

LONG ON KANSAS

Senator Makes Pointed Address to New York Sunflowerists.

Alludes to His Defeat for the Senate.

WILL GET ITS FEET.

Says State Always Recovers Its Equilibrium.

A. P. Jetmore, Former Topeka Man, President of Club.

New York, Jan. 30.—The fourth annual banquet of the Kansas exiles in New York was held at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel last night.

Etched on vellum and surmounting the menu cards was a representation of the former denizen of the Kansas plains, the buffalo—white for the time being, at least, but crowded the sunflower off the field of action.

Ladies were present for the first time at these banquets.

Before the banquet a meeting of the Kansas society was held and the following officers were elected: President, A. P. Jetmore; vice-presidents, Thos. A. H. Dinsmore and Herbert Underwood; treasurer, H. R. Mitchell; secretary, M. P. Gould; trustees for the term ending January 31, 1910, W. Levy, Ely Moore, Jr., J. N. Taylor, and George W. Neff.

Dr. James H. Canfield, librarian of Columbia university, presided.

The speakers included Senator Chester I. Long whose subject was "Kansas."

Representative P. P. Campbell, from the Third congressional district gave his interpretation of "The Differences Between Kansas Prairies and Broadway."

John H. Atwood, of Leavenworth, whom the advance notices described as "The Leading Democrat of Kansas," and a better known orator than the original, spoke on "The Spirit of Kansas."

Judge Charles F. Moore, editor of Freight, was the fourth speaker. Judge Moore is not a Kansan and was chosen by the managers that the program might not appear top-heavy with sunflower talent.

After the dinner, which was "Our City" and formed for the talks which preceded it.

A diversion was a vocal solo by Mrs. Blanche Lynde, of Kansas, and the management of the banquet were:

Dinner committee—H. R. Mitchell, chairman; Walter H. Cough, Edward F. Burnett.

Speakers' committee—Thomas Ewing, Jr., chairman; Charles W. Price, M. P. Gould.

Reception committee—Byron C. Gould, chairman; F. E. Holliday, L. H. Pounds, C. C. Marshall, Orin T. Welsh, Hom. D. Dinsmore, John P. Fritts, Thos. A. H. Dinsmore, M. W. Levy, W. E. Halm, Howard K. Wood, Theodore Starrett, James N. Taylor, S. N. Gardinier, Chris Reed, C. J. Thomas, Benj. S. Crocker, E. E. Skooson, Paul Starrett, H. O. Coulman.

Senator Long after discussing the achievements of the state said:

"There are some things yet left undone that should be done. In the national contest last fall when the issue was between sensible, reasonable regulation, and radical, unreasonable legislation, and between the private business of the people of the country, the voters by an overwhelming majority declared in favor of that which was reasonable and sane, and that which was unreasonable. They elected a president in whom the country has confidence and under whom business will everywhere thrive and prosper. Now, however, and difficult questions are now before the nation for solution and settlement. Much of the business of railroads and corporations is being done in violation of law. This is because the law does not permit business to be carried on according to modern methods, and it should either be amended or the methods should be adjusted to conform to the law.

"We should welcome government regulation rather than government ownership. Yet it must not be forgotten that regulation, if carried to an extreme, means government operation, and that is the dangerous part of gov-

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Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Newell.

Who Have Celebrated Their Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Newell of Elmont, who have recently celebrated their golden wedding anniversary were married near Bloomington, Ill., in December, 1838. They came to Kansas in 1874, settling on the farm where they still reside near Elmont. They are the parents of eight children, seven of whom are living. They have 14 grandchildren and two great grandchildren all being present except three grandchildren, Ralph Newell of Lemonville, Mo., Fred Bartram of Spokane, Wash., and Roscoe G. Newell of Council Grove, Kan.

Government ownership. The most objectionable feature of government ownership of railroads is government operation, and if the time ever comes when I must choose between government ownership with private operation, or private ownership with government operation, I will be for government ownership with private operation. When regulation is carried to such an extreme that it is destructive of private business, when exactions and requirements are so onerous that private business cannot be conducted with profit, then let government ownership be resorted to. I hope that our laws may be such that, while they will not permit the state to oppress the weak, yet they may give opportunity for private effort and personal endeavor so that we may continue to be a nation of liberty-loving people who are in fact free and independent.

