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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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VOTE FOR MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE—CONTINUED.

District.	Counties.	Names of persons voted for.	No. votes.	Majority.	Plurality.	Total in district.
49	Montgomery (concluded)...	W. C. Mastin.....	491		89	
		J. P. Rood.....	402			
		Levi Gladfelter.....	213			1,106
50	Neosho.....	L. Stillwell.....	667	90		
		Ira Steinberger.....	577			1,244
51	.....	John Stall.....	696	176		
		S. W. Foster.....	520			1,216
52	Allen.....	J. L. Arnold.....	569	346		
		M. Main.....	223			792
53	.....	L. W. Keplinger.....	405	65		
		Wm. Rath.....	340			745
54	Wilson.....	John S. Gilmore.....	733	304		
		A. S. Holmburg.....	429			1,162
55	.....	T. B. Woodard.....	730	371		
		L. Adams.....	368			1,107
56	Woodson.....	S. R. Kellogg.....	556	145		
		H. D. Dickson.....	259			
		J. W. Turner.....	151			967
		Scattering.....	1			
57	Anderson.....	R. H. Cunningham.....	693	182		
		J. C. Wooster.....	481			1,204
		Zarr Bennett.....	30			
58	Coffey.....	Jacob Baer.....	451	105		
		George Hamman.....	346			797
59	.....	Butler Wood.....	309		38	
		T. M. Saunders.....	271			692
		John Browning.....	112			
60	Osage.....	D. H. Danhauer.....	881	438		
		George W. Metzler.....	443			1,324
61	.....	Sol. Bower.....	1,001	641		
		E. H. Marcy.....	358			1,361
		Scattering.....	2			
62	Shawnee.....	M. T. Campbell.....	525	19		
		A. Wilson.....	506			1,031
63	.....	G. W. Veale.....	1,066	693		
		A. L. Williams.....	370			1,439
		Scattering.....	3			
64	.....	Thomas Buckman.....	759	461		
		Charles D. Bush.....	298			1,057
65	Wabaunsee.....	E. N. Morehouse.....	534	84		
		Joseph Treu.....	450			984
66	Jackson.....	G. T. Watkins.....	463	137		
		J. W. Taylor.....	326			789
67	.....	W. H. Chase.....	422	170		
		C. R. Burns.....	252			674
68	Pottawatomie.....	Thomas Huey.....	663	364		
		Constantine Umscheid.....	299			962
69	.....	J. S. Merritt.....	671	251		
		Theodore Saxon.....	420			1,091
70	Brown.....	John P. Davis.....	748	424		
		D. C. Nutting.....	323			1,072
		Scattering.....	1			
71	.....	Henry A. Parsons.....	483	9		
		George Pierce.....	438			257
		R. D. Bartlow.....	36			
72	Nemaha.....	Ira F. Collins.....	477	77		
		S. B. Murphy.....	400			877
73	.....	L. C. Preston.....	471	57		
		James Martin.....	414			885
74	Marshall.....	John Lockwood.....	541	24		
		J. J. Sheldon.....	517			1,058
75	.....	W. W. Smith.....	664		175	
		John B. Webster.....	489			1,377
		S. B. Todd.....	224			
76	Riley.....	P. S. St. John.....	155		8	
		Thomas Dixon.....	147			
		W. H. Fagley.....	132			
		W. J. Hunter.....	124			
		C. F. Little.....	116			
		Charles W. Kimball.....	60			734



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District.	Counties.	Names of persons voted for.	No. votes.	Majority.	Plurality.	Total in District.
77	Riley (concluded).....	A. S. Edgerton.....	625	620		
		Wm. Condray.....	2			
		H. Hatfield.....	3			630
78	Davis.....	Bennett R. Kiehl.....	486	31		
		Robert Henderson.....	455			941
79	Clay.....	W. H. Fletcher.....	851	241		
		M. H. Ristine.....	610			1,461
80	Dickinson.....	J. S. Hollinger.....	1,351	909		
		A. J. Markley.....	442			1,793
81	Morris.....	R. D. Adams.....	618	142		
		G. M. Simcock.....	476			1,094
82	Lyon.....	L. B. Kellogg.....	896	896		
83		A. W. Plumb.....	680	378		
		R. M. Gilliland.....	302			982
84	Lyon and Greenwood.....	J. W. Johnson.....				
		Lyon Co. port'n Dist.....23				
		Greenwood Co. p'n Dist.259	282	45		
		E. Dodge.....				
		Lyon Co. port'n Dist.....56				
		Greenwood Co. p'n Dist.179	234			519
85	Greenwood.....	Scatt'g in Greenw'd p. of Dist.	3			
		J. L. Baker.....	572	160		
		O. P. Smith.....	412			984
86	Chase.....	S. N. Wood.....	420	5		
		S. T. Bennett.....	415			835
87	Marion.....	J. N. Rogers.....	615		9	
		P. H. Kollock.....	606			
		C. H. Wareham.....	31			1,252
88	Cowley.....	L. J. Webb.....	855	378		
		Wm. Martin.....	477			1,332
89		C. R. Mitchell.....	772	302		
		Ed. Greene.....	470			1,242
90	Butler.....	M. A. Palmer.....	616	193		
		John Riffe.....	423			1,039
91		H. W. Beck.....	831	482		
		Archibald Ellis.....	349			1,180
92	Sedgwick.....	Wm. Baldwin.....	742	71		
		Wm. Griffinstein.....	671			1,413
93		Wm. Ross.....	824	357		
		C. C. Phillips.....	467			1,291
94	Chautauqua.....	W. H. Guy.....	415	131		
		Jason Helmick.....	284			699
95		E. M. Hewins.....	593	79		
		J. L. Cox.....	514			1,107
96	Elk.....	Joseph B. Dobyns.....	910	378		
		G. B. Dusenberre.....	532			1,442
97	Sumner.....	T. A. Hubbard.....	1,038	293		
		J. L. McCammon.....	745			1,783
98	Harvey.....	W. M. Congdon.....	928	503		
		Chas. Schaefer.....	425			1,353
99	McPherson.....	A. W. Smith.....	835	19		
		P. F. Lindh.....	789			
		Scattering.....	27			1,651
100	Saline.....	J. G. Mohler.....	846		469	
		H. L. Jones.....	377			
		James H. Snead.....	278			1,621
101	Ottawa.....	J. K. Lull.....	120			
		H. H. Blair.....	634	212		
		R. E. Baldwin.....	422			1,056
102	Cloud.....	D. C. McKay.....	562	313		
		N. Z. Barnes.....	249			811
103		C. W. McDonald.....	408	3		
		J. M. Hagaman.....	270			
		Albert Nichols.....	135			813
104	Washington.....	S. J. Ellison.....	493	163		
		H. E. Billings.....	330			823
105		T. J. Humes.....	609	397		
		William Hoffhire.....	212			821



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District...	Counties.	Names of persons voted for.	No. votes.	Majority.	Plurality.	Total in district...
106	Republic.....	W. H. Pilkenton.....	625	390		
		Milton Grim.....	235			860
107	.....	George L. White.....	354		94	
		D. C. Gamble.....	260			
		A. J. Beers.....	169			
		R. P. West.....	104			887
108	Jewell.....	George S. Bishop.....	648	390		
		George S. Vilott.....	258			906
109	.....	D. L. Palmer.....	407		181	
		J. C. Postlethwaite.....	226			
		John M. Hutchinson.....	216			
		Scattering.....	4			853
110	Smith.....	E. W. Smith.....	639	193		
		W. D. Covington.....	370			
		E. H. Fleisher.....	76			1,085
111	Mitchell.....	Horace Cooper.....	929	475		
		W. C. Ingram.....	454			1,383
112	Lincoln.....	Reuben Williams.....	493	286		
		S. M. Wright.....	207			700
113	Ellsworth.....	D. B. Long.....	299	12		
		A. Larkin.....	287			586
114	Rice.....	G. Bohrer.....	324		7	
		C. J. Ballard.....	317			
		C. J. Jones.....	101			743
		Scattering.....	1			
115	Reno.....	J. V. Clymer.....	811	245		
		W. J. Ross.....	566			1,377
116	Phillips.....	B. F. Lozier.....	345	49		
		J. D. Bradley.....	296			641
117	Osborne.....	H. C. Bull.....	377		35	
		C. Reasoner.....	342			
		Charles F. Laman.....	105			
		Scattering.....	1			825
118	Russell.....	J. J. A. T. Dixon.....	232	60		
		George A. Exline.....	166			398
119	Ellis.....	A. D. Gilkeson.....	180	17		
		F. Danford.....	163			343
120	Barton.....	C. J. Fry.....	551	160		
		C. F. Diefenbacher.....	347			
		S. S. Dennis.....	44			942
121	Pawnee.....	Nelson Adams.....	239	2		
		F. C. Hawkins.....	236			
		Scattering.....	1			476
122	Ford.....	R. M. Wright.....	203	118		
		D. M. Frost.....	85			288
123	Norton.....	John R. Hamilton.....	138	39		
		S. L. Green.....	98			
		A. Graves.....	1			237
124	Edwards.....	Taylor Flick.....	180	24		
		C. L. Hubbs.....	154			
		Scattering.....	2			336
REJECTED VOTES.						
	Barber.....	H. S. Cochran.....	111	30		
		Wm. L. Murdock.....	81			192
	Rush.....	Wm. P. Tomlinson.....	100	59		
		E. N. Gunn.....	39			
		W. S. Wood.....	2			141
	Kingman.....	W. D. Sugar.....	10	10		10
	Rooks.....	Samuel L. Boggs.....	87	13		
		John Shorthill.....	74			161



VOTES CAST FOR AND AGAINST CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

COUNTIES.	PROPOSITION I.		PROPOSITION II.	
	For.	Against.	For.	Against.
Allen.....	1,197	32	760	129
Anderson.....	796	57	583	30
Atchison.....	3,195	3	3,197	3
Barber.....	19	2	21	1
Barton.....	931	17	932	19
Bourbon.....	1,739	13	1,723	18
Brown.....	1,859	4	1,859	4
Butler.....	2,099	11	2,095	12
Chase.....	493	16	459	47
Chautauqua.....	1,526	116	1,569	105
Cherokee.....	1,261	22	1,258	25
Clay.....	673	25	668	33
Cloud.....	1,537	39	1,531	23
Coffey.....	856	19	808	37
Cowley.....	2,515	17	2,508	23
Crawford.....	2,114	6	2,114	5
Davis.....	924	1	922	3
Dickinson.....	1,756	8	1,757	8
Doniphan.....	2,410	49	2,405	52
Douglas.....	2,349	46	2,324	40
Edwards.....	117	140	150	103
Elk.....	1,349	3	1,347	2
Ellis.....	338	1	338	.....
Ellsworth.....	545	34	556	22
Ford.....	47	3	44	3
Franklin.....	2,324	8	2,406	7
Greenwood.....	1,302	14	1,301	15
Harvey.....	1,344	1	1,343	3
Jackson.....	1,452	20	1,452	27
Jefferson.....	2,433	7	1,548	4
Jewell.....	688	3	687	3
Johnson.....	1,949	7	1,939	7
Kingman.....	2	.....	2	.....
Labette.....	3,239	81	3,087	94
Leavenworth.....	1,780	110	1,777	110
Lincoln.....	670	1	667	1
Linn.....	1,968	3	1,980	4
Lyon.....	1,814	13	1,815	13
Marion.....	1,054	8	1,052	9
Marshall.....	2,163	58	1,918	57
McPherson.....	1,483	5	1,476	10
Miami.....	1,895	382	1,901	314
Mitchell.....	808	45	817	43
Montgomery.....	3,016	9	3,014	8
Morris.....	1,066	6	1,065	6
Nemaha.....	1,740	3	1,741	3
Neosho.....	2,427	9	2,341	9
Norton.....	190	7	120	9
Osage.....	2,128	85	2,094	85
Osborne.....	834	1	617	1
Ottawa.....	1,085	.....	1,084	.....
Pawnee.....	372	.....	370	.....
Phillips.....	352	24	381	84
Pottawatomie.....	2,064	14	2,051	16
Reno.....	605	13	589	9
Republic.....	1,318	14	1,319	10
Rice.....	631	7	623	6
Riley.....	1,238	3	1,238	3
Rush.....	143	.....	143	.....
Russell.....	295	.....	296	.....
Saline.....	1,685	17	1,675	15
Sedgwick.....	1,824	47	1,818	39
Shawnee.....	3,352	12	3,349	12
Smith.....	596	27	574	44
Sumner.....	1,789	.....	1,790	.....
Wabaunsee.....	1,009	2	1,009	2
Washington.....	1,378	2	1,378	2
Wilson.....	985	94	887	110
Woodson.....	965	5	965	5
Wyandotte.....	1,330	17	1,311	39
Total.....	95,430	1,768	93,138	1,985



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The amendments adopted:

Proposition One. Section twenty-four of article two shall be so amended as to read as follows: SECTION 24. No money shall be drawn from the treasury except in pursuance of a specific appropriation made by law, and no appropriation shall be for a longer term than two years.

