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From the PL Louis Republicas, Sept. 2 Spec An Appeal from the People of Kanlas Tervitery to the People of the Union, [We have received from Kansas City & printed paper, intended as an appeal to the people of the United States in relation to Kansas affairs. It is quite long, and, takes general view of events as they have transpired in relation to that Territory since the passage of the bill for its organisation. It L

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is not necessary for us to transfer this portion of the appeal to our columns, and we content ourselves with giving the last ball of it]:

To all this we submitted, under the promise that the laws should be enforced, our lives and property proteeted.

What has been the result? The Houre of Representatives proceeds with is efforts to disorganise our government-to set ande all our laws-to bring anarchy upon us.

2 The army, falsely represented as our protection, is required to be disbanded, unless we are deprived Pol the protection of the law!

Mass meetings are held in every non-slaveholding State, to contribute aid to the rebels and assassing in our midst-National Conventions assembled to devise means for raising an army to destroy us IF. Lane-a traitor-a fugitive from justice, is permitted openly to traverse one-ball of our States, en-÷C – listing an army to exterminate us. Not an effort is made to arrest him. st.

While the enhetment of a handful of aliens to 1 fight against a foreign power calls forth all the en-11 ergy of our Government-the zeal and activity of ÷., every officer, from the President to the city marshal. to check it-is deemed, unatoned for, fit cause to y bazard a way with the mightiest nower on earth.

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 an army is raised openly and boldly—is marched
thousands of miles through States and Territories,
under the command of a fugitive traitor, to invade
our soil, subvert our government, exterminate our
citizens, without an effort to stay its progress—without a word of disapproval.

e Troops are enlisted from Boston to Cairo-the army is organised and equipped at Chicago-is ŧmarched through Illinois, Iowa and Nebraska, info ۱, Kansas, and through the heart of our Territory-its progress is noted and heralded-its leader stops by ۶, the way to proclaim the war of extermination he intends to wage against us-to gather, with the ÷-prumise of spoils, recruits to his forces. The whole)_ government is paralyzed. The Federal, the State, 3 the Territorial governments, all alike dare not meet the invader. One branch of the government alone ٤, is awake--the House of Representatives is active 8 in removing obstacles from its path.

5 Lane with his army enters our territory. His î_ confederates in our midst, heretofore confining themselves to the assassination of individuals, the pillage, 13 the burning of isolated dwellings, embold ned by) his approach, begin to embody; they strip the coun-**C**•• try of horses to mount the invading army, and chronscleats arrival by sweeping from before them every 18 law-abiding citizen in the counties of Lykins, Frankd They drive a whole settlement of tin and Douglas ١Ţ unarmed citizens from the county of Lykins, burning рſ their houses and destroying their property-they march thence to the town of Franklin, and attack 2 the house of the Postmaster, with whom a party Л of Southern men were boarding-set fire to the house, h drive out the inmates, abusing helpless women who could not escape, rob the post office, and taking a 0 cannon which had been left there by the sheriff 37 With this, and their other arms, they march to the 1attack of another colony of Southern settlers in ٥, Douglas county, compel them to fly and abandon their dwellings and property-thence they go to at t., tack the dwelling of Col. Titus, batter it with can non until he and those who had gone to his defence. are forced to surrender, when they are taken prison-

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ers, his dwelling plundered and burned. They march thence to the very limits of our capital, and this, as they avow, was only saved by the storm of rain that rendered their fire-arms useless.

All this is done under the very eyes of the troops And no attempt is made to of the United States)U arrest then

2.• When Governor Shannon, hoping that they would not have him, who had twice saved them from .ī., merited ounishment; who had, however unwittingn. ly, so efficiently protected them, ventures to I aw-·]rence, which he had saved for them, and calls on tithem to release the prisoners they had taken, his life is threatened-he is fold that they do not recog-1jnise him as Governor-that they are a portion of DD the "army of the North"-are at war with the gov-' lø ernment, and hold their prisoners as prisoners of They demand and compel him to exchange 30 war. the gallant Titus and his fellow-prisoners for felons be in custody, under arrest for arson and robbery. he They have now become so hold that they make no secret of their intentions. They claim to be a por-15 tion of an army called by them "the army of the X-North," and to be waging a war of extermination ĥe against every man who is not an Abolitionist.

en Governor Shannon dered not await the arrival of his successor, but abandons his post and leaves us 'tr without a Gogernor.

We have asked the appointment of a successor. ng who was acquainted with our condition: who, a citizen of the Territory, identified with its interests, h¢ familiar with its history, would not be prejudiced **u**or misled by the falsehoods which have been so sys-5st. tematically fabricated against us-one who, heretofore a resident as he is a native of a non-slavehe holding State, is yet not a slaveholder, but has the by capacity to appreciate, and the boldness and integri-)0ty requisite faithfully to discharge his duty, regardless of the possible effect it might have upon the election of some petty politician in a distant State. on In his stead we have one appointed who is igno-7e+ rant of our condition, a stranger to our people; who we have too much cause to Tear, will, if no worse, юn Etron and similar his

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prove no more encient to protect us than his presade decessors, , or mori With, then, a government which has proved imthe inbecile-has failed to enforce the laws for our prochak tection-with an army of lawless banditti overruncal YOU ning our country-what shall we do? 75hun Though we have full confidence in the integrity : of you and fidelity of Mr. Woodson, now acting as Goverhtm nor, we know not at what moment his authority oŋ tim will be superseded. We cannot await the convel m you nience in coming of our newly appointed Governor. we but we cannot hazard a second edition of imbecility or Tbe alcorruption. thie the We must act at once and effectively. These traiwht tors, assassing and robbers must be punished; must I OT he. now be taught a lesson they will remember. ed (the We wage no war upon men for their oppnions-Mo rta have never attempted to exclude any from setting takı among us; we have demanded only that all should t---for I To all such we will affird alike submit to the law 1nrov protection, whatever be their political opinions. But at N :nt-Lan 's army and its allies must be expelled from the 1CD Thus alone can we make safe our perour Territory hou sons and property-thus alone can we bring peace to to ball our Territory. Loi)ine To do this we will need assistance. Our citizens \mathbf{Do}^{1} tse, unorganised, many of them unarmed, for they came £I, it, not as soldiers-though able heretolore to assemb e whi a force sufficient to compel the obedience of the reriot too bels, now that they have been strengthened by this the A invading army, thoroughly drilled, perfectly equip-Sir ick• ped, mounted, and ready to march at a moment's gen notice to attack our delenceless settlements-may t he be overpowered. Should we be able even to van-'e, I ۱Vq quish this additional force, we are threatened with Ove i be a further invasion of like character through lowa bas my and Netraska. **k**1D This is no mere local quarrel; no mere riof; but alej it is war! a war waged by an army! a war profesed I ٢, sedly for our extermination. It is no mere resis-Wéi tance to the laws, no smole rebellion of our citizens. boa but a war of invasion-the army a foreign armyexc properly named the "Army of the North." 6. mo It is then not only the right, but the duty, of all t o^r d ...

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