"Calls Attention to His Record." "Forty-eight years have passed since Kansas became part of the union and in all those eventful years she has done her part toward the advancement of civilization and the progress of the race. Her people have been active along many lines of human endeavor, while they have lacked the conservatism of the older states, they have always been quick to change their position when convinced that a better way was before them. I have served the people of Kansas six years in the house of representatives and six years in the senate. During that time I have claimed the right to have opinions of my own on public questions and to vote and speak in accordance with those opinions. Twice I was not in accord with the prevailing public opinion at the time in my district and state. I was against free silver in 1892 and suffered defeat because my district was for it. I have favored reasonable regulation of railroads and other corporations in the senate and have always declined to support extreme radical measures. For this reason defeat has come to me in the senate, as it did in the house.

"If I had my term to serve again I would not have taken a different course from that which I took before. I have no apologies to make to the people of Kansas for the record that I have made in the senate. I am proud of it, as I was of that which I made in the house. I bow to the will of the people as expressed in a party primary in which members of the senate fully and freely participated and thus produced a result that could not have been secured if participation had been confined to the members of the senate to which I belong. I am not here tonight to complain or find fault with that result. I accept the decision of the people and I believe I am right now. Time vindicated my position and I expect it to do so again. I shall return to the senate as a private citizen and engage in business and in the practice of my profession. I fully appreciate this opportunity of being here tonight in connection with you in sending greetings to those who are also celebrating this anniversary in the capital of our state on the prairie of far-off Kansas."

Campbell and the Prairie. Congressman P. P. Campbell responded to the toast: "Some Differences Between the Kansas Prairies and Broadway."

"I do not recall anything of the kind that has impressed me more than a summer's day on the Kansas prairie."

"The memory of it is so vivid that I can see it now in all its simple routine and gentle grandeur. The scorching sun and the fretful wind of the midsummer's afternoon made the waving blue-stem look like something alive. In its motion it was not unlike the scrolls of a Pacific sea under a semi-tropical sun. The sun glint on the stem and the heat rays nervously rising, gave the horizon the appearance of consuming heat."

"These were long afternoons. It seemed to me when a boy in the field with a work that must be done, that the day would never pass."

"There was a place, and I can see it now, where the sun shone so bright that it was about half past four in the afternoon. I feel sure that it stopped in the same place where Joshua, on that occasion, needed more time."

"But there is an end to all things, and those long afternoons at last slowly waned, and was followed by a summer's evening. The rays of the sun were softened, and the wind gradually went down. The almost white and fervent rays of the afternoon sun were now turned to a soft and golden sheen that spread gently over the landscape. These soft and faint rays came from the same ridge that spanned the horizon on its west, soothed the prairie and all it contained. When the sun sank out of sight, and the wind had gone to rest, the stillness was broken only by the bawling calves and impatient swine. The light gradually went out, the sun went down, and twilight faded slowly into night."

"The chores were done. The evening meal was over. There was no noise, and outside, only the light of the stars. There was no place to go; no evening papers to be read. The kerosene lamp was lighted and the family gathered around the table. An old, well-worn book was opened—opened itself, where the comforting assurance is given that: 'He will not forget the low and the fatherless,' or perhaps that place where it tells of the mansions in the Father's House. After the reading of a chapter, all knelt while the brave mother who was struggling with the prairie for a home for the

ON THE NORTH SIDE

Central Avenue Bridge Must Be Raised.

A Gravel Approach Is To Be Constructed.

WORK OF THE SCHOOLS

Graduating Exercises Are Held on Friday.

Repairing Damage Done by the Wind Storm.

In the near future the bridge across Soldier creek on Central avenue will either be raised several feet to conform with the height of the dike, and be lengthened fifty feet on both ends, or be replaced with a new concrete bridge with a brick paving floor. The probabilities favor the latter plan. The proposed bridge is to be on a level with the top of the dike, and the work is to be so arranged and made strong enough for the laying of the brick flooring.

If either plan is adopted the city and county will jointly pay the expense. Which ever plan is chosen, a gravel approach will be constructed from near the intersection of Garfield and Central avenues to the top of the dike, and from thence to the bridge, the cost of this will be paid by the drainage board, the city agreeing to put in the brick paving on the slope. Work on this slope will begin in a few days.

One of the first steps towards the project will be the tearing up of several more feet of paving in the direction of Garfield avenue. About 300 feet of paving has already been removed south of the bridge in connection with the dike work. Now, at the top of the dike is about eight feet above the level of the original pavement, the additional length of paving must be removed in order to replace it with a slope which will be gradual enough for heavy loads.

The matter of the bridge has been before the council and this body recommended a new bridge. J. F. Snyder, street commissioner, also thinks that a new bridge would be better and cheaper in the long run than raising, lengthening and improving the old one. Besides, if a new bridge is erected, the old structure will probably be used elsewhere.

Graduating exercises of the Quincy and Grant schools were held at the high school on Friday.

