

## MISSOURI AND KANSAS.

Topeka is to have a new machine shop.  
Parsons, Kas., revels in a "ghost" show.  
St. Scott, Kas., is to have a wholesale grocery.

St. Joe is to have a new mill with ten run of burr.

Ground has been broken for the new union depot at St. Joe, Mo.

N. P. railway employees at Sedalia are organizing a law ball club.

The new Fifth Street M. E. church, of Hannibal, will cost \$4,000.

The Burlington & Southwestern road is to be extended to Kansas City.

John Fiddler, an eccentric of Louisiana, Mo., was found dead in his room.

Callwell, Kas., will ship 11,000 cattle to Kansas City, beginning to-day.

A Pleasanton, Kas., man, lost a valuable team by lightning during a storm.

The Sedalia ladies will "go into camp" at McAllister Springs next week.

The delinquent tax list of Lawrence, Kas., is much smaller than usual.

When a Kansas man drinks he says "Well, here I am kicking the governor."

John Fulks walked off a train of cars at Hays City, Mo., and death ensued.

Vermillion river (Kas.) had a fish deposit from the government last week.

Ex-Lieut. Gov. George Smith died at his farm near Cameron, Mo., yesterday.

Robbers took \$300 worth of goods from the store of W. H. Ray, at Lebanon, Mo.

A negro had one of his arms torn off in a threshing machine near Wentzville, Mo.

Parsons, Kas., boys are arrested for jumping on moving train. Excellent

idea.

Kirch, the Topeka bogus detective, reaped over \$2,000 by his swindling scheme.

Topeka railroad boys have a suspension fever. Socks, shirts and clothes line are in demand.

Thomas A. Gray has been appointed judge of Maries county, Mo., vice L. Jones deceased.

Hannibal, Mo., wants her streets and sidewalks cleaned. Kansas City is in the same predicament.

The possession of "an old speckled rooster" has caused a war between two Sedalia families.

J. B. Merrill, of the U. S. signal service, is in Kansas investigating the cause of the late tornadoes.

Henry Kemp, run over by cars near Emporia, Mo., a few days ago, has had his legs amputated.

The Cairo & St. Louis railway has been sold for \$4,000,000. Foreign bondholders were the purchasers.

Horse thieves are getting in their work near Waterville, Kas. Judge Lynch is strangely sympathetic.

Complaint is being made of the enormous destruction of timber in the Ozarks & they near Versailles, Mo.

After a lama chase. Sedalia, recovers from a bullet wound in her leg she will probably "revolt."

Two Leavenworth urchins have their "business" in "the city."

Feeling with a "cure" of "the disease."

A Parsons, Kas., editor has discovered another comet, and the question of the hour is, "Does prohibition prohibit?"

H. L. Smith, president of the board of trade, and Col. D. D. Barnes, both of St. Joe, indulged in a "scrap" street fight.

Chas. Kring, who was to have been hanged to-day at St. Louis, was granted a stay of execution by the supreme court.

The coroner's jury found the H. & St. J. R'y, responsible for the killing of Yancey and Contours at Hannibal a few days ago.

Charters have been filed with the Kansas secretary of state by the Topeka & Western and Kansas City & Olathe railways.

A Zulu is astonishing the people of Leavenworth with muscular feats and manipulation of various muscles of his body.

A negro suspected of having committed the horrible outrage on a lady at California, Mo., about one year ago is under arrest.

Gov. Crittenden refused a pardon to J. W. Lloyd sentenced in St. Louis in 1890 to two years imprisonment for felonious assault.

It is said that one more liquor case will be tried in Leavenworth, Kas., and if it proves a failure further prosecutions will be abandoned.

Gov. Crittenden has just heard that the president was shot. At least it was not until yesterday that he sent a message of regrets to Washington.

Parsons, Kas., folks cannot enjoy a walk at dusk without being insulted by "mashers" of that place. Put them under a hydrant.

The St. Joe, Mo., grand jury found indictments against every saloon keeper, owners of houses of prostitution and ill-fame and others offenders.

The noted Lanny Gatewood, a St. Louis rhymer, died from a pistol wound. He was an educated woman and had lectured and appeared on the dramatic stage.

At a wedding charivari near Weston, Kas., Jan. McWilliams, of Mulberry, Mo., was shot and killed by F. W. Kolach. There had been no quarrel between them.

Salina newspapers keep the name of Bob Woolbridge, a colored peace-breaker of that place, in type constantly. The reporters rely on Woolbridge to furnish one column every day.

C. H. Kurtz, editor of *The Argonaut* (Kas.) *Gazette*, and J. H. Gardner, a businessman of that town, have been arrested on a charge of criminal libel preferred by Mrs. Call, a traveling temperance "con-vent" and almanac publisher of Topeka.

Kurtz is receiving the congratulations of the press on his good luck.

Sixty-eight Kansas county treasurers have made their semi-annual settlement with the state treasurer. Coffey, Ellis, Fort, Jewell, Labette, Lyon, Ness, Republic and Sedgwick are yet to report.

Topeka is greatly agitated on the prohibition question. Zimmerman, a saloon keeper, is undergoing trial. A public meeting to vindicate the city officials on the prohibition law question is called for Monday.

Miss Welch, aged 14 years, was abducted from her home at Kirksville, Mo., by a stranger, and taken to a house of ill-repute for a night, after which she left to meet her destroyer. Her blind, indigent father is greatly distressed.

Prosecuting Attorney Ramsey, of Noway county, Mo., sent a protest to Gov. Crittenden against any further interposition of executive clemency in the case of the Talbott boys. It is the general impression that they will hang on the 21st.

A swindling clairvoyant named Malene Alexander, told Mrs. Frank Lee, of Sedalia, that Frank was not true to his marriage vows. Result, hysteria on the part of Mrs. L., and a probable breaking up of the family. Lee is highly spoken of by all. The clairvoyant should be hustled out of town for playing on her victim's credulity.