

IN A RECEIVER'S HANDS. THE KANSAS CITY TIMES NEWS-PAPER FORCED TO THE WALL.

BANKER COX IS RECEIVER.

The Application Made by the Remington Paper Company, Which Has a Claim of About \$60,000—Mr. McDonald Retires From the Management—Had Been Losing \$500 a Week.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 23.—Wiley O. Cox, the banker, was appointed receiver to-day of the Kansas City Times Newspaper company by Judge Slover, and took charge of its business at 11 o'clock this forenoon.

Harkless, O'Grady & Cryslar, attorneys in this city for the Remington company, received a telegram from G. S. and H. L. Hooker, the attorneys for the Remington company in New York, notifying them that a bill in chancery asking for the appointment of a receiver for the Times company had been filed in the circuit court as soon as it reached Kansas City.

Mr. McDonald said he had expected the application for a receiver, and yet he appeared to be surprised and pained. He and the attorney discussed several persons who might be appointed receiver, and at last it was agreed that Wiley O. Cox, president of the Kansas City State bank, be appointed.

The decree authorized Mr. Cox to take immediate possession of the business and the officers, directors and agents of the Times company, and all other persons, were enjoined from attaching, seizing, levying on or otherwise interfering with any of the property of the company or from interfering with the receiver in his management of the business.

Will McDonald said: "I have simply this to say: The load entailed on the paper before I took charge of it was too heavy to be carried with the business situation what it is in Kansas City. That's all there is to it."

Will McDonald, secretary of the company, said the paper had carried a heavy load from under which it had struggled hard to get out. There had been a great improvement recently and he believed the paper would have come out on top if they had been given a few more months.

Mr. Cox was asked if he would retain Mr. McDonald in charge. He replied that he did not suppose Mr. McDonald would expect or wish to remain on the paper. Mr. Cox said the thing had come to him unexpectedly and he had not selected a managing editor or a man to act in any other capacity.

He said: "I will manage the paper for the best interests of the creditors. I am not a newspaper man, so I must find a man who is to be put in charge and a force of newspaper men to assist him."

"What will be the political policy of the paper?" was asked him. "I am a Democrat and you will not find me managing anything that is not Democratic to the backbone," was the reply of Mr. Cox.

Mr. Cox said further that in his opinion the success of the Times in early days was due largely to the fact that it was a straight out Democratic newspaper, and the lack of success in later years might be due largely to the fact that it had swerved in the faith.

It is understood that there will be a complete turning over in the working force of the paper, and that it will announce to-morrow morning that the paper is to be Democratic from stem to stern.

The Times' plant, business, good will, etc., is estimated to be worth about \$500,000. It has been running recently at a loss of about \$500 a week. The receiver is instructed to pay out of the income of the paper first the salaries due employees and attorneys' fees and rents which had been earned within six months before he was appointed and which were unpaid; second, he was to pay all the running expenses and the balance, if there was any, was ordered to be deposited in bank subject to the order of the court.

The receiver was authorized to issue such receiver's certificates as might be necessary to pay all outstanding claims and from time to time to issue such certificates, subject to the approval of the court, if it was necessary in operating the business: these certificates to be payable in one year from date and to bear 8 per cent interest from date of issue.

The first issue of the Kansas City Times was printed September 8, 1868. At first it was not a financial success and it went through different hands and many vicissitudes till 1871, when Dr. Morrison Mumford became editor and owner. It was carried safely through the general financial depression of 1873. In 1885 it ranked among the leading newspapers of the country. It was a great factor in the Oklahoma movement. Dr. Mumford lost control of the paper through unfortunate real estate investments which forced him to mortgage the plant and since then the paper has steadily declined.

Ex-Chief Justice Stuart of Oklahoma is said to have resigned in order to make the race for congress against Bailey of Texas.

DUN'S WEEKLY REVIEW.

Wheat Advanced About Two Cents, and Dropped a Cent.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: In spite of gold exports wheat advanced for some days, in all nearly two cents, mainly because a single speculator bought, but on Friday fell about one cent. Corn rose and fell in sympathy with wheat, with a little reason.

Western wheat receipts for three weeks of September have been 16,701,660 bushels against 16,491,629 last year, while Atlantic exports (flour included) have been 3,941,693 bushels against 7,621,986 last year.

Good reports of foreign crops, weakness of flour in Minnesota and large exports of flour from this country, all work against a rise in wheat, though scarcity of contract grades may help a speculative advance. Pork products have been reasonably yielding, with prospects of a large corn crop, but before the close had a stronger tone. The cotton market, lifting and falling a fraction each day alternately, shows no settled tendency, big stocks balancing an undoubted but yet not definite decrease in yield.