Nine pupils from Quincy school and seven from Grant school received diplomas which will admit them to the high school with credit examinations.

The Quincy school graduates are as follows: Lena Cook, Harrison Euler, Nestor Firner, Nellie Fitzgerald, Martin Nystrom, Sylvia Spetter, Eylea Tanner and Forrest Wright.

The programme given by the school was as follows: "The Station Agent's Story," Forrest Wright; Evelia Tanner, "Guilty or Not Guilty," Martin Nystrom; "The Merry Old Time," Clarence Gabriel; "Jim Bludsoe," Nellie Fitzgerald; "Briar Rose," Edward Nitzsbeck; "The Gold in Kansas Land," Sylvia and Lena; "Quarrel of Brutus and Cassius."

At the Grant school those who received diplomas were as follows: Raymond Berry, Mallex Disney, Grace Gordon, Hazel Teter and Bertha Voeth. The following programme was given: Opening song, class; recitation, Bertha Voeth; "The Story of the Olden Time," Daniel Jones; "Mark Antony's Oration," Daniel Jones; vocal trio, Grace Gordon, Mallex Disney and Bertha Voeth; piano, Carlisle; "The Olden Time," Grace Gordon; recitation, "Briar Rose," Mary Disney; recitation, "Kansas," Grace Harold; "Kansas," class; "William Shaker's Song," Daniel Jones; "William Shaker's Song," class.

After the programme the school was admirably suited to the occasion. The graduates with one of Remington's famous western pictures showing Indians scouts guiding United States soldiers in an expedition in the west. Miss Booth made the presentation speech.

Miss Maud Sprout, primary teacher of the Quincy school has been doing some excellent blackboard sketching to illustrate geography lessons for her pupils. The latest subject presented was "The North Pole." Miss Sprout drew a very realistic arctic scene in natural colors showing the Esquimaux snow huts and the northern lights.

Work on repairing the damage done by the storm yesterday is in progress today, and plans are being made for the repairing of the damaged buildings. A new roof will be put on the Western woolen mills as soon as possible.

Over North Topeka people are cleaning up broken tree limbs which were scattered over the yards.

An odd mistake was made in connection with the damage done by the storm Thursday and yesterday. People who passed by the Fred Hurst place at 12th street, thought that the fragments of a roof lying in the yard. The report was spread that Mr. Hurst's house had been unroofed by the storm. However, the supposed roof was only some belting which Mr. Hurst had recently purchased. The belting had been thrown across the roof of a shed and had blown away into the yard by the wind. At a little distance it looked like part of a roof.

In telling of the wind storm, Joyce Baker of the Bagwell dike construction camp, which was located near the coal shutes, said yesterday afternoon: "The stable tents began tearing and blowing away in shreds about 3 p. m. There were six of these 'stable' tents. At daylight only the walls were left. The horses didn't get scared as by the time tents were entirely blown away, they were used to the noise."

"A little after 6 o'clock the men's tents began to go. There were four of them. By noon all of them had been blown up. The canvas of the tents was in shreds, but the ropes still held. Oh, it's just one of the incidents of camp life."

It is said that a woman living on Grant street heard her kitchen door blown down by the wind. She hurried to the door and got up to see about it. She propped the door in place and secured it with a broomstick and the straw. By this time considerable snow had blown in from the next morning tracks of her barefoot showed on the snow on the floor.

"I believe I'll see if my 'bridge' and

gold 'crown' are safe yet," said Dr. T. B. Reynolds, who conducts dental parlors at 809 Kansas avenue, over the Shawnee State bank. He had just been talking to a friend about some recent robberies of dental parlors. When he went to look for the gold "crown" and "crown" they were gone and he could not find them. The articles referred to are the parts of the trouble, but often necessary false teeth. Dr. Reynolds had made them about a month ago and had placed them in his office for a party for whom they were intended. He says whom they were intended. He valued the articles at over \$45.

Notes and Personal.

Misses Effie and Grace Page, accompanied by Miss Christine Bowler, left today for New York city. From there they will set sail Thursday on the White Star steamer, "Arabic" for a cruise along the Mediterranean sea. They will visit Scotland on their way home. They expect to be absent until next summer.

Fouch's hardware. Banquet steel, cast ranges.

Harry Wetling, cashier at the Union Pacific freight depot, who was operated at Bethesda hospital for liver trouble some time ago, is reported to be rapidly improving and is expected to be able to return to work in a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. King of 1226 Jackson street have returned from a short visit in Kansas City.

A girl was born Thursday night to Mrs. and Mr. H. J. King of 1226 Jackson street and one-fourth miles northwest of Topeka.