Proposition Two. Section three of article nine shall be amended so as to read as follows: SECTION 3. All county officers shall hold their offices for the term of two years and until their successors shall be qualified, except County Commissioners, who shall hold their offices for the term of three years: *Provided*, That at the general election in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-seven the Commissioner elected from district number one in each county shall hold his office for the term of one year; the Commissioner elected from district number two in each county shall hold his office for the term of two years; and the Commissioner elected from district number three in each county shall hold his office for the term of three years; but no person shall hold the office of Sheriff or County Treasurer for more than two consecutive terms.

NOVEMBER 10.—The Centennial Exposition formally closed by President Grant.

NOVEMBER 13.—Death of George H. Keller, a Free-State pioneer. He was born at Harrodsburg, Kentucky, in 1806, and came to Leavenworth in 1854. John Speer says, in the Lawrence Tribune:

"Mr. Keller was one of the founders of Leavenworth, and his hotel, near the corner of Main and Delaware, was the second house in Kansas in which we slept—the first being that of Mr. Stinson, at Tecumseh. The hotel was unfinished, and about forty men, all bristling with pistols and bowie-knives, slept in the large room in the second story."

NOVEMBER 15.—Meeting of the Academy of Science, in Topeka; Prof. C. V. Riley is present.

NOVEMBER 27.—Meeting of the State Board of Canvassers.

NOVEMBER 30.—Statement showing the appropriations by the Legislature of 1876, for what purpose, the amount drawn, and amount undrawn:

<i>For what purpose.</i>	<i>Amount of appropriations.</i>	<i>Amount drawn.</i>	<i>Amount undrawn.</i>
Legislative Department.....	\$42,500 00	\$37,578 00	\$4,922 00
Governor's Department.....	8,200 00	8,052 11	147 89
Secretary of State's Department.....	14,050 00	13,974 40	75 60
Auditor's Department.....	5,100 00	5,100 00	
Treasurer's Department.....	8,841 73	8,049 80	791 93
Superintendent of Public Instruction.....	3,800 00	3,800 00	
Attorney General.....	2,000 00	1,871 54	128 46
Librarian.....	2,050 00	2,050 00	
Supreme Court Department.....	10,100 00	10,100 00	
District Judges' Department.....	38,125 00	38,125 00	
State Board of Agriculture.....	9,324 28	9,324 28	
State University.....	22,519 07	22,510 04	9 03
Agricultural College.....	15,300 00	15,300 00	
State Printing.....	39,932 30	35,565 40	4,366 90
Penitentiary.....	56,625 84	51,637 88	5,088 96
Insane Asylum (Osawatimie).....	64,574 90	64,574 90	
Blind Asylum.....	10,600 00	10,599 72	28
Deaf and Dumb Asylum.....	15,050 00	15,030 71	19 29
Insane Asylum Buildings (Topeka).....	7,999 25	7,999 25	
Centennial Board of Managers.....	33,625 00	33,625 00	
Regents and Trustees State Institutions.....	5,159 40	4,670 80	488 60



APPROPRIATIONS, &c.—CONCLUDED.

<i>For what purpose.</i>	<i>Amount of appropriations.</i>	<i>Amount drawn.</i>	<i>Amount undrawn.</i>
Conveying prisoners to Penitentiary	\$5,412 80	\$4,708 45	\$704 35
Constitutional amendment.....	6,251 00	6,239 50	11 50
Permanent School Fund Commissioners.....	1,500 00	1,499 05	95
Miscellaneous appropriations.....	23,133 41	23,097 41	36 00
Total	\$451,774 98	\$434,983 24	\$16,791 74
Insurance Department.....	4,502 20	4,501 84	36
Library fund.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
Total	\$457,477 18	\$440,685 08	\$16,792 10

Total valuation of taxable property for the year, as fixed by the Board of Equalization, \$133,832,316.35—an increase of \$19,595,737.88 in one year.

DECEMBER 5.—State Sunday-School Convention, at Wyandotte; Frank T. Ingalls, President; H. H. Wilcox, Secretary.

DECEMBER 6.—Meeting of the Electoral College, at Topeka. R. W. P. Muse elected President, and Thos. Hughes Secretary. Rutherford B. Hayes received five votes for President of the United States, and Wm. A. Wheeler five votes for Vice President. J. B. Johnson was elected Messenger, to carry the result to Washington.

DECEMBER 12.—The St. Joseph Herald publishes a sketch of Judge Kingman.

DECEMBER 14.—Meeting of the State Grange, in Manhattan.

DECEMBER 15.—The first train on the Missouri & Western road arrives in Oswego.

DECEMBER 19.—Death of Augustus Wattles, at his home in Linn county. He was a prominent Free-State pioneer, and a man of spotless character.

DECEMBER 21.—A great meteor passes over Lawrence; it is seen in Missouri, and along a distance of a thousand miles, into the State of New York.

DECEMBER 25.—Henry King's story, "A Kansas Pilgrim," receives the prize of \$250 offered by the Kansas City Times.

DECEMBER 26.—Meeting of the State Teachers' Association, in Topeka. L. B. Kellogg is elected President.

DECEMBER 27.—The Commonwealth publishes histories of the University, the Osawatomie Asylum, the Agricultural College, Washburn College, and the Emporia Normal School.

DECEMBER 30.—Chief Justice Samuel A. Kingman resigns, and Albert H. Horton is appointed as his successor.

DECEMBER.—The report of A. M. F. Randolph, Attorney General, contains a history of the Barber, Harper and Comanche county bond cases;



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the bond fraud on School District No. 8, Rice county; the Comanche school-district bonds bought of Andrew J. Mowry; and of the school-district-bond forgeries of Samuel Lappin and Charles G. Scrafford. It is a remarkable chapter in our history.

DECEMBER 31.—The report of Superintendent John Fraser fills 215 pages. Institutes have been held in fifteen judicial districts. The State Teachers' Association asks for the adoption of a uniform system of normal institutes.

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JANUARY 3.—The people of Topeka give a benefit to Prof. Henry Worrall. His taste and skill contributed largely to the success of the Kansas exhibit at Philadelphia.

JANUARY.—A. M. Blair succeeds G. T. Anthony as Revenue Collector.

—Since Horton became Judge, all briefs in Supreme Court cases are bound and preserved in the State Library.

JANUARY 8.—Formal installation of the State officers.

—Meeting of the Democratic State Committee. Hugh S. Walsh, Chairman; W. H. Rossington, Secretary.

JANUARY 9.—Formation of a State Judicial Association. S. A. Kingman, President; S. R. Peters, Secretary.

JANUARY 9.—Meeting of the Legislature. P. P. Elder is elected Speaker on the fifth ballot.

STATE OFFICERS.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>P. O. Address.</i>	<i>County.</i>
Geo. T. Anthony, Governor.....	Leavenworth..	Leavenworth.
M. J. Salter, Lieutenant Governor.....	Thayer.....	Neosho.
Thomas H. Cavanaugh, Secretary of State.....	Salina.....	Saline.
P. I. Bonebrake, Auditor of State	Topeka.....	Shawnee.
John Francis, Treasurer of State	Iola.....	Allen.
A. B. Leamon, Superintendent Public Instruction.....	Winfield	Cowley.
Willard Davis, Attorney General.....	Oswego.....	Labette.
George W. Martin, State Printer.....	Junction City..	Davis.
Alfred Gray, Secretary State Board of Agriculture.....	Topeka.....	Shawnee.
Orrin T. Welch, Superintendent of Insurance.....	Topeka.....	Shawnee.
D. Dickinson, State Librarian.....	Topeka.....	Shawnee.
Hiram T. Beman, Adjutant General.....	Topeka.....	Shawnee.
B. Gray, Governor's Private Secretary.....	Wyandotte.....	Wyandotte.

JUDGES AND OFFICERS OF THE SUPREME COURT.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>P. O. Address.</i>	<i>County.</i>
Albert H. Horton, Chief Justice.....	Atchison.....	Atchison.
Daniel M. Valentine, Associate Justice.....	Topeka.....	Shawnee.
David J. Brewer, Associate Justice.....	Leavenworth.....	Leavenworth.
A. Hammatt, Clerk.....	Topeka.....	Shawnee.
William C. Webb, Reporter.....	Topeka.....	Shawnee.



JUDGES OF THE DISTRICT COURTS.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>District.</i>	<i>P. O. Address.</i>	<i>County.</i>
Robert Crozier.....	First.....	Leavenworth.....	Leavenworth.
Alfred G. Otis.....	Second.....	Atchison.....	Atchison.
John T. Morton.....	Third.....	Topeka.....	Shawnee.
N. T. Stephens.....	Fourth.....	Lawrence.....	Douglas.
E. B. Peyton.....	Fifth.....	Emporia.....	Lyon.
W. C. Stewart.....	Sixth.....	Fort Scott.....	Bourbon.
H. W. Talcott.....	Seventh.....	Iola.....	Allen.
James H. Austin.....	Eighth.....	Junction City.....	Davis.
S. R. Peters.....	Ninth.....	Marion Center.....	Marion.
Hiram Stevens.....	Tenth.....	Paola.....	Miami.
B. W. Perkins.....	Eleventh.....	Oswego.....	Labette.
A. S. Wilson.....	Twelfth.....	Washington.....	Washington.
W. P. Campbell.....	Thirteenth.....	El Dorado.....	Butler.
J. H. Prescott.....	Fourteenth.....	Salina.....	Saline.
Joel Holt.....	Fifteenth.....	Beloit.....	Mitchell.

MEMBERS OF THE SENATE.

<i>Dist.</i>	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Politics.</i>	<i>Post Office.</i>	<i>County.</i>	<i>Occupation.</i>
1	R. M. Williams.....	47	Rep....	White Cloud...	Doniphan.....	Real estate agt.
2	W. W. Guthrie.....	42	Rep....	Atchison.....	Atchison.....	Lawyer.
2	C. A. Woodworth jr.,	38	Rep....	Muscotah.....	Atchison.....	Farmer.
3	E. N. Morrill.....	43	Rep....	Hiawatha.....	Brown.....	Banker.
4	Welcome Wells.....	68	Rep....	Manhattan.....	Pottawatomie..	Farmer.
5	Louis A. Myers.....	33	Rep....	Valley Falls...	Jefferson.....	Attorney.
6	J. H. Gillpatrick.....	37	Rep....	Leavenworth...	Leavenworth...	Attorney.
7	R. D. Evans.....	47	Rep....	Fairmount.....	Leavenworth...	Farmer.
8	Wm. J. Buchan.....	33	Rep....	Wyandotte.....	Wyandotte.....	Lawyer.
9	J. M. Hadley.....	42	Rep....	Olathe.....	Johnson.....	Farmer.
10	Benj. F. Simpson.....	40	Rep....	Paola.....	Miami.....	Attorney.
11	Geo. F. Hamlin.....	52	Rep....	La Cygne.....	Linn.....	Banker.
12	W. R. Griffin.....	45	Rep....	Marmaton.....	Bourbon.....	Farmer.
13	P. I. B. Ping.....	34	Rep....	Girard.....	Crawford.....	Attorney.
14	J. R. Hallowell.....	35	Rep....	Columbus.....	Cherokee.....	Attorney.
15	A. Matthewson.....	39	Rep....	Parsons.....	Labette.....	Banker.
16	John C. Carpenter...	37	Rep....	Chanute.....	Neosho.....	Lawyer.
17	L. K. Kirk.....	35	Rep....	Garnett.....	Anderson.....	Attorney.
18	J. P. Harris.....	37	Rep....	Ottawa.....	Franklin.....	Farmer.
19	H. M. Greene.....	43	Rep....	Lecompton.....	Douglas.....	Minister.
19	Chas. Robinson.....	58	C. Ref.	Lawrence.....	Douglas.....	Farmer.
20	D. C. Metsker.....	45	Rep....	Topeka.....	Shawnee.....	Attorney.
21	O. H. Sheldon.....	43	Rep....	Burlingame.....	Osage.....	Merchant.
22	D. W. Finney.....	37	Rep....	Neosho Falls...	Woodson.....	Merchant.
23	S. S. Benedict.....	32	Rep....	Guilford.....	Wilson.....	Farmer.
24	Almerin Gillett.....	38	Rep....	Emporia.....	Lyon.....	Lawyer.
25	D. Grass.....	52	Rep....	Independence...	Montgomery...	Attorney.
26	R. H. Nichols.....	33	Rep....	Elk Falls.....	Elk.....	Attorney.
27	A. J. Pyburn.....	39	Dem....	Arkansas City,	Cowley.....	Attorney.
28	T. B. Mursdock.....	35	Rep....	El Dorado.....	Butler.....	Editor.
29	John T. Bradley.....	34	Rep....	Council Grove,	Morris.....	Lawyer.
30	H. P. Dow.....	37	Rep....	Berlin.....	Riley.....	Farmer.
31	C. J. Brown.....	29	Rep....	Blue Rapids...	Marshall.....	Lawyer.
32	C. M. Kellogg.....	34	Rep....	Clay Center.....	Clay.....	Lawyer.
33	I. O. Savage.....	43	Rep....	Belleville.....	Republic.....	Farmer.
34	T. B. Carpenter.....	47	Rep....	Burr Oak.....	Jewell.....	Farmer.
35	W. A. Johnston.....	28	Rep....	Minneapolis...	Ottawa.....	Lawyer.
36	John Richey.....	34	Rep....	McPherson.....	McPherson.....	Farmer.
37	T. T. Taylor.....	40	Rep....	Hutchinson.....	Reno.....	Farmer.
38	John Kelly.....	43	Rep....	Wichita.....	Sedgwick.....	Farmer.