CARRIED OLD GLORY.

Ex-Confederates Clad in Gray Carry the Stars and Stripes.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Sept. 23.—One of the leading features of yesterday's events was one that caused perhaps more comment, more enthusiasm, and which will make a lasting impression upon those who saw it, was a company of Confederate veterans attired in their tattered old uniforms of gray, carrying the stars and stripes. They formed a part of the big parade, and as they passed through the miles and miles of streets they were tendered an ovation that would have honored an Emperor.

BASEBALL GAMES.

Table with columns: Western League Standing, National League Standing. Lists teams like Indianapolis, St. Paul, Kansas City, etc. with wins, losses, and percentages.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 23.—The trade in wheat was very slow here to-day, with good grades a cent lower and low grades almost unobtainable.

Chicago Board of Trade.

Table with columns: High, Low, Close Sept. 21, Close Sept. 20. Lists commodities like Wheat, Corn, Oats, Pork, Lard, etc.

Live Stock.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 23.—Cattle—Be, calves, 117; shipped yesterday 2,225 cattle, no calves.

Vienna's "Lazy Club."

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MULEY HASSAN'S TREASURE.

German Physician's Account of the Hoard of the Sultan of Morocco.

A French journalist has brought up again the ancient story of the enormous treasure held by the sultan of Morocco. The French ambassador to Morocco brought back to Louis XIV. in 1685 the story that the sultan of that day, Muley-Ismael, kept at Mequinez, the favorite residence of the sultan's, a treasure valued at \$30,000,000.

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LOST FOR AGES.

Discovery of a Buried City in Turkestan by a Party of Prussians.

In Turkestan, on the right bank of the Amou Diara, in a chain of rocky hills, near the Bokharan town of Karaki, are a number of large caves which, upon examination, were found to lead to an underground city, built apparently long before the Christian era. According to effigies, inscriptions and designs upon the gold and silver money unearthed from among the ruins the existence of the town dates back to some two centuries before the birth of Christ.

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POINTS FOR THE PEOPLE.

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True Courage Needed.

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His Greatest Item of Expense.

Ask any business man, what is his greatest expense, and he will tell you it is rent. Half the wage earners of the cities pay as much rent for a decent place to live as they pay for the groceries to live on.

Removing Ground Glass Stoppers.

The bothersome stopper will not come out. It has become so fixed in the mouth of the bottle that no amount of pulling or twisting will move it. But here are some satisfactory methods of removing it without all that impatient tugging. The most effectual plan is to wrap a rag wet with very hot water around the neck, and let it remain a few seconds. The heat will expand the neck of the bottle, and before the heat penetrates to the stopper itself, it can be easily removed.

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THE STATE PLATFORM.

We, the people's party of the state of Nebraska, in convention assembled, do put forth the following platform of principles:

THE RESOLUTIONS AS PASSED.

Resolved, That we favor the principle of the initiative and referendum in matters of legislation.

Resolved, That we are opposed to any religious test for admission to office or for membership in this party.

We invite all reform and progressive organizations and persons to unite with us, and deprecate any act which tends to give prestige and continued existence to division of reform forces.

Resolved, That if the policy of the general government in reducing the volume of money is continued we must in justice to the taxpayers demand the reduction of all salaries of state and county officers.

Resolved, That this convention most heartily endorses the position of Governor Holcomb in reference to the penitentiary contracts and his efforts to administer the affairs of the state in an economical manner.

Resolved, That we express our sincere thanks to the mayor and citizens of Lincoln for their courtesy to the delegates and visitors at this convention.

Populist Handbook.

A Populist handbook has just been published and is now ready for distribution. This is the most complete and valuable Populist campaign document we have yet seen. It gives the whole history of Republican rottenness in a nutshell. No campaign speaker or committee can afford to be without it. Following is the table of contents:

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The Burlington has been chosen the official route for Louisville G. A. R. Encampment. Special train with Commander C. E. Adams and staff also Woman's Relief Corps will leave Lincoln 2:15 p. m. Sept. 29, leave Omaha 4:35 p. m., and arrive in Chicago early next morning and at Louisville via Pennsylvania Line at 4 p. m. Sleeping car accommodations without change, double berth \$4.50, Omaha to Louisville. Reservations for berths should be made early so that ample accommodations can be arranged for. For full information and tickets apply at B. & M. Depot or city office corner 10 and O streets. Geo. W. Bonnell, C. P. & T. A.

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