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A branch of the ex-Slaves' Pension association was organized in Atchison with 300 members. It is estimated that there are 1,200 colored men and women in Atchison who were slaves, and an attempt will be made to bring them all into the organization. The ex-Slaves' Pension association has for its object the passing of a law pensioning all colored men and women who were slaves. Topeka is the national headquarters of the organization, which it is claimed is rapidly spreading all over the country.

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