Mrs. D. C. Hewitt of 823 Harrison street has returned from New York city where she has been visiting relatives.

For Sale—Both large and small houses in North and South Topeka; also loans made and insurance written by C. D. Myers & Co., 827 North Kansas avenue, North Topeka, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Stover of Kearney, Neb., are visiting at the home of Mr. Stover's cousin, H. L. Sanders. This is the first time the cousins have seen each other for nineteen years.

"We should be paying only 15 cents for turkey," said one manager. "As it is we have to pay 25 cents. The difference this makes to the consumer is great. Where they had to pay only 15 cents for an order of turkey, he now has to pay 25 cents and 50 cents."

Inquiry among the produce dealers along Water street brings out the fact that practically no turkeys are being offered for sale. The dealers admit there is a corner, but will not confess to having been caught on short deliveries.

THE GRADUATING DRESS.

Perplexing Problem Solved for Young Femininity in Cheap Form.

Chicago, Jan. 30.—That most perplexing problem of young femininity, the graduating dress, has been neatly solved by the girls of a grammar school who will take their formal leave of the lower school.

Not only will each of the dresses be admirably suited to the occasion, but each will be in perfect accord with all the others, and all for \$1.25 per dress.

This combination of perfection is the result of the foresight and planning of the school's domestic science instructor. Through her an order was issued by the principal that all the girls would be obliged to sew their own graduation dresses before receiving a diploma. A co-operative plan for the purchase of the material was suggested.

NO SUPERFETTES AT K. U.

"Appallingly Indifferent," the Comment of a College Union Worker.

Lawrence, Kan., Jan. 29.—"Appallingly indifferent." That is the verdict of Miss Caroline Lexow, national secretary of the College Equal Suffrage union, after twenty-four hours among the young women of the University of Kansas.

After addressing the students in morning exercises, and delivering a special lecture to a very small crowd of young women, Miss Lexow decided that Kansas girls are not living up to the example set by Mary Ellen Lease. Worse than that, they are not living up to eastern ideals.

It is a fact that as a rule the young women who come to the university are more than indifferent to anything that looks like politics or "suffrage."

Cleveland May Sign Mack.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 30.—Cleveland may have a southpaw flinger this season. "Billy" Mack, the Syracuse university star dropped by the Cubs last year after working in two games, is to be taken on the training trip. Mack has curves and nerve, but needs schooling. Jim McGuffey will give him the in the battery training school in Mobile.

A FEARLESS, HONEST PREACHER GIVES HIS OPINION OF PE-RU-NA.

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Rev. J. T. Peeler

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Rev. J. T. Peeler, Hendersonville, S. C., writes: "I desire to make known for the benefit of suffering humanity my experience with Peruna."

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"My little boy, ten years old, was pale and had but little life. He began to use Peruna the day his mother began. Today his face is rosy, and he is out in the yard running and jumping with the rest of the children."

Throat Trouble.

Rev. H. W. Tate, 220 Lincoln Ave., Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, Ohio, writes: "For several years he has been troubled with a peculiar spasmodic affection of the throat, which interfered with his vocation as a preacher. It would seize him suddenly, and for a few moments he would be unable to speak audibly and his breath would be greatly interfered with. He took Peruna and his trouble disappeared."

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PLUNGE IN LAKE.

Taken by Chicagoans on Banter of Alaska Man.

Chicago, Jan. 30.—Four Chicagoans are suffering from colds and chills contracted by a swim in the icy waters of the lake at 4 a. m. A patrol wagon full of policemen summoned under the mistaken impression that the quartet was committing suicide, were witnesses of the early plunge.

The same about through a taunt of Julius Singer of Alaska.

"You are smooth here in Chicago," he said, "but we've got it on you in here. Why up there, we often go swimming through holes in the ice. You'd never dare do that."

State Senator McCarthy offered to bet \$100 that the crowd then present was large enough to take a plunge in Lake Michigan, if Mr. Singer would accompany them.

Alaskan. "I'll furnish an automobile to take you to the beach, and bring along a lot of blankets, towels and alcohol. And I'll take the bet."

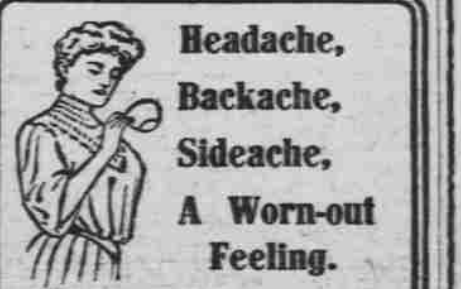
"And you complained of the cost of your wife's new hat," but that was before I saw how big it was.—Washington Star.

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