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## THE PEOPLE'S PAPER.

Populist Endorsement of  
The Mail.

A Strong Letter From Kan-  
sas State Officials.

Suitable Acknowledgment of Ser-  
vices Rendered is Made by  
the Populist Leaders.

STATE OF KANSAS, EXECUTIVE DEPART-  
MENT, (GOVERNOR'S OFFICE, TOPEKA, KAN.,  
Feb. 4, 1898.

HON. S. M. FORD, KANSAS CITY MAIL,  
Kansas City, Mo. Dear Sir: Desiring to  
acknowledge the valuable services ren-  
dered to the people's party by your excel-  
lent paper before and since the election,  
and to commend your efforts in support of  
the people in the struggle against the com-  
bined powers to overthrow the government  
by a system of legislation which de-  
prives the laborer of a fair division of the  
fruits of toll and by humiliation rendering  
the producer an easy prey to the greed of  
corporations, we hereby urge the members  
of the people's party and all who are in  
sympathy with good government and the  
protection of the home and fireside to use  
their influence in behalf of THE KANSAS  
CITY MAIL and sustain it in every legiti-  
mate way.

With many thanks, we subscribe our  
names hereto.

- L. D. LEWELLING, Governor.
- JOHN T. LITTLE, Attorney General.
- H. H. ARTZ, Adjutant General.
- VAN B. PRATHER, Auditor.
- R. S. OSBORN, Secretary of State.
- W. H. BIDDLE, Treasurer.
- H. W. GAINES, Superintendent of Public Instruction.

MR. HILL SAT UPON.

by the hard work of neighbors were the in-  
mates saved from being burned to death.  
Brewer's eyes were burned out and one  
of his cheeks was blown off. Sebastian's  
left hand was blown off and his wife and  
three children were seriously injured.

### Satellit's Views Wanted.

New York, Feb. 7.—Mgt. Salomon, the  
apostolic delegate, has been asked to give  
his views as the representative of the pope  
in this country on a proposed amendment  
to the constitution advocated by the Na-  
tional League of American Institutions to  
prevent state aid of religious institutions.

### Five Sailors Drowned.

New York, Feb. 7.—Superintendent Ha-  
vens reports that the Norwegian bark  
Alice, Captain Jacobson, from Dunkirk,  
December 21, for New York, in ballast  
came ashore at 9:30 last night at Long  
Beach, N. J., and five of her crew were  
drowned.

### Adams for the Cabinet.

BOSTON, MASS., Feb. 7.—There is a rumor  
current that the portfolio of state has been  
offered to John Quincy Adams by the presi-  
dent elect.

## ROADS RESPONSIBLE

### FAVORABLE REPORT ON THE FELLOW SERVANTS BILL.

### A Flood of Grocer Petitions—An Equitable Convict Measure—Other Legislative Matters.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 7.—The  
judiciary committee of the house held  
a public meeting last night and after  
listening to addresses decided to make  
a favorable report on the fellow ser-  
vant bill introduced by Representative  
Burgess. The bill provides that rail-  
road companies shall be liable in dam-  
ages for injuries suffered by one em-  
ploye through the negligence of an-  
other employe. Senator Cochran and  
Colonel Dick Dalton made eloquent  
addresses in favor of the bill.  
Representative McRoberts' bill re-  
quiring the secretary of state to pre-  
side over the house each session  
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