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DIVISION OF KANSAS.

It appears that the movement looking to the forming of a new state out of the western portion of Kansas is earnest. Such a division is urged by its promoters on the ground that the western half of the state is poor and its people are borrowing farmers. It is asserted that the populist tendency of the state operates to prevent the loaning of money and that the farme s who are in debt are unable to meet the demands made upon them. It is also pointed out that the western portion of the state gave a rousing republican majo ity at the November election and the two ends of Kansas are not in love with each other anyway. To the people of the United States outside of the borders of the state there would be one obit tion to two state governments ruling in the present tecritory of Kansas. Two more members would sit in the senate of the United States, and, with manifestly less behind them of local or nation interests, would neutralize the senatorial representation of some such state as New York, Longstvania or Illinois. By the drain . ' casy mall western states recently be cenate has been swollen in size by a lot of members who represent constituences that by their isolation are swaved by purely total interests to a degree that is not beneficial to the nation at large.

The seleme originated in the 7th congress and district, where a syndicate has been organized to work the project through the legislature and then the man congress. If the advent of the prople's party into power destroys the cred't of the state, as has been predicted, the wes, will be the greater sufferer. Eastern Kansas has for the last food years lool ed abon the western ball of the state as a g eat drawback to its development and progress, and if the demand for day sion be omes general in the west, as now seems probable, there is little likelihood of objections being of-ferred by the east. If a division were made on an extension of the west boundary of Harper to the state line on the north, each stree would have an area of 40,000 souare miles.

Taking everything into consideration the wonder is that that there are not more failures on the farm than there are, s.vs the Live Stock Journal. No business in the city would long stand the easy-going management of the ave . age stock raiser, and the man who would make a real success of it now-adays must be a good business man. Eesides boving and selling and the employment of labor there are the planting, ultivating and ha vesting of the c the selection, breeding, mating, feeding and care of live stock, the use of machinery, and a hondred other important things that require intelligence, skill and executive ability of a high order. There are a thousand little details of the business to be cale ully looked after to make the ranch do its best.

The fact of Gould's death was known before the opening of the New York stock exchange yes, erday. The effect on the ma ket was less marked than expected. Missour! Pacific declined only 15, to 54; Western Union only 3, to 85; Manhattan Elevated, & to 128; Union Pacific, 1/2 to 3534. These are known particularly as Gould's properties, to which he paid special attention. On the London board there was practically no marked effect. Union Pacific declined fractionally, but immediately recovered. Secretary Foster says he does not believe the death of Gould will have any appreciable effect on the finances of the country, as his son George may be depended on to pursue a safe, conservative policy.

that he can find the north pole if the government will give him time to do it. If the gallant lieutenant can suggest 134 Second St., next to Dalles National what he or the government can do with the north pole after he has found it, he may be given liberty, to make the attempt. Trips to the arctic regions are S. L. YOUNG. interesting for the tales of adventure they develop, but secretary Tracy appears to be of the opinion these are not essential to the welfare and happiness of mankind in this latitude. Lieut. Peary will try our climate for a while at least.

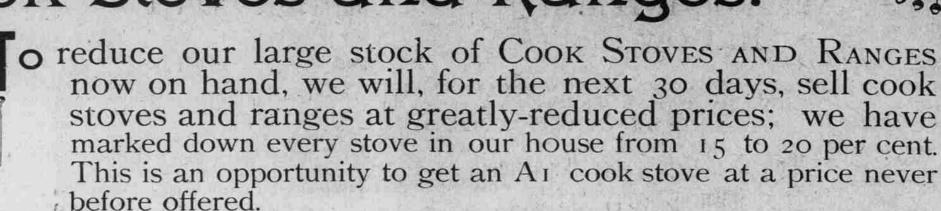
Blaine's present illness demonstrates anew that his lucky star was in the ascendant at Minneapolis. The defeat which overtook Harrison would have killed Blaine had he been the nominee, and his nomination could not have averted the tidal wave of democratic victory.

There is no accounting for the strange methods in which suicides take leave of \$3000 and this world. The latest tragic end is that of a Milwaukee man who hanged himself in the belfry of a church while the) begin.

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