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<i>Names.</i>	<i>Age.</i>	<i>Pol.</i>	<i>Post Office.</i>	<i>County.</i>	<i>Occupation.</i>
M. J. Salter, President.....	42	Rep.	Thayer.....	Neosho.....	Farmer.
H. Brandley, Secretary.....	36	Rep.	Matheld Green	Chase.....	Farmer.
Lewis Hanback, Assist. Secret'y.	38	Rep.	Topeka.....	Shawnee.....	Attorney.
A. F. Riddle, Journal Clerk.....	30	Rep.	Girard.....	Crawford.....	Editor.
C. H. Graham, Docket Clerk.....	42	Rep.	Leroy.....	Coffey.....	Farmer.
Mrs. E. Flower, Engross. Clerk..	37	Rep.	Topeka.....	Shawnee.....	Seamstress.
Mrs. Carrie Anderson, En. Cl'k..	29	Ind.	Topeka.....	Shawnee.....	Clerk.
Jefferson Fleming, Ser.-at-Arms..	.....	Rep.	Mound City....	Linn.....	Farmer.
A.H. McWhorter, Ast. S.-at-Arms	38	Rep.	Lawrence.....	Douglas.....	Real es. agt.
D. W. Acker, Doorkeeper.....	54	Rep.	Vermillion.....	Marshall.....	Farmer.
W. B. Townsend, Asst. Doork'r....	.....	Rep.	Leavenworth....	Leavenw'th..	Teacher.
W. B. Hogueland, Postmaster....	53	Rep.	Neosho Falls..	Woodson.....	Farmer.
J. F. Nessley, Chaplain.....	53	Rep.	Wichita.....	Sedgwick.....	Minister.
Frank Short, Page.....	10	Rep.	Lawrence.....	Douglas.....	Student.
Willie Anderson, Page.....	14	Rep.	Wyandotte.....	Wyandotte....	Student.
Freddie Jewell, Page.....	14	Rep.	Topeka.....	Shawnee.....	Student.

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<i>Dist.</i>	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Age.</i>	<i>Pol.</i>	<i>Post Office.</i>	<i>County.</i>	<i>Occupation.</i>
1	J. S. Long.....	45	Rep.	Highland.....	Doniphan.....	Farmer.
2	Robert Tracy.....	35	Rep.	Troy.....	Doniphan.....	Farmer.
3	Peter Manville.....	34	Rep.	Wathena.....	Doniphan.....	Farmer.
4	Geo. Storch.....	41	Rep.	Atchison.....	Atchison.....	Banker.
5	A. B. Bradish.....	43	Rep.	Atchison.....	Atchison.....	Lumberman.
6	T. J. Emlen.....	35	Dem.	Atchison.....	Atchison.....	Farmer.
7	Joseph Donahue..	28	Dem.	Farmington....	Atchison.....	Farmer.
8	G. W. Hogeboom..	44	Rep.	Oskaloosa.....	Jefferson.....	Physician.
9	Jerome Kunkel...	49	Rep.	Medina.....	Jefferson.....	Farmer.
10	E. Stillings.....	53	Rep.	Leavenworth....	Leavenworth....	Lawyer.
11	Joseph Clarke.....	.....	Rep.	Leavenworth....	Leavenworth....	Printer.
12	Josiah Kellogg...	46	Rep.	Leavenworth....	Leavenworth....	Attorney.
13	L. B. Wheat.....	45	Dem.	Leavenworth....	Leavenworth....	Attorney.
14	C. D. Oliphint....	36	Dem.	Easton.....	Leavenworth....	Farmer.
15	A. Huddleston....	45	Rep.	Springdale....	Leavenworth....	Farmer.
16	Joel Willis.....	55	Rep.	Tonganoxie....	Leavenworth....	Druggist.
17	H. L. Alden.....	29	Rep.	Wyandotte.....	Wyandotte.....	Attorney.
18	L. E. James.....	24	Dem.	Kansas City....	Wyandotte.....	Attorney.
19	G. W. Greever....	46	Dem.	Maywood.....	Wyandotte.....	Farmer.
20	Geo. W. Ridge....	34	Dem.	Stanley.....	Johnson.....	Politician.
21	H. Perley.....	56	Rep.	Spring Hill....	Johnson.....	Farmer.
22	E. Clark.....	40	Rep.	Gardner.....	Johnson.....	Farmer.
23	Wm. Roe.....	46	Ref.	Vinland.....	Douglas.....	Farmer.
24	A. Love.....	41	Rep.	Lawrence.....	Douglas.....	Contractor.
25	E. A. Smith.....	43	Rep.	Lawrence.....	Douglas.....	Stock breeder.
26	M. McMillen.....	48	Rep.	Marion.....	Douglas.....	Farmer.
27	R. E. Jenness....	41	Rep.	Ottawa.....	Franklin.....	Farmer.
28	P. P. Elder.....	53	Rep.	Ottawa.....	Franklin.....	Farmer.
29	E. Davis.....	36	Rep.	Spring Hill....	Miami.....	Farmer.
30	L. Hendrickson..	46	Rep.	Osawatomie....	Miami.....	Farmer.
31	C. F. Tracey.....	37	Rep.	New Lancaster..	Miami.....	Farmer.
32	B. Campbell.....	53	Rep.	La Cygne.....	Linn.....	Farmer.
33	W. R. Biddle.....	36	Rep.	Pleasanton....	Linn.....	Lawyer.
34	Andrew F. Ely....	38	Rep.	Mound City....	Linn.....	Lawyer.
35	J. J. Stewart.....	36	Rep.	Mill Creek.....	Bourbon.....	Farmer.
36	Robert Geffs.....	26	Rep.	Hiattville.....	Bourbon.....	Farmer.
37	Silas A. Day.....	34	Rep.	Fort Scott.....	Bourbon.....	Lawyer.
38	S. D. Hart.....	42	Ref.	Fort Scott.....	Bourbon.....	Farmer.
39	Edward Ballaine..	46	Rep.	Walnut Station..	Crawford.....	Farmer.
40	W. H. Magie.....	54	Rep.	Girard.....	Crawford.....	Farmer.
41	A. F. Harrelld....	52	Dem.	New Memphis...	Cherokee.....	Farmer.
42	S. W. Smith.....	28	Rep.	Columbus.....	Cherokee.....	Farmer.
43	H. R. Crowell....	38	Rep.	Baxter Springs..	Cherokee.....	Banker.
44	Geo. W. Gabriel..	34	Dem.	Parsons.....	Labette.....	Physician.



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<i>Dist.</i>	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Age.</i>	<i>Politics.</i>	<i>P. O. Address.</i>	<i>County.</i>	<i>Occupation.</i>
45	F. A. Bettis.....	40	Repub...	Oswego.....	Labette.....	Lawyer.
46	J. H. Hibbetts.....	38	Repub...	Chetopa.....	Labette.....	Editor.
47	O. F. Carson.....	32	Repub...	Cherryvale.....	Montgomery...	Druggist.
48	L. U. Humphrey.....	32	Repub...	Independence.....	Montgomery...	Lawyer.
49	W. C. Masten.....	42	Repub...	Coffeyville.....	Montgomery...	Merchant.
50	L. Stillwell.....	33	Repub...	Osage Mission..	Neosho.....	Lawyer.
51	J. Stall.....	47	Repub...	Thayer.....	Neosho.....	Farmer.
52	J. L. Arnold.....	39	Repub...	Iola.....	Allen.....	Farmer.
53	L. W. Keplinger.....	35	Repub...	Humboldt.....	Allen.....	Lawyer.
54	John S. Gilmore.....	28	Repub...	Fredonia.....	Wilson.....	Printer.
55	T. B. Woodard.....	46	Repub...	Neodesha.....	Wilson.....	Physician.
56	S. R. Kellogg.....	31	Repub...	Toronto.....	Woodson.....	Merchant.
57	R. H. Cunningham.....	59	Repub...	Garnett.....	Anderson.....	Farmer.
58	Jacob Baer.....	44	Repub...	Burlington.....	Coffey.....	General bus.
59	B. Wood.....	29	Dem.....	Le Roy.....	Coffey.....	Stock dealer.
60	D. H. Danbauer.....	46	Repub...	Lyndon.....	Osage.....	Farmer.
61	Sol. Bower.....	44	Repub...	Olivet.....	Osage.....	Farmer.
62	M. T. Campbell.....	29	Repub...	North Topeka..	Shawnee.....	Lawyer.
63	G. W. Veale.....	43	Repub...	Topeka.....	Shawnee.....	Banker.
64	Thomas Buckman.....	52	Repub...	Dover.....	Shawnee.....	Farmer.
65	E. N. Morehouse.....	44	Repub...	Dover.....	Wabaunsee....	Farmer.
66	G. T. Watkins.....	56	Repub...	Whiting.....	Jackson.....	Farmer.
67	W. H. Chase.....	53	Repub...	Rossville.....	Jackson.....	Farmer.
68	Thomas Huey.....	43	Repub...	Louisville.....	Pottawatomie..	Farmer.
69	J. S. Merritt.....	32	Repub...	Wamego.....	Pottawatomie..	Lawyer.
70	John P. Davis.....	38	Repub...	Hiawatha.....	Brown.....	Farmer.
71	H. A. Parsons.....	52	Dem.....	Robinson.....	Brown.....	Lawyer.
72	Ira F. Collins.....	33	Repub...	Sabetha.....	Nemaha.....	Merchant.
73	L. C. Preston.....	47	Repub...	Centralia.....	Nemaha.....	Farmer.
74	John Lockwood.....	40	Dem.....	Marysville.....	Marshall.....	Farmer.
75	W. W. Smith.....	33	Repub...	Waterville.....	Marshall.....	Lawyer.
76	T. S. St. John.....	42	Repub...	Manhattan.....	Riley.....	Farmer.
77	A. S. Edgerton.....	45	Repub...	May Day.....	Riley.....	Farmer.
78	Bennet R. Kiehl.....	39	Dem.....	Junction City..	Davis.....	General bus.
79	W. H. Fletcher.....	40	Repub...	Clay Center.....	Clay.....	Farmer.
80	J. S. Hollinger.....	47	Repub...	Chapman.....	Dickinson.....	Farmer.
81	R. D. Adams.....	36	Repub...	Skiddy.....	Morris.....	Physician.
82	L. B. Kellogg.....	35	Repub...	Emporia.....	Lyon.....	Lawyer.
83	A. W. Plumb.....	27	Repub...	Emporia.....	Lyon.....	Farmer.
84	J. W. Johnson.....	35	Repub...	Hamilton.....	Greenwood.....	Farmer.
85	J. L. Baker.....	42	Repub...	Eureka.....	Greenwood.....	Merchant.
86	S. N. Wood.....	52	Repub...	Cottonwood.....	Chase.....	Farmer.
87	J. N. Rogers.....	35	Dem.....	Marion Center,	Marion.....	Physician.
88	L. J. Webb.....	30	Repub...	Winfield.....	Cowley.....	Lawyer.
89	C. R. Mitchell.....	30	Repub...	Arkansas City..	Cowley.....	Attorney.
90	M. A. Palmer.....	39	Repub...	El Dorado.....	Butler.....	Farmer.
91	H. W. Beck.....	32	Repub...	Indianola.....	Butler.....	Farmer.
92	William Baldwin.....	43	Repub...	Wichita.....	Sedgwick.....	Lawyer.
93	William Ross.....	46	Repub...	Clearwater.....	Sedgwick.....	Farmer.
94	W. H. Guy.....	39	Repub...	Canola.....	Chautauqua....	Farmer.
95	E. M. Hewins.....	38	Indep...	Cedarvale.....	Chautauqua....	Farmer.
96	Joseph B. Dobyns..	31	Repub...	Union Center..	Elk.....	Farmer.
97	T. A. Hubbard.....	33	Repub...	Rome.....	Sumner.....	Farmer.
98	W. M. Congdon.....	46	Repub...	Sedgwick City..	Harvey.....	Banker.
99	A. W. Smith.....	33	Repub...	McPherson.....	McPherson.....	Farmer.
100	J. G. Mohler.....	33	Repub...	Salina.....	Saline.....	Lawyer.
101	H. H. Blair.....	44	Repub...	Minneapolis..	Ottawa.....	Farmer.
102	D. C. McKay.....	51	Repub...	Carmel.....	Cloud.....	Farmer.
103	C. W. McDonald.....	28	Repub...	Concordia.....	Cloud.....	Lawyer.
104	S. J. Ellison.....	53	Repub...	Chepstow.....	Washington....	Farmer.
105	T. J. Humes.....	26	Repub...	Washington....	Washington....	Lawyer.
106	W. H. Pilkenton.....	43	Repub...	Belleville.....	Republic.....	Lawyer.
107	George L. White.....	43	Repub...	Seapo.....	Republic.....	Stock dealer.
108	George S. Bishop...	31	Repub...	Jewell Center..	Jewell.....	Surveyor.
109	D. L. Palmer.....	43	Repub...	Jewell City.....	Jewell.....	Lawyer.
110	E. W. Smith.....	35	Repub...	Salem.....	Smith.....	Farmer.
111	Horace Cooper.....	35	Repub...	Beloit.....	Mitchell.....	Attorney.
112	Reuben Williams...	57	Repub...	Pottersburg....	Lincoln.....	Farmer.
113	D. B. Long.....	37	Repub...	Ellsworth.....	Ellsworth.....	Farmer.
114	G. Bohrer.....	43	Repub...	Raymond.....	Rice.....	Physician.
115	J. V. Clymer.....	40	Repub...	Hutchinson.....	Reno.....	Attorney.



