

REMARKS OF READERS

Opinions and Theories on Many Interesting Subjects. A COMPLAINT FROM A KANSAN, Who Says Another Westerner Maligned the State and People.

INFORMATION SOUGHT AND GIVEN

To the Editor of the Dispatch: A friend has sent me a copy of THE DISPATCH of September 27, in which I have read an interview on Kansas that amazed me. It is a tissue of falsehoods from beginning to end.

Now in the first place, Kansas is not in a period of decline, and in the next place, it has never had greater promise for the future than it has now. It is in the judgment of its people, than it has to day.

It is safe to say that at least 200,000 people have left Kansas forever in the last three years. Then he says, "The late census gives this State an increase of over 60,000." Now take the facts. The United States census for 1880 gives this State 398,000.

THE FACTS ABOUT TOPEKA. He says that Topeka has at present over 2,000 vacant houses. Of course I have never gone over the city, but I do not believe there are 500.

PROTECTION AND PROHIBITION. Of course you probably wonder the amount of an article on the city at so late a date. I can ever may be your opinions upon the subject, that the matter of prohibition in this State has excited against Kansas the enmity of every man engaged in the manufacture, sale or consumption of intoxicating liquors throughout the United States.

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What is a Miner? To decide a wager, please inform me if minerals in Kansas are not to be mined. J. R. L. P. PITTSBURG, October 9.

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QUARTERED IN THE ARSENAL? If so, how many and how long did they remain.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., October 8. Superiority of the American Armor Plate. To the Editor of the Dispatch. From a careful analysis of the tests made upon armor plate and shells during the war, both for armor and for shells, it is concluded that America is the father of the most invulnerable armor plate yet produced in the world.

Not in Politics. To the Editor of the Dispatch: My attention was called to-day to a published list of names of those who were Independent Republicans in which my name is contained. I desire to say as briefly as I can that I do not believe that a minister of the gospel should ever take part in politics.

Two Hard Questions. To the Editor of the Dispatch: What is the height of President Harrison? When was the new postoffice commenced? D. G. DUGESNE, October 9.

Apply to J. H. Dalsell, M. C. To the Editor of the Dispatch: Where can I get a copy of the McKinley bill, PITTSBURG, October 8.

Unanswered Queries. Here is a batch of questions propounded by various correspondents, which I have endeavored to answer as far as possible.

The Bird Crank. To the Editor of the Dispatch: "To-day's article is a real treat to read." The above quotation is used because it is not prudent for many when afflicted with what the literary fraternity term the "cranks" to scribble.

Showing Their Teeth. Western Railroads at War Make Cuts in Passenger Rates. CHICAGO, October 9.—The cut in passenger rates between St. Louis and Cincinnati has spread to the East and threatens to become general.

One Man Killed and Others Injured in a Reading Accident. PHILADELPHIA, October 9.—A bad freight wreck occurred early this morning at Paulboro, a station on the New York division of the Reading Railroad.

Gasoline Explodes From His Lamp and Burns Him Horribly. KANKAKEE, Ill., October 9.—August Greens met with a horrible death yesterday in a peculiar accident. He was engaged at the center oil mill in cleaning the inside of a tank.

QUEER DAMAGE SUIT

A Saloonist Asked to Pay for Injuries Received by a Drunk Man. HE CLAIMED HE SECURED LIQUOR In the Place Kept by Patrick Creation, the Defendant. WORK OF THE SUPREME COURT JUDGES

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IN AN OUTRAGEOUS PRISON.

Alleged Cruel Treatment of an Insane Girl in Butler County. RUTLER, October 9.—For some time ago rumors have been afloat concerning alleged cruelty to Miss Mary Jane Wadsworth, a girl of insane mind, residing at Centerville.

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