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EDITORIAL.

Ask the Lord to Remove President for Retaining Evans.

TOPEKA, KAS., July 6.—"It is just and proper to invoke a just God to remove a president that retains H. Clay Evans as pension commissioner."

This is a resolution adopted by Custer post, G. A. R., at Spring Hill, KAS., and sent to Department Commander Coulter heretofore. Over forty posts in Kansas have demanded that Evans be removed on the ground that he has not given the former union soldiers justice in pension matters.

—Indianapolis Sentinel.

Kansas has had many cranks but the G. A. R. posts, who are a party to the above tom-foolery, certainly take the ribbon. If the Lord has any time or desire to turn from the glory of His infinitudes, and sons and systems that extend beyond the beginning and beyond the end of endless time, to concern Himself with such matters as this, no one has ever learned it. As long as humanity continues God will be appealed to for personal favors and thanked for personal benefactions, but if this Almighty Creator is anything like those made in His own image such prayers must give Him that tired feeling.

President McKinley will not lose any sleep that a just God will remove him for this "awful" offense. As a member of the G. A. R. President McKinley would be the last man to keep in office any person who was not fair, honest and impartial to the veterans he himself fought with. The Republican party has always been right on pensions, and President McKinley as the executive head of that party in power knows that that policy is being continued, and will continue. We assure our readers the Kansas prayer will not be heard.

Hawaii's Fine Showing.
Little Hawaii has proved to be a quiet member of the family. It is worth while numerous extracts could be made from the Congressional Record asserting that Hawaii would be a tremendous burden, expense and international danger. The present army of occupation consists of 500 men. No large military establishment is required. Not quite a year has passed since Hawaii was annexed by joint resolution. The house passed it June 15 and the Senate acted July 6, with 42 years and 21 nays. Six democratic senators voted in the affirmative and seventeen in the negative. The democratic party is on record against this item of expansion, this annexation of territory in the Pacific which is much nearer to us than to any other country. President McKinley, however, in his message of six months before spoke of the desirability of taking in those mid-Pacific lands and of "the assimilation of Hawaii as a natural and inevitable consummation, in harmony with our needs and in fulfillment of our cherished traditions." The good works of the present administration are remarkably numerous.

Exports from the United States to Hawaii for ten months ending with April, 1899, were \$7,356,000, against \$4,698,000 for the corresponding period one year before. The exports in April, 1898, were \$910,073, and in April, 1899, they were \$399,003. Military supplies are not included in the treasury statistics. Hawaii is buying from the rest of the country at the rate of more than \$7,000,000 a month, though the population of the islands is but little over 100,000. The Philippines are eighty times as populous as Hawaii, and though they will hardly buy as liberally as the smaller groups their trade is likely to leap up at a surprising rate. Hawaii cost by the assumption of its public debt, not to exceed \$4,000,000. The democratic president who pulled down our flag there made an unspeakable blunder. But the Republicans have remedied that for all time.

MR. HARRISON SPEAKS.
Our distinguished ex-President Gen. Harrison may be trusted to say the right thing at the right time, and to say it better than most men. In his speech made in Paris on the 4th of July, which as an entirety may be commended to all patriotic Americans, will be of great interest to the chief actors in this drama.

The change of opinion and feeling in regard to Dreyfus that seems to have come over France in the last few weeks is nothing less than remarkable. Only a short while ago the anti-Semitic mobs were yelling themselves hoarse with their cries of "A bas Dreyfus," and were clamoring that the "traitor" must never be permitted to land in France again. All that has passed, temporarily, at least. There are no mobs, no excitement, no anti-Semitic outbursts. Public opinion in France has undergone a change, and the whole nation is content to wait and see that justice is done. Remarkable, too, is the calm and dispassionate attitude of the chief actor in this drama, Captain Dreyfus. Brought back from a living death, to which he had been condemned, he does not pose as a martyr, he does not call for vengeance on those who conspired against him; he behaves as a man confident in his innocence, sure of acquittal and happy in the prospect of restoration to friends and honor.

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AS OTHERS SEE US.

Dr. J. N. Hurty, Secretary of the State Board of Health, has written a letter to a prominent citizen of our town in answer to a complaint about the dry closet and public hitch rack nuisance.

Dr. Hurty advises legal action in regard to the closet, by having it declared a nuisance by law and thereby cause its removal. Speaking of the hitching rack he makes a very significant remark, that "Bloomington is known in many localities as the college and manufacture town, and that we are in bad repute because of these nuisances." Can Bloomington afford to have these impressions get broadcast when the remedy is so easily applied? The closet is a mistake—it should never have been built—now that it is built, let it ought to be removed. Let the commissioners provide some way or means more suitable to the general public they are elected to serve, than the present monstrosity. It is a delicate matter to speak of yet the nuisance is so terribly loud, that plain talk is necessary to reach it. The hitch rack is an eyesore to begin with in a city like ours, the expense of building sheds for the purpose would be small, besides affording better protection for stock and vehicles; at the same time it would remove from the town's center the filth we now have about the square.

Both nuisances are a menace to the health of the community and should be speedily removed. A town is just as good as it is advertised and no better. We cannot afford to be known anywhere or any place as a manure town. Correct the evil.

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Will Bloomington take the hint and show a little enterprise, or go on in the same old rut.

J. C. C.

A Patriotic Chinaman.

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New York street just east of

Massachusetts avenue, has long

looked forward to the Fourth and made extensive preparations to celebrate.

Moy Sing bought for himself ten large boxes of firecrackers and in each box were 10,000 of the small variety.

Moy Sing invited many of his fellow-countrymen to be present last evening when he celebrated the Fourth. He opened his ten boxes of firecrackers and took out each bunch. Then he piled the bunches into a high pile in the street in front of his store and the pile was as high as a man of average height.

After darkness had fallen Moy Sing touched a lighted match to the pile and for five minutes the street looked like a sea of flame.

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HARRISBURG ITEMS.

Success to the new proprietor of the Progress.

Several of our citizens were at Bedford on the Fourth.

Machinery is being set up in the new stone quarry, northwest of town.

Phil. Haverly and family of Bedford have been visiting at A. D. Carmichael's.

Finley Johnson and family of Bedford spent several days last week with Mrs. Procter.

The Pope and Conkling show made its annual visit to this place last week.

Jessie and Roscoe Pedigo have returned from a visit to relatives at Romona.

Miss Duck Clay has been visiting relatives at Spencer.

John Johnson of Indianapolis, an employee of the Atkins saw works, is taking a vacation here with relatives.

The "Y" will soon be finished north of the depot, and trains can be run in on the new railhead from the south.

Corn in the bottoms is clean and has a healthy color and the prospect at present is flattering for a good crop.

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BISHOP NEWMAN DEAD.

PROMINENT IN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH MANY YEARS.

Friend of Gen. Grant and Ministered to Him in His Last Illness.

SARATOGA, N. Y., July 5.—Bishop John P. Newman, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of San Francisco, died at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. Bishop Newman had been in failing health for a year, but it was only a week ago his condition alarmed his friends. Since July 3 he had been sinking rapidly, and this morning his physicians announced that in all probability he would not survive the day. The immediate cause of the death of Bishop Newman was pneumonia and miliary. At 2 o'clock this afternoon his pulse was hardly perceptible. The physicians in attendance recognized the end was near, and relatives and immediate friends were summoned to the bedside. The bishop became conscious shortly before his death and recognized his wife. Mrs. U. S. Grant, Mrs. F. D. Grant and others arrived at the scene a moment or so later.

Bishop Newman was best known as the pastor who ministered to General Grant in his last illness.

A Short Story.