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Dis...	Names.	Age...	Politics.	Post Office.	County.	Occupation.
116	B. F. Lozier.....	33	Rep....	Kirwin.....	Phillips.....	Miller.
117	H. C. Bull.....	56	Rep....	Bull City.....	Osborne.....	Merchant.
118	J. J. A. T. Dixon...	48	Rep....	Bunker Hill.....	Russell.....	Minister.
119	A. D. Gilkeson.....	36	Dem...	Hays City.....	Ellis.....	Lawyer.
120	Cyrus J. Fry.....	26	Rep....	Great Bend.....	Barton.....	Farmer.
121	Nelson Adams.....	27	Rep....	Larned.....	Pawnee.....	Lawyer.
122	R. M. Wright.....	36	Rep....	Dodge City.....	Ford.....	Merchant.
123	J. R. Hamilton.....	35	Rep....	Norton.....	Norton.....	Lawyer.
124	Taylor Flick.....	42	Rep....	Kinsley.....	Edwards.....	Lawyer.
125	H. S. Cochran.....	45	Rep....	Sun City.....	Barber.....	Farmer.
126	S. S. Boggs.....	37	Rep....	Rooks Center.....	Rooks.....	Farmer.
127	W. P. Tomlinson...	38	Rep....	Rush Center.....	Rush.....	Editor.

OFFICERS OF THE HOUSE.

Names.	Age...	Pol.	Post Office.	County.	Occupation.
P. P. Elder, Speaker*.....	53	Rep..	Ottawa.....	Franklin...	Farmer.
S. N. Wood, Speaker †.....	52	Rep..	Cot'nw'd F's	Chase.....	Farmer.
G. W. Hogeboom, Speaker <i>pro tem</i> ...	44	Rep..	Oskaloosa.....	Jefferson...	Physician.
Wirt W. Walton, Chief Clerk.....	24	Rep..	Winfield.....	Cowley.....	Printer.
Ed. W. Waynant, Asst. Chief Clerk,	22	Rep..	Blue Rapids..	Marshall...	Law student.
Jas. J. Chatham, Sergeant-at-Arms,	28	Rep..	Coffeyville...	Montgo'ry.	Printer.
Jacob B. Moon, Asst. Ser.-at-Arms,	35	Rep..	Emporia.....	Lyon.....	Farmer.
J. C. Hebbard, Journal Clerk.....	46	Rep..	Seneca.....	Nemaha.....	Statistician.
Dennis Barton, Docket Clerk.....	26	Rep..	Alma.....	Wabauns'e	Clerk.
C. W. Clark, Minute Clerk.....	26	Rep..	Wichita.....	Sedgwick...	Clerk.
Emma Ferguson, Enrolling Clerk..	24	Rep..	Topeka.....	Shawnee...	—
Gertie Piper, Asst. Enroll'g Clerk..	24	Rep..	Lawrence.....	Douglas.....	Copyist.
Mrs. C. Whittaker, As. Enroll'g Cl'k.	24	Rep..	Topeka.....	Shawnee...	—
G. M. McMillan, Asst. Enroll'g Cl'k.	24	Rep..	Topeka.....	Shawnee...	—
Maria Cheney, Engrossing Clerk...	24	Rep..	Silver Lake...	Shawnee...	Music teachr.
N. K. Wintrobe, Asst. Eng. Clerk..	24	Rep..	Topeka.....	Shawnee...	—
Jennie Schofield, Asst. Eng. Clerk..	24	Rep..	Belleville...	Republic...	Teacher.
Ella Johnson, Asst. Eng. Clerk.....	24	Rep..	Topeka.....	Shawnee...	—
David Lucas, Postmaster.....	37	Rep..	Mar'n Center	Marion.....	Plasterer.
Webb McNall, Doorkeeper.....	28	Rep..	Gaylord.....	Smith.....	Farmer.
John Carter, 1st Asst. Doorkeeper..	47	Rep..	Topeka.....	Shawnee...	Expressman.
J. B. Lyon, 2d Asst. Doorkeeper...	26	Dem	Hillsdale...	Miami.....	Farmer.
Inez Lincoln, Page.....	11	Rep..	Atchison.....	Atchison...	Student.
Jessie True, Page.....	15	Rep..	Douglass.....	Butler.....	Student.
Josie B. Agner, Page.....	13	Rep..	Topeka.....	Shawnee...	Student.
F. Wallingford, Page.....	13	Rep..	Topeka.....	Shawnee...	Student.
G. W. Stafford, Page.....	14	Rep..	Topeka.....	Shawnee...	Student.
Frank Holmes, Page.....	13	Rep..	Topeka.....	Shawnee...	Student.

* Resigned, February 6, 1877. † Elected to succeed P. P. Elder.

JANUARY 10.—Meeting of the State Board of Agriculture. John Kelly, of Sedgwick, is elected President, and Alfred Gray, Secretary.

JANUARY 12.—Special election for Senator in Atchison county. Warren W. Guthrie has 1,033 votes; George W. Glick, 806; Guthrie's majority, 227. He is given the certificate of election, January 16.

JANUARY 16.—George W. Martin elected State Printer for the third time.

—W. W. Guthrie sworn in as State Senator in place of A. H. Horton.

JANUARY 18.—The Commonwealth publishes biographies of the State Senators. Later, George W. Martin published a "Directory of the State



Government," with biographies of all of the members and officers of both houses; 85 pages.

JANUARY 18.—Annual meeting, at Leavenworth, of the Kansas and Missouri Associated Press. Directors: John A. Martin, D. W. Wilder, Isaac P. Moore, M. Munford, S. A. Gilbert, F. P. Baker, T. D. Thacher, D. T. Elmer, and D. R. Anthony. John A. Martin, President, and D. R. Anthony, Secretary and Treasurer, were unanimously reelected.

JANUARY 22.—All of the candidates for the Senate write letters to Welcome Wells in favor of the productive industries of the West and against the money power of the East. Taffy for Greenbackers.

JANUARY 23.—Editorial meeting in Topeka. B. J. F. Hanna, Chairman; Wirt W. Walton, Secretary. Action was taken in regard to legislation and an excursion.

JANUARY 23.—First vote for U. S. Senator. *In the Senate:* Osborn 6, Harvey 6, Plumb 7, Sears 4, Simons 6, Simpson 1, St. John 3, Stillings 2, John Martin 2, Phillips 1, Lowe 1, Elder 1. *In the House:* Osborn 17, Harvey 20, Plumb 17, Sears 12, Simons 17, Simpson 9, St. John 3, Stillings 5, John Martin 13, Phillips 4, Root 3, Eaton 1, Tucker 1.

JANUARY 24.—Two ballots in joint convention for Senator.

First ballot: Harvey 27, Osborn 26, Plumb 25, Simons 25, Sears 20, Simpson 9, Martin 14, Stillings 12, Elder 1, Pomeroy 1, Root 4, Lowe 1, Blair 2.

Second ballot: Simons 24, Harvey 27, Sears 22, Plumb 25, Stillings 12, Osborn 25, Martin (Dem.) 13, Root (Greenbacker) 3, Blair (Dem.) 2, Robinson 1.

JANUARY 25.—The United States Senate passes the Electoral Commission Bill; Judge David Davis is elected United States Senator from Illinois. The House passed the bill the next day. President Grant signed it January 29.

JANUARY 25.—Third and fourth ballots for Senator. Harvey 23, Plumb 30, Sears 23, Martin 15, Osborn 36, Simons 26, Stillings 7. Harvey 22, Osborn 36, Plumb 31, Simons 28, Sears 23, Martin 15, Stillings 7, Elder 3, Fenlon 1.

JANUARY 25.—An outsider from Doniphan county is elected Senator by outsiders.

JANUARY 26.—Fifth and sixth ballots for Senator: The fifth ballot resulted as follows: Osborn 36, Plumb 33, Simons 26, Sears 25, Harvey 22, Blair 12, Stillings 5, Elder 4, Phillips 2, Martin 1. On the sixth ballot Harvey gained one, Plumb lost one, Simons gained one, and Stillings lost one.

JANUARY 27.—Seventh, eighth and ninth ballots for Senator, nearly alike: Harvey 22, Sears 26, Plumb 34, Osborn 35, Simons 29, Martin 11, Stillings 4, Blair 1, Fenlon 1.

JANUARY 29.—Tenth, eleventh and twelfth ballots for Senator, nearly



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the same. The twelfth stands: Osborn 44, Plumb 32, Simons 25, Sears 25, Harvey 23, Martin 7, Stillings 3, Shannon 2, Fenlon 1.

JANUARY 30.—Thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth ballots for Senator: Osborn 43, Plumb 49, Simons 31, Sears 28, Martin 9, Shannon 1, Harvey withdrawn. Osborn 43, Plumb 53, Simons 32, Sears 26, Martin 9, Shannon 1. Osborn 41, Plumb 57, Simons 29, Sears 27, Martin 8, Shannon 1.

JANUARY 31.—The sixteenth ballot elects P. B. Plumb to the Senate.

For P. B. Plumb—(Senators:) Carpenter of Neosho, Dow, Gillett, Gillpatrick, Guthrie, Kellogg, Kelly, Metsker, Morrill, Murdock, Richey, Savage, Sheldon, Simpson, Taylor. (Representatives:) Adams of Pawnee, Baker, Beck, Bishop, Bohrer, Bower, Bradish, Buckman, Campbell of Shawnee, Carson, Chase, Clarke of Leavenworth, Cochran, Congdon, Danhauer, Davis of Miami, Dobyns, Donahue, Edgerton, Ellison, Fletcher, Flick, Fry, Gilmore, Guy, Harreld, Hendrickson, Hewins, Hogeboom, Hollinger, Hubbard, Huddleston, Huey, Humes, Humphrey, Kellogg of Leavenworth, Kellogg of Lyon, Kiehl, Kunkel, Long of Doniphan, Long of Ellsworth, Lozier, Manville, McDonald, Mitchell, Morehouse, Oliphint, Palmer of Butler, Palmer of Jewell, Pilkenton, Plumb, Preston, Ridge, Rogers, Ross, Smith of Douglas, Smith of Marshall, Smith of McPherson, Smith of Smith, Stall, St. John, Storch, Tomlinson, Tracy of Miami, Veale, Watkins, Webb, White, Willis, Williams, Wood of Coffey, Wood of Chase, Wright—89.

For D. P. Lowe—(Senators:) Benedict, Bradley, Brown, Buchan, Carpenter of Jewell, Evans, Grass, Green, Griffin, Hadley, Hallowell, Hamlin, Harris, Johnston, Kirk, Morrill, Myers, Nichols, Ping, Robinson, Wells, Williams, Woodworth. (Representatives:) Adams of Morris, Alden, Arnold, Baer, Baldwin, Ballaine, Bettis, Biddle, Blair, Boggs, Bull, Campbell of Linn, Clark of Johnson, Clymer, Collins, Cooper, Crowell, Cunningham, Davis of Brown, Day, Dixon, Ely, Hibbetts, Jenness, Johnson, Kellogg of Woodson, Keplinger, Love, Magie, Mastin, Merritt, Mohler, Perley, Rose, Smith of Cherokee, Stewart, Stillings, Stillwell, Tracy of Doniphan, Woodward—63.

For John Martin—(Senator:) Pyburn. (Representatives:) Fletcher, Gabriel, Gilkeson, Greever, James, Parsons, Wheat—8.

For George A. Crawford—(Senator:) Finney. (Representative:) Hart—2.

For Wilson Shannon—(Representative:) McMillan.

FEBRUARY 1.—The Commonwealth gives Preston B. Plumb a biographical column.—A Senatorial excursion to Emporia in honor of Plumb.

FEBRUARY 2.—George H. Hoyt dies, in Athol, Mass., his native town. He had become an able advocate of the Temperance cause, and died universally esteemed.

FEBRUARY 2.—James M. Winchell dies, at Hyde Park, New York, aged 53. He came to Council City, now Burlingame, in 1854. He was one of the editors of the New York Times, as he had been its correspondent while in Kansas.



FEBRUARY 2.—The Leavenworth Times says: "Preston B. Plumb was born in Delaware county, Ohio, October 12, 1837. His father was a farmer, and being in but ordinary circumstances, was enabled to give the future Senator but such an education as could be obtained in the common schools of that time. He entered the office of the Western Episcopalian, at Gambier, Ohio, when twelve years of age, and in 1852 established the Xenia News. He came to Kansas in 1856, landing at Leavenworth in June. On the 4th of July he moved westward, locating near Salina. In 1857 he went to Emporia, being one of the town incorporators. He studied law with Col. Lowe at Xenia, Ohio, in 1855 and 1856, and attended the Cleveland Law School in 1858 and 1859, and was admitted to the bar in Burlington in 1861. He established the Emporia News in 1857, of which Jacob Stotler, the present proprietor, was the first foreman. He was a member of the Leavenworth Constitutional Convention in 1858, a delegate to the State Convention in the same year, was Secretary of the State Convention at Lawrence in 1859, was a member of the House of Representatives in the State Legislature in 1862, entered the Eleventh Kansas in August of that year as Second Lieutenant, was promoted to a Captaincy, was then Major, and afterwards advanced to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. He was Speaker of the House in 1867, and a member of the House in 1868. Four years ago he retired from the practice of law, and since that time has been engaged in the banking business. He was a Greeley man in 1872, but voted, and stumped the southwestern part of the State, for Hayes, last fall. He is a successful business man, and is worth over a hundred thousand dollars." A more complete sketch, from the Emporia News, is copied in the Times of February 11.

FEBRUARY 5.—Episcopal Convocation in Topeka.

—The telephone talked about in the papers.

FEBRUARY 6.—Speaker Elder resigns, on account of ill-health.

FEBRUARY 7.—S. N. Wood is elected Speaker.

—Grasshoppers are hatching in various parts of the State.

FEBRUARY 8.—Reception given to Senator Plumb in Lawrence.

FEBRUARY 16.—James C. Horton appointed Regent of the University; M. J. Salter, Regent of the Agricultural College; J. L. Wever and Edwin Knowles, Trustees of Charitable Institutions; and O. J. Grover, Director of the Penitentiary.

FEBRUARY 16.—Nebraska Legislative visit to Kansas.

FEBRUARY 17.—Death of Dr. W. H. Grimes, in Atchison; age 75.

FEBRUARY 19.—Noble L. Prentiss delivers a lecture on Zebulon M. Pike.

FEBRUARY 23.—B. W. Woodward appointed Regent of the University, vice J. C. Horton, declined, and R. N. Hershfield, to succeed Wm. Fairchild; Stephen M. Wood, Regent of the Agricultural College, to succeed John H. Folks.



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FEBRUARY 26.—Chas. Robinson delivers a lecture before the Historical Society, on "Topeka and her Constitution."

FEBRUARY.—The St. Louis Times, Democratic, publishes an article justifying the Lawrence massacre, and giving the names of some of Quantrill's band; among them are Cole Younger and Jesse James.

—The Masonic Mutual Benefit Society, organized in March, 1873 now has 622 members.

—The Kansas Insurance Company, of Leavenworth, dies.

MARCH 2.—The election of Hayes declared by Congress, he having 185 electoral votes, to 184 for Tilden. The Electoral Commission had voted on test questions, 8 to 7.

MARCH 4.—Bishop Matthew Simpson preaches in Topeka.

MARCH 5.—Appointment of John H. Crichton, of Chetopa, and C. D. Lawrence, of Hiawatha, Directors of the Emporia Normal School; of C. B. Pierce and W. H. Butterfield, of the Leavenworth Normal School; of James Strain and Theodore Laing, of the Concordia Normal School; and of Samuel J. Crawford as State Agent at Washington, under the act of March 3.

MARCH 7.—Adjournment of the Legislature. Legislative excursion to Denver.

—Among the acts of this Legislature were these: Creating the office of Fish Commissioner; two acts providing for the destruction of grasshoppers; changing the names of the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind Asylums to Institutions; providing for county normal institutes, the expenses to be paid by fees and by a county and a State appropriation; making the County Clerk, as well as the Register, make a record of all transfers of real estate; making three amendments of the Legislative apportionment law of last year; for the revision of the laws, and the appointment of commissioners; for the appointment of an agent to prosecute the claims of the State against the United States; for the erection of a State armory; for the sale of the Normal School land; relating to the reports of State officers, paying salaries monthly, and making the fiscal year begin with the first day of July; for the distribution and sale of Supreme Court Reports.

MARCH 8.—Destructive fire in Ellsworth.

MARCH 12.—The Methodist Conference at Wichita selected as Presiding Elders, Bernard Kelly, for the Fort Scott District; D. P. Mitchell, Emporia; S. E. Pendleton, Independence; G. W. Pye, Wichita; and J. W. Fox, Hutchinson.

MARCH 13.—Judge Kingman presents to the Historical Society a fountain pen given to him by Wm. Blair Lord in 1871. With this pen Mr. Lord, as the reporter, wrote the testimony, in 1856, of the Kansas Congressional Investigating Committee, Messrs. Howard, Sherman, and Oliver.

MARCH 14.—M. E. Conference, at Holton. *Presiding Elders:* Leaven-



worth, J. M. Sullivan; Topeka, W. R. Davis; Atchison, J. Holman; Salina, Geo. S. Dearborn; Beloit, W. J. Mitchell.

MARCH 15.—Henry W. Cook, of Wyandotte, has become insane, and is taken to Mt. Pleasant, Ia.

MARCH 16.—Miss Emma R. Bristol is appointed a Notary Public; it is said to be the first appointment of a woman to that office in this State.

—M. M. Murdock, Edwin Tucker and J. J. Wright appointed Regents of the Normal School.

MARCH 21.—Elevation of St. Benedict's Priory, at Atchison, to an Abbey, with Rev. Dr. Innocent Wolfe as Abbot. Bishop Fink conducted the ceremonies.

MARCH 23.—John D. Lee, shot in Salt Lake, Utah, for his connection with the Mountain Meadow Massacre, a wholesale murder of emigrants by Mormons, in 1858. Lee confessed his guilt.

MARCH 23.—Alfred Gray issues a pamphlet descriptive of the grasshopper, and telling how to kill him. They are numerous this spring. Mr. Gray sums up the means of destruction, given in his compilation, as follows:

"Ditches and pits, rolling, nets and seines, various devices for burning, Chinese plan, guard in form of letter V, with a pit at point of intersection, constant stirring of soil, burning prairie at intervals, dragging ropes over fields of grain where lodgment has been had. A constant annoyance of this kind will often cause them to abandon the field in disgust. Protection of fruit and shade trees by encircling the trunk with bright tin or bands of raw cotton; concussion theory."

MARCH 26.—Death of R. B. Taylor, of the Wyandotte Gazette. Mrs. Cora M. Downs says: "He was born at Buckland, Franklin county, Mass., on the 29th of March, 1822. He was fifty-five years of age at the time of his death. At twenty-one years of age he removed to New York, and was editor of the Ellenville Journal a number of years before coming to Kansas. In 1858 he came to Wyandotte, and has since resided here. He was a man whose good name was better than great riches. A man whose purity of conscience and integrity of soul were never doubted, full of enthusiasm, zealous, earnest, a despiser of shams and frauds, a friend to the oppressed, a man who was just before he was generous, yet benevolent and humane, gentle as a child to those he loved, yet severe and stern in his denunciation of wrong-doing."

MARCH 27.—J. Clarke Swayze, editor of the Topeka Blade, shot and killed by John W. Wilson, recently of the Topeka Times. Wilson was tried before John T. Morton and a jury, and acquitted, May 30.

MARCH 28.—The Judges of the Supreme Court appoint as commissioners to revise the laws, Benj. F. Simpson, E. Stillings, and William C. Webb.

MARCH 29.—The Commonwealth says: We are in receipt, from the publishing house of Geo. W. Martin, of a copy of a Historical Sketch of the Presbyterian Church in Kansas, read before the Synod of Kansas,



at its meeting at Topeka, October 6, 1876. The "sketch" proper occupies twenty-six pages, and is vigorously written. We learn from it that "the first regular preaching of the gospel on the soil of Kansas was by the Baptists, who established a mission among the Shawnees in the year 1831," within the present county of Wyandotte. The Presbyterian Church began her work in Kansas in 1835, when the Western Foreign Missionary Society, which had its headquarters in Pittsburgh, sent the Rev. Joseph Kerr and Rev. Wells Bushnell to the Wea Indians, living near where Ottawa now is. Mr. Bushnell remained but a few months, but Mr. Kerr remained, and in 1836 he gathered a church of eight or ten Indians. This was the first Presbyterian church on Kansas soil.

MARCH 31.—Chas. C. Manley, a saloon-keeper and horse thief, of Netawaka, is hanged by masked men, at Granada, Nemaha county.

APRIL 5.—Meeting of the Presbytery of Emporia; sermon by W. W. Curtis, Moderator.

—Prof. John B. Dunbar, of Washburn College, proposes to write a grammar and vocabulary of the Pawnee language.

APRIL 6.—The Hull baby in court, in Leavenworth, before Judge Brewer, on *habeas corpus*. Is it the child of Chas. A. and Carrie E. Hull, of Independence, or of Mrs. Hester A. Wiley, of the Home for the Friendless? Judge Brewer, April 26, gives it to Mrs. Wiley.

APRIL 10.—F. G. Adams publishes a report of the State Historical Society and a list of one hundred and fifty-six Kansas newspapers.

—Sidney Clarke delivers a lecture in Topeka on James H. Lane.

—Walter C. Dunton, formerly of Manhattan, is a Judge of the Supreme Court of Vermont.

APRIL 11.—Death, in Wilmington, Del., of Rev. Chas. M. Callaway. He founded, at Topeka, the Female Seminary, now known as the College of the Sisters of Bethany.

APRIL 12.—Sunday School Institute at Lawrence.

APRIL 12.—Meeting of the Presbytery of Topeka, at Olathe. J. M. Cockins, of Lawrence, Moderator.

APRIL 14.—Senator Plumb succeeds in obtaining an order allowing actual settlers to enter Osage ceded lands covered by railroad contracts.

APRIL 15.—Kansas is great, because it is cosmopolitan. Of the city officers of Leavenworth, Geo. Ummethun, the Mayor, is a German; Col. Moonlight, the City Marshal, a Scotchman; Con Cartan, the Weighmaster, an Irishman; Christian Beck, the Street Commissioner, a Dane; Dr. Victor Bicert, the City Physician, a Frenchman. Of the Councilmen elected, S. F. Burdett is an Englishman, M. A. Wohlfrom an Alsatian, John O'Boren and Owen Duffy Irishmen, and Martin Smith a Prussian.

APRIL 23.—Death of Hugh S. Walsh, at Grantville. His age was sixty-seven years. He was born in New Windsor, N. Y.; came to Kansas, from the South, in 1858, and was Secretary of the Territory.



APRIL 24.—S. S. Prouty's lecture, "The Kansas Emigrant," is published in the Commonwealth.

APRIL.—Prof. B. F. Mudge finds in Jewell county the bones of elephants of much greater size than the largest Asiatic elephants of our time.

APRIL 26.—Meeting of the Solomon Presbytery, at Concordia; W. A. Simkins, of Salina, elected Moderator. The Presbyterian and Congregational churches form a union for missionary work.

—Rev. J. Meeker brought the first printing press to Kansas, in 1834. In 1857, Col. Prouty owned this press, at Prairie City, and on it printed his *Freemen's Champion*. The last known owner of the press was E. C. Manning, of Winfield.

—A large number of the grasshoppers now hatched are killed by insects, or die.

—Topeka has a population of 8,494.

APRIL 29.—Death of "Parson" William G. Brownlow, in Tennessee.

MAY 1.—Conclave of the Commanderies of Knights Templar. Sermon by Rev. John A. Anderson.

MAY 1.—Meeting of the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias, in Leavenworth. J. W. Wheeler is elected Grand Chancellor.

MAY 4.—The Leavenworth Times says Charles E. Jones, of Chicago, wrote the *Tuttle History of Kansas*.—Thomas J. Anderson publishes "The Rocky Mountain Tourist," Joseph G. Pangborn, author.—Milton W. Reynolds resumes the publication of the *Parsons Sun*.

MAY 15.—F. G. Adams issues the first Report of the State Historical Society; it is a pamphlet of eighteen pages.

—N. B. Wood, near Troy, has an orchard of 12,000 apple trees.

MAY 16.—Meeting of the State Medical Society, at Lawrence. The following officers were elected: W. L. Schenck, Osage City, President; C. C. Furley, Wichita, Vice President; J. H. Stuart, Lawrence, Secretary; V. Biart, Leavenworth, Assistant Secretary; W. W. Cochran, Atchison, Treasurer; Board of Censors: H. O. Hanawalt, Arvonia; H. S. Roberts, Manhattan; Dr. Baldwin, Ft. Scott; G. L. Lewis, Atchison; Dr. O'Brien, Topeka.

—Sol. Miller, in the *Troy Chief*: "Eastern correspondents have asked us to describe the terrible grasshopper of the West. We cannot do so better than by saying that the map of Florida might be readily mistaken for the photograph of a grasshopper in the act of depositing its eggs. Consider that the Ocean and the Gulf represent the ground. That portion of the State above the 30th degree of latitude is the upper part of the body; that below is the tail end; the point below the 26th degree is bored into the ground; and the string of little islands called the Keys and Tortugas represent the eggs."

MAY 21.—The Santa Fé Directors reelect Thos. Nickerson, F. H. Peabody, Edward Wilder, and G. S. Goodwin.



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MAY 29.—Prof. Wm. G. Kedzie, of Manhattan, is the author of a book called "The Elements of Agricultural Geology for the Schools of Kansas." pp. 96. Wilson, Hinkle & Co., publishers.

—Gen. Grant is cordially received in England.

—J. C. Hebbard is writing Kansas reminiscences for the Atchison Champion.

—Universalist convention at Junction City. Mrs. S. M. Barnes, V. P. Wilson and C. C. Whitson are elected to the National Convention.

MAY 30.—Thos. A. Osborn is appointed Minister to Chili.

JUNE 1.—J. D. Shafer, of Leavenworth, is the author of an "Index to the Laws of Kansas."

JUNE 6.—The Commonwealth copies from the Easton (Penn.) Free Press, of May 1, a long chapter of Kansas reminiscences written by Mrs. M. Augusta Torbert. They relate to scenes in 1856, and especially to the escape of Gov. Reeder.

—The new lead mines in Cherokee county are attracting much attention.

JUNE 7.—Baptist State Convention in Topeka; Elihu Gunn, President; J. Clarke Cline, Secretary.

—Death of Alfred Larzelere, in Doniphan county.

JUNE 8.—Eighteenth session of the Baptist Convention, at Topeka; J. B. Hardwicke, President.

JUNE 10.—Death of John Hudson, father of Joseph K. Hudson. He had been a printer, publisher, and prominent anti-slavery man in Ohio.

JUNE 12.—Commencement week at Lawrence. George R. Peck delivers the literary address.

JUNE 12.—Convention of County Attorneys, in Topeka. Present: Allen, P. Bell; Anderson, J. G. Lindsay; Bourbon, S. S. Brinkerhoff; Clay, M. M. Miller; Crawford, J. T. Voss; Davis, James Ketner; Dickinson, T. J. Fording; Doniphan, F. P. Armstrong; Ellis, D. C. Nellis; Leavenworth, Joseph W. Taylor; Lincoln, S. O. Hind; Marshall, F. W. Love; Republic, W. T. Vanatta; Russell, W. J. Eastman; Saline, John Foster; Shawnee, A. H. Vance; Wilson, J. A. McHenry.

JUNE 13.—Meeting of the Editorial Association, at Leavenworth; D. R. Anthony, President. The address by Henry King is historical and very happy. Robert Crozier delivered the address of welcome, and John A. Anderson made the response. An excursion through Colorado follows. Officers elected: President, John A. Martin, of Atchison; Vice President, B. J. F. Hanna, of Saline; Secretary, E. A. Wasser, of Girard; Treasurer, J. S. Collister, of Newton; Orator, next meeting, Senator Ingalls, with Senator Plumb as alternate; Poet, Eugene Ware, of Fort Scott.

JUNE 16.—The Leavenworth Times publishes Samuel N. Wood's address before the Historical Society on "Early Kansas."

JUNE 16.—Chas. S. Gleed, of the Lawrence Journal, gives to the His-



torical Society the MS. copy of the Leavenworth Constitution, nearly complete. It was found in a house where M. F. Conway once lived.

JUNE 17.—Judge John Pettit, formerly of Kansas, dies, at his home in Indiana.

JUNE 20.—W. D. Webb, of Atchison, delivers the annual address at the Sisters of Bethany College.

JUNE 21.—Ex-Gov. Osborn leaves Topeka for Chili.

JUNE 27.—State Teachers' Association, at Emporia. Address by L. B. Kellogg. The following persons were elected officers: A. B. Lemmon, President; Wm. Wheeler, of Ottawa, Secretary; Peter McVicar, of Topeka, Treasurer; L. A. Thomas, of Topeka, Chairman of the Executive Committee. C. R. Pomeroy of Emporia, E. Miller of Lawrence, C. H. Martin of Atchison, O. F. McKim of Wichita, and R. B. Bryan of Mound City, were elected as a Board of Directors.

JUNE 29.—Convention of County Superintendents, at Emporia.

JUNE 30.—The fiscal year closes to-day, for the first time, in this month.

JUNE 30.—Assessed valuation of all property in the State, \$137,480,529.83. Assessed value of railroad property, \$15,526,305.40; number of miles, 2,198; average per mile, \$7,060. Levy: General revenue, $3\frac{1}{2}$ mills, sinking fund, $\frac{1}{2}$ mill; interest fund, $\frac{2}{3}$ mill; school fund, 1 mill; this would raise \$756,137.91.

JUNE 30.—Statement showing amount of appropriations for the seven months ending June 30th:

<i>For what purpose.</i>	<i>Appropriation.</i>	<i>Amount drawn.</i>	<i>Balance.</i>
Legislative expenses.....	\$43,908 75	\$43,908 75	.....
Constitutional amendment.....	3,185 00	3,162 50	\$22 50
Visiting committees of Legislature.....	556 90	529 20	27 70
Conveying prisoners to the Penitentiary.....	2,878 40	2,874 85	3 55
Regents and Directors of State institutions....	4,923 70	3,738 30	1,185 40
Executive Department.....	4,500 00	4,242 82	257 18
Secretary of State's Department.....	7,970 37	7,403 60	566 77
Auditor's Department.....	3,883 28	3,450 00	433 28
Treasury Department.....	4,299 86	3,411 27	888 59
Attorney General's Department.....	1,275 00	1,057 50	217 50
Supt. of Public Instruction's Department.....	2,291 62	2,124 95	166 67
State Librarian.....	1,625 00	1,494 80	130 20
Supreme Court.....	5,900 00	5,880 00	20 00
District Judges.....	18,750 00	18,750 00	.....
Insurance Department.....	2,684 79	2,684 79	.....
Blind Asylum.....	7,130 50	7,130 50	.....
Deaf and Dumb Asylum.....	12,908 00	12,908 00	.....
Insane Asylum.....	42,624 50	42,624 50	.....
State University.....	11,350 00	11,337 94	12 06
State Penitentiary.....	52,532 96	42,357 95	10,175 01
State printing.....	21,648 55	21,647 53	1 02
Saline county.....	932 95	932 95	.....
State Historical Society.....	495 00	495 00	.....
State Horticultural Society.....	1,250 00	1,250 00	.....
Rent of Armory (at Leavenworth).....	60 00	60 00	.....
Commissioners to revise General Statutes.....	1,400 00	1,400 00	.....
Maintenance of destitute insane persons.....	8,746 94	8,746 94	.....
Miscellaneous appropriations.....	11,305 48	11,305 48	.....
State Board of Agriculture.....	11,567 51	11,567 31	20
Emporia Normal School.....	510 00	510 00
Total.....	\$293,095 06	\$278,987 43	\$14,107 63



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JULY 2.—Excursion from Manhattan to Colorado, of citizens of Riley, Clay and Pottawatomie counties.

—Gen. John Fraser elected Professor of Law and Literature in the University of Pittsburgh.

—Speech of Jim Lane in the '50s: "God, my friends, has done much, very much, for your town; more, I may say, than man."

JULY 3.—Grasshoppers flying over Topeka. They have been abundant in the unsettled counties.

JULY 4.—N. L. Prentis sails from New York for Liverpool.

—County Normal Institutes are generally held.

—W. A. Johnson's History of Anderson County issued; 34 chapters, and 290 pages; the most complete of our county histories.

JULY 15.—C. B. Schmidt says that more than 6,000 Mennonites are now living in the Arkansas Valley.

JULY 19.—Melville J. Salter resigns as Lieutenant Governor to go into the Independence Land Office.

JULY 20.—The great strike of railroad men in Pittsburgh and many other places.

—William W. Cone publishes a very valuable "Historical Sketch of Shawnee County;" 15 double-column pages.

JULY 22.—A. S. Packard jr. has made an extended journey through the West for the purpose of reporting the States and Territories visited by grasshoppers.

—The John Brown monument, at Osawatimie, is completed.

—Ex-Gov. J. W. Denver sends pictures of himself to the Historical Society.

JULY 24.—The great railroad strike reaches Kansas.

—James W. Steele, Consul at Matanzas, lectures in Topeka on the Spaniard in Cuba.

JULY 25.—Prof. James H. Canfield, of the University, lectures in Topeka.

—Geo. A. Crawford, one of the founders of Empire City, reports a population of 2,337.

—The U. S. Pension Office is removed from Topeka to St. Louis.

JULY 27.—Death of Rev. Eben Blachley, at Quindaro. He had had charge of the Freedmen's University since its first organization.

—The Topeka Library has 3,022 volumes; it issues a new catalogue; Edward Wilder, President.

JULY 31.—The railroad from Florence to El Dorado is completed. A. A. Robinson, Chief Engineer of the Santa Fé, has had it in charge.

—The strike nearly at an end.

AUGUST 5.—The Kansas Cook Book, prepared by the ladies of the Leavenworth Home for the Friendless, and printed by John C. Ketcheson, meets the popular favor, and sells rapidly.



AUGUST 8.—George W. Martin receives the medal, weight nine ounces, awarded to him by the Centennial Exposition for the bound record book.

AUGUST 9.—Serious railroad accident on the St. Joseph & Western, at Troy.

AUGUST 10.—The Commonwealth publishes a history of the various attempts to navigate the Kaw, beginning in 1853 and ending in 1865.

AUGUST 12.—Father Galland, the founder of St. Mary's Mission, dies at that place; age 63.

AUGUST 14.—Departure of the Legislative excursion from Topeka for Colorado.

AUGUST 15.—A County Commissioners' Bond Convention held in Lawrence for the purpose of effecting a compromise with the holders of municipal bonds.

AUGUST 16.—Contract made for building a State Armory on the State House grounds.

AUGUST 17.—S. J. Crawford telegraphs that the Secretary of the Interior will give the State lands in lieu of school sections on all Indian reservations.

—Gov. Anthony declines to appoint a Lieutenant Governor, holding that the present President *pro tem.* of the Senate, Carpenter, is the President of the Senate, and would become Governor in case of the death of the Governor.

—James A. Carruth, printer, receives a patent for a perforator.

—W. W. Fagan is superintendent of the Hannibal & St. Joseph road.

AUGUST 19.—Robert Scruggs, son of Simeon Scruggs, who lives near Oak Mills, Atchison county, kills his father-in-law, Jasper Oliphant, and John Groff. Scruggs gives himself up to Constable Wright, but is taken by a body of men and hanged. "Whisky did it."

AUGUST 21.—Kansas Millers' Association formed, at Topeka. Robert Atkinson, Wyandotte, President; Wm. Bowman, Atchison, J. P. Griswold, Topeka, and H. C. Hall, Oswego, Vice Presidents; Frank H. Pope, Ottawa, Secretary and Treasurer.

AUGUST 24.—Fifth Biennial Sngerfest of the Pioneer Sngerbund of the Missouri Valley held in Atchison.

—Suit brought in Leavenworth by Mrs. C. A. Hull for damages for the abduction of Charles A. Hull and the baby.

AUGUST 26.—Prof. C. V. Riley is the author of a book of 236 pages on "The Locust Plague in the United States," etc.

—E. C. Manning sells the Winfield Courier to D. A. Millington and A. B. Lemmon.

AUGUST 30.—Dedication of the monument erected in memory of John Brown, at Osawatomie. The oration is delivered by John J. Ingalls. Senator Ingalls's oration is the most fitting tribute yet made to the name



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and character of John Brown. Of the Liberator of Kansas he said: "In any age or country, or under any system where abuses existed that needed correction, he would have been a reformer in politics and a Puritan in religion. He would have gone with Huss to the stake, or with Sidney to the scaffold." The following were the officers of the day: Ex-Governor Robinson, President; and the following Vice Presidents: P. B. Plumb, D. C. Haskell, Wm. A. Phillips, George A. Crawford, John A. Martin, S. A. Cobb, James D. Snoddy, John Guthrie, W. R. Wagstaff, W. A. Johnson, P. P. Elder, J. M. Harvey, Milton W. Reynolds, T. Dwight Thacher, and J. P. St. John. Samuel Walker and H. H. Williams were Marshals. James Hanway gave a history of the monument fund. Prayer by Rev. S. D. Adair. W. W. Updegraff was the chairman of the Committee of Arrangements.

AUGUST 30.—Fifteenth Annual Session, at Leavenworth, of the Colored Baptist Association; Moderator, T. Morton, of Atchison.

—Death of ex-Gov. Wilson Shannon, at Lawrence; the Journal publishes a biography.

SEPTEMBER 4.—S. A. Felter, of Topeka, writes, and G. W. Martin publishes, a small book on the "Elements of Book-keeping."

SEPTEMBER 7.—The Standard publishes Eli Thayer's speech at Lawrence, and the Journal, the letter of Amos A. Lawrence, relating to early Kansas history.

SEPTEMBER 10.—Reception of Eli Thayer in Topeka. C. K. Holliday presides; Vice Presidents, John T. Morton, Jacob Safford, Sidney Clarke, F. P. Baker, Jacob Smith, F. W. Giles, and John Ritchie. Mr. Thayer made an able speech. He said:

"Long before the passage of the Kansas-Nebraska bill I had the charter of the Emigrant Aid Society written. I looked at the *possibilities* of that bill, and saw that it would give us a chance to move the battle-field from Congress to Kansas. I saw that free labor never need submit to slave labor. Before this, all aggressions had been made according to law. In this case I saw it to be the purpose of the slave power to make Kansas a slave state—by law if possible, by lawlessness if need be. The slave power objected to the Emigrant Aid Society because it was an organization. The slave power was always a perfect organization. I always told emigrants that Kansas was to be a battle-field. I devoted myself to the emigration cause as I never devoted myself to any other. I did it to save my life, for the conviction that that was the way out never for a moment left me."

SEPTEMBER 14.—The Leavenworth Press says: "Hon. Len. T. Smith, of this city, has shown us a sample of wheat from his farm in this county, which is the largest and best-looking grain we have seen this season. It is the Pennsylvania White, the seed of which he purchased last year in Philadelphia—the same having been on exhibition at the Centennial. He harvested this season from eleven acres, 400 bushels, being a little more than 36½ bushels to the acre."

—Henry Worrall makes sketches of the Osawatomie monument meeting for Harper's Weekly.

—S. S. Prouty leases the Junction City Union.



SEPTEMBER 19.—Greenback State Convention, at Wyandotte. The convention was called to order by U. F. Sargent, Chairman of the State Central Committee, who read a paper giving a history of the party, and a report of the work done by the Executive Committee.

The Convention then organized by electing E. R. Ridgely, of Crawford, as Temporary Chairman, and G. W. Miller, of Osage, as Temporary Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Stockton, the Convention returned a vote of thanks to the State Executive Committee for their faithful services.

The following committee was appointed on Permanent Organization: J. S. Stockton of Wyandotte, T. W. Struttered of Cherokee, S. D. Hart of Bourbon.

The following committee was appointed on Platform: D. P. Mitchell of Lyon, J. P. Root of Wyandotte, M. Bowman of Pawnee, S. H. Downs of Shawnee, U. B. Pearsall of Bourbon, W. Harris of Chase, D. B. Hadley of Wyandotte.

The following committee was appointed on Credentials: L. P. Hamilton of Marshall, L. D. Bailey of Douglas, W. M. Jeffry of Chase.

The Committee on Credentials reported the names of ninety-three persons as entitled to seats in the Convention.

The Committee on Organization reported in favor of U. F. Sargent, of Bourbon, for Chairman, and S. H. Downs, of Shawnee, for Secretary. The report was unanimously adopted.

A State Central Committee was appointed, consisting of the following persons: First District—John Davis of Davis county, L. P. Hamilton of Marshall, W. D. Rippey of Doniphan; Second District—U. F. Sargent of Bourbon, H. F. Sheldon of Franklin, F. Sanford of Wyandotte; Third District—S. H. Downs of Shawnee, D. P. Mitchell of Lyon, J. W. Adams of Newton.

The following resolutions were reported, and, after some amendments, were adopted:

"Resolved, 1. That we demand a law of Congress making greenbacks a full legal tender for the payment of all debts, both public and private, which shall be of a constant supply, and of a sufficient amount in volume of such full legal-tender money, to be issued solely by the Government, to meet the requirements of the people in developing the various industries of the country.

"2. The repeal of the National Bank law.

"3. The remonetizing and coinage of silver; but we are opposed to issuing United States bonds to purchase bullion, thus increasing our interest-paying debt.

"4. The immediate repeal of the so-called resumption act.

"5. The repeal of the resolution of Congress of 1869, saying that all our United States bonds shall be payable in coin.

"6. A law of Congress providing for arbitration in all disputes between the corporations of the country and their employés, on such equitable terms as shall do justice to both parties.

"7. A law making it a penal offense for any corporation to create fictitious capital by issuing so-called 'watered stock.'

"8. We are opposed to the Government granting any more subsidies to corporations in bonds or lands.

"9. We are in favor of the postal money-deposit system, making the National Gov-



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ernment, through its post offices, a safe deposit or savings bank for the security of the depositors of small sums of money.

"10. Labor should receive its just reward, and we believe the same may be brought about through the adoption by Congress of the principles of the Independent Greenback party, which will restore confidence in all business circles, and thereby unlock and put to work the dormant capital which has so long lain idle.

"10. We demand the repeal in the tax law of Kansas which provides for collecting fifty per cent. interest on unpaid taxes, and the substitution of a lower rate of interest not to exceed twenty-five per cent."

S. A. Riggs, of Lawrence, was nominated for Chief Justice, and D. B. Hadley, of Wyandotte, for Lieutenant Governor.

SEPTEMBER 23.—The first train on the Kansas Central reaches Circleville.

SEPTEMBER 27.—Two of the Union Pacific express car robbers killed near Buffalo Station, and two sacks of gold, \$20,000, recovered. The robbery took place at Big Springs, Neb., September 18.

SEPTEMBER 28.—"Corporate Securities," by G. C. Clemens, of Topeka, published.

SEPTEMBER 29.—A strike on the extension of the Kansas Central, in Jackson county, is put down by the sheriff. Wm. Hartman is killed.

SEPTEMBER 29.—A letter to D. R. Anthony from Eli Thayer, Worcester, Mass., concludes as follows:

"All my work in securing the early colonies for that State [Kansas] has been paid for a thousand times by the sight of her happy and prosperous people. Kansas is a State unrivaled in soil and climate, but her highest honor is her population. Their intelligence, enterprise and character make them worthy of the Grand Middle State and of her history."

SEPTEMBER.—Grand Lodge of Kansas of the Knights of Honor instituted, at Winfield. A. Howland, Past Grand Dictator; W. G. Graham, Grand Dictator. There are now twelve lodges in Kansas; the first was instituted at Winfield, February 20, 1877.

OCTOBER 2.—The Republican State Committee meet, and nominate A. H. Horton for Chief Justice and L. U. Humphrey for Lieutenant Governor.

OCTOBER 3.—The Commonwealth publishes the muster-roll of a Free-State Company formed in Quindaro in August, 1857. It contains many historic names.

OCTOBER 3.—The Solomon Presbytery in session at Abilene; John Wilson, of Beloit, Moderator.

OCTOBER 5.—Kansas Presbyterian Synod at Fort Scott; Rev. Dr. Wright, of Austin, Texas, Moderator. A correspondent says J. Kerr and M. Bushnell, of this church, preached to the Weas in 1835, near the present town of Ottawa. Samuel Irvin began his work at Highland in 1837.

—Rev. S. D. Storrs has removed from Quindaro to Topeka.



OCTOBER 6.—The Bourbon county Republicans denounce the State Committee for assuming the power of the party in making State nominations.

OCTOBER 9.—The Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows meets in Topeka. J. Jay Buck is elected Grand Master; W. H. Pilkenton, D. G. M. Ex-Vice President Schuyler Colfax installed Mr. Buck, and lectured in the evening on Abraham Lincoln.

OCTOBER 9.—The United Presbyterian Synod of Kansas meets in Kansas City, Missouri. W. R. Hutchinson, of Ottawa, is elected Moderator.

OCTOBER 9.—Meeting of the Democratic State Committee in Leavenworth. They nominate Wm. R. Wagstaff, of Miami county, for Chief Justice, and Thos. W. Waterson, of Marshall county, for Lieutenant Governor. They adopted the following resolutions:

"Whereas, Since the last meeting of this Committee, death has visited our organization, and called from the field of their earthly labors two of the oldest, the ablest and truest members of our political organization, namely, the Honorable Wilson Shannon, of Douglas county, and the Honorable Hugh S. Walsh, of Jefferson county; and

"Whereas, These two citizens, by reason of their relation to the Territorial Government of Kansas, their long and faithful services to their country and party in other respects, as well as by their acknowledged moral worth and personal integrity, public and private, demand something more than a mere announcement of their deaths: therefore,

"Resolved, That in the deaths of Wilson Shannon and Hugh S. Walsh, the State of Kansas has sustained the loss of two of its worthiest and ablest citizens, men who were under all circumstances and on all occasions faithful and true to all their duties and obligations, as public officers and as citizens.

"Resolved, That on behalf of the Democrats of the State of Kansas, we acknowledge their fidelity to our political organization, their wise counsel, and faithful devotion to Democratic doctrines and principles, as well in the hour of triumph as in the day of adversity.

"Resolved, That to the Democrats of the United States, and the lovers of free constitutional government everywhere, we commend the lives and the faithful devotion to duty of these men, as examples worthy of imitation by all good men everywhere.

"The Democratic State Central Committee of the State of Kansas, being now in session, by virtue of the authority in it vested for and in behalf of the Democratic party of the State of Kansas do declare:

"First, That we congratulate the people of the United States, and the friends of free government everywhere, upon the happy results of restored public order, reviving industrial prosperity, and the inauguration of domestic peace and liberty, regulated by law, in the Southern States of the Federal Union, that have ensued on the adoption and enforcement of Democratic principles and measures by the President of the United States. We recognize in these auspicious results the signal indication and practical triumph of the constitutional doctrines so long and faithfully contended for by the Democratic party, of the United States, and we commend the President for the wisdom exhibited by him in accepting and enforcing the cardinal doctrines of the Democratic party on the subjects of *local self-government* and *civil-service reform*; and we believe that it is the duty of all good citizens who prefer peace to war, and who choose public order in preference to violence and revolution, to give the President a hearty support in his efforts to give practical effect to the vital doctrines of the Democratic party; and we deeply regret that the Republican party, its teachers and organs in the State of Kansas, are not in accord with the President and the Democratic party upon the leading Democratic features of his administration.



"*Second*, That we view with deep concern the depression under which the laboring interest of the country has and is now suffering. We recognize the fact that the condition of labor, and the welfare of the laboring man, and the just relation of capital and labor, are grave questions, demanding a fair and candid consideration; and we favor such legislation as will tend to the elevation of labor and the improvement of the condition of laboring men, and we are opposed to all legislation in favor of monopolies, or which gives an unjust preference to capital or labor, or that tends to make labor dishonorable or capital unsafe. And we believe that the destruction of the industries of the country, and the pauperism of labor, are the fruits of a vicious system of laws enacted and enforced by the Republican party.

"*Third*, We are in favor of a tariff for revenue only; for economy and honesty in the administration of public officers in the counties, State, and Nation; the supremacy of the civil over the military power; the unqualified and absolute separation of Church and State in all respects; a uniform, general and impartial system of free public schools; the political equality of all men before the law—white or black, native or foreign-born; the immediate and unconditional repeal of the so-called resumption law; the restoration of the silver coin to its former place *as money*, and that it may be made full legal tender for the payment of all debts, public and private; for the repeal of all National banking laws at the earliest practicable day, and the institution of treasury notes for National-Bank notes as far as possible. We are opposed to the granting of subsidies of any kind by the Federal Government, or by the State, to any company or corporation for any purpose whatever; and we are opposed to further withdrawal or contraction of the greenback currency of the country, but are in favor of removing all restrictions and limitations now imposed by law upon such currency."

OCTOBER 10.—The Kansas Millers' Association meets in Lawrence.

OCTOBER 11.—Tenth annual meeting of the Academy of Science, held in Topeka. F. H. Snow, President.

OCTOBER 11.—The following appointments of the Kansas Conference of the African M. E. Church, which has just closed its second annual session at Wyandotte, have been made: Fort Scott, Kansas, Rev. J. C. Embry; Omaha, Nebraska; B. F. Watson; Wyandotte, Kansas, J. H. Fouche; St. Joseph, Missouri, Wm. L. Harrad; Kansas City, Missouri, Richard Rickett; Leavenworth, Kansas, P. A. Hubbard; Atchison, Kansas, James H. Hubbard; Lawrence, Kansas, J. W. Braxton; Topeka, Kansas, T. W. Henderson; Denver, Colorado, B. F. Bates; Garnett, Kansas, J. W. Wilson; White Cloud, Kansas, A. H. Carr; Baxter Springs, Kansas, John Nichols; North Lawrence, Kansas, W. W. Weir; Platte City, Missouri, J. B. Wallace; Cheyenne, Wyoming, J. R. Howard; Paola, Kansas, D. C. Carter; Emporia, Kansas, Wm. Harwell; West Kansas City, Missouri, Jordan Allen; Quindaro, Kansas, H. H. Lucas; Mound City, Kansas, Rufus Parks; Humboldt, Kansas, Thomas Whitlock; Junction City, Kansas, C. H. Brown; Lincoln, Nebraska, R. Seymour; Colorado Springs, Colorado, A. W. Ramsey; Parsons, Kansas, W. F. Hedgeman; Delaware, Kansas, J. Myers; Tonganoxie, Kansas, J. Brewer; Oskaloosa, Kansas, A. Pettiford. Left without appointments: S. F. Frister, Matthew Jones, White Cloud P. O.; Wyandotte county, Kansas, A. Buchanan, G. W. Thatcher. Superannuated: John H. Hubbard. The following are the standing committees: To publish the minutes, Secretaries T. W. Henderson and B. F. Watson; to preach the annual sermon, Rev. James W. Wilson; on admissions



and orders, B. F. Watson, T. W. Henderson, P. A. Hubbard; on first and second years' studies, James W. Braxton, J. W. Wilson, Wm. L. Harrad; on third and fourth years' studies, James H. Hubbard, J. A. Fouche, J. C. Embry.

OCTOBER 12.—Annual meeting of the Friends, at Lawrence. The following are the representatives: Hiram Pickett, J. B. Parker, Mahlon Stubbs, Jas. Hirst, E. O. Toneblood, E. J. Moore, Benj. Morris, Quincy Baldwin, E. Spray, Jesse Blair, Benj. Jay, James M. Vestal, Jas. Pitts, Richard A. Cox, J. H. Stuart, Benj. Chicooloon, Jesse Blairs, J. Wilson, Samuel Weeks, E. Haworth, Thos. A. Smith, Benj. Pickett, Dempsey S. Mills, C. W. Harvey, E. W. Wilson, E. Folger, Andrew Wooter, Nathan Morris, E. Mardock, and Jas. K. Mendenhall.

OCTOBER 15.—Twelfth Annual Sabbath School Convention, at Ottawa; Harrison Clarkson, Secretary.

OCTOBER 16.—Special session of Congress to make appropriations. Senator Ingalls introduces a bill granting arrears of pensions.

OCTOBER 16.—Meeting of Masonic Grand Council and Chapter, in Topeka.

OCTOBER 17.—In Judge Foster's U. S. Court, at Leavenworth, J. C. Fraker, President of the First National Bank, of Wichita, was sentenced to five years in the Penitentiary for embezzlement of bank funds; J. G. Wright, bookkeeper, was also convicted.

OCTOBER 20.—A pamphlet published, "A Statement Relating to the Claims of the State of Kansas, for Money Expended for the United States, for which Reimbursement is Asked."

OCTOBER 25.—A. P. Tenney becomes Superintendent of the Osawatomie Asylum.

OCTOBER 31.—The law-revision committee has had forty-nine pages printed, for the examination of lawyers.

—A. G. Patrick becomes the editor of the Valley Falls New Era.

NOVEMBER 1.—Death of Oliver P. Morton, at Indianapolis, aged 54.

—Educational Calendar; Geo. W. Martin, publisher; S. A. Felter, editor.

—The telephone has reached the Agricultural College.

NOVEMBER.—Jos. B. McCullagh, manager of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, first uses the word "boom" as a verb, and afterwards as a noun, in connection with the third term for Grant, which he was the first to propose. Kansas and the country speedily adopted boom; we boom the State, counties, cities, and men; there is progress and prosperity in the word.

NOVEMBER 6.—Election.



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VOTE FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR AND CHIEF JUSTICE.

COUNTIES.	LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.				CHIEF JUSTICE.			
	L. L. Humphrey...	D. B. Halley.....	Thos. W. Waterson.	Scattering	A. H. Horton.....	S. A. Riggs.....	W. R. Wagstaff....	Scattering
Allen	843			*311	860			†316
Anderson	729	211	235		700	263	211	
Atchison	1,484		1,139		1,660		955	
Barber	80		56			74	63	
Barton	673				671		377	
Bourbon	1,321	1,005	224		1,224	1,035	248	
Brown	1,001	148	447	3	1,004	153	447	
Butler	1,644		57	*164	1,703	3	62	†161
Chase	471	148	179	1	474	146	179	1
Chautauqua	884	648	6		886	641	14	
Cherokee	1,183	356	1,267		1,165	353	1,283	
Clay	1,038	135	24	1	1,036	137	24	1
Cloud	1,067		6		1,076		7	
Coffey	675	381	331		682	392	293	
Cowley	1,432	3	728		1,429	4	731	
Crawford	1,041	226	789		1,033	229	793	
Davis	306	383	146	2	327	347	176	2
Dickinson	1,226		403	14	1,220		409	13
Doniphan	1,518	45	857		1,525	45	854	
Douglas	1,159	1,417	299		1,038	1,455	364	
Edwards	212		26		210		26	1
Elk	1,033	5	19		1,028	5	23	
Ellis	315		216	1	312		218	1
Ellsworth	539	12	12	2	542	12	12	
Ford	185		145		188		140	
Franklin	1,203	408	330		1,186	412	374	
Greenwood	757		438		754		440	
Harvey	832	10	299		938	10	293	
Jackson	795		573		794		571	
Jefferson	1,251		1,167	1	1,258	2	1,160	1
Jewell	799		9		789		10	
Johnson	767	972	424		755	742	650	
Labette	1,554	848	215		1,562	824	253	
Leavenworth	2,153	23	2,327		2,114	23	2,334	
Lincoln	408		165		406		166	
Linn	1,110	80	79	1	1,092	123	160	
Lyon	1,494	191	343		1,491	194	346	
Marion	752	262	154		751	263	157	
Marshall	690	74	1,466		1,967	76	248	
McPherson	807		261		806		261	
Miami	1,126	482	512		683	129	1,311	
Mitchell	651			*265	645	1		†256
Montgomery	1,529	145	1,251		1,100	199	1,407	
Morris	926		22	1	128	8	806	
Nemaha	906		712		955	651	1	
Neosho	1,099	4	865		1,084	4	882	2
Norton	175				175			
Osage	1,655	238	5	2	1,756	272	18	
Osborne	668				668			
Ottawa	549		4		548		3	3
Pawnee	563	2	82		559	3	95	
Phillips	359			1	361			
Pottawatomie	1,085	43	619	37	1,106	54	637	1
Reno	1,057	9	7	*217	1,057	9	15	†224
Republic	1,342		22		1,348		17	
Rice	563		196		563		201	
Riley	444	6	111	2	1,062	5	113	3
Rooks	170				170			
Rush	170		31		169		31	

* These votes were cast for W. R. Wagstaff for Lieutenant Governor.

† These votes were cast for Thos. W. Waterson for Chief Justice Supreme Court.



VOTE FOR GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR—CONCLUDED.

COUNTIES.	LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.				CHIEF JUSTICE.			
	L. U. Humphrey...	D. B. Hadley.....	Thos. W. Waterson.	Scattering.....	A. H. Horton.....	S. A. Riggs.....	W. R. Wagstaff....	Scattering.....
Russell.....	243	247	14	.....	242	246	16	.....
Saline.....	1,297	.....	269	.....	1,297	.....	275	.....
Sedgwick.....	1,456	.....	738	.....	1,456	.....	731	.....
Shawnee.....	1,549	123	480	1	1,544	118	484	1
Smith.....	496	.....	62	.....	496	.....	62	.....
Sumner.....	1,027	80	678	.....	1,025	78	685	.....
Wabaunsee.....	6	.....	16	2	898	10	50	7
Washington.....	1,011	.....	496	*19	1,014	.....	492	†18
Wilson.....	1,116	5	619	.....	1,114	5	621	.....
Woodson.....	783	15	90	1	780	9	95	4
Wyandotte.....	1,115	195	978	.....	1,117	193	1,000	.....
Total.....	62,570	9,590	24,740	1,039	63,850	9,880	25,378	1,016
Majorities.....	27,201	.....	.....	.....	27,576	.....	.....	.....

* These votes were cast for W. R. Wagstaff for Lieutenant Governor.

† These votes were cast for Thos. W. Waterson for Chief Justice Supreme Court.

—The following is the vote of Rush county for Member of the House of Representatives, to fill vacancy: A. Mott, 146; J. C. Young, 134; scattering, 4; majority for A. Mott, 8.

VOTE FOR JUDGES OF DISTRICT COURT.

TENTH DISTRICT.

COUNTIES.	Hiram Stevens...	James H. Connelley...
Johnson.....	1,196	1,060
Miami.....	1,567	539
Wyandotte.....	1,297	966
Total.....	4,060	2,574
Majority.....	1,486	.....

FIFTEENTH DISTRICT.

COUNTIES.	Joel Holt...	A. J. Rankin...
Mitchell.....	653	.....
Jewell.....	806	6
Norton.....	151	.....
Osborne.....	670	.....
Phillips.....	593	.....
Rooks.....	168	.....
Smith.....	487	.....
Total.....	3,528	6
Majority.....	3,522	.....