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Republican National Committeeman Sees Growth of Harmony.

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Stanley will leave Kansas Dec. 11 to attend the meeting of the Republican national committee in Washington Dec. 16. Just what changes the committee will make in its present rules is as yet a matter of uncertainty in Stanley's mind, although he believes the changes suggested by the Chicago harmony conference will be generally adopted.

"It is, of course, uncertain what the committee will do," said Stanley, "but I think that in a general way the changes advocated at the Chicago harmony conference will be adopted, unless it should develop that the cure of an existing evil should result in the creation of an even greater one." Asked about the harmony program in Kansas, Stanley declared that the Republicans would be sufficiently reunited in the next campaign to elect their state ticket.

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Orphans' Home Restraining Order. Motion to set aside a restraining order issued Saturday by Judge A. W. Dana was filed this afternoon in the district court. The judge enjoined the Kansas Children's Home society, under the personal supervision of D. F. Shirk, successor to the late Dr. O. S. Morrow, from moving to its proposed location, 117 Clay street. The motion filed today by E. R. Simon alleges that the restraining order was issued without notice to the defendants; that the plaintiffs gave no bond; that there is imperative need the society be moved immediately. Mr. Simon asks that the case be heard tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock in the first division of the district court. The petition for a restraining order was signed by 64 persons living in the vicinity of the proposed site; they declared the location of a statewide home for white and colored children would materially decrease the value of their property. Mr. Simon, who is handling the case for the society, declares there are never more than 12 children at the home—often less than four. He asserts he lived near the site when it was located at 1310 Garfield street—and suffered no inconveniences from the proximity of the children who are temporarily detained until suitable homes can be found for them.



Scene From "Sir Highwayman" Being Shown at the Cozy Theater Today and Tomorrow.

AT THE PICTURE HOUSES

Aurora's Program a Strong One.

How a grasping railroad magnate permits the equipment of his road to decline in order to pile up dividends is the story shown in "The Phantom Signal" at the Aurora today and tomorrow. Even a serious wreck wherein his wife and daughter are mangled does not awaken him to a full realization of his responsibility. Charles Ogilvie and Bigelow Cooper, two Edison stars, take the leading parts. "Luella's Love Story," which is also being shown, is one of the best Vitaphone films yet produced and it features Julia Swayne Gordon and Tefft Johnson. The famous Pathe Weekly completes the strong bill at the Aurora. In addition to news pictures in this country, it shows scenes in Franco, Germany and Panama, ending with a Mutt and Jeff drawing.

Those who enjoy the acting of J. Warren Kerrigan should see "Barrier of Bars," being shown at the Gerz today and tomorrow. "Fires of Fate" is one of the greatest fire pictures ever shown in Topeka. This is the feature of the Gem program for the week's beginning. The bill ends with a comedy, "Professional Jealousy."

AT THE THEATERS.

Eldon Durand has been engaged by "Honey Boy" Evans to portray the female roles in the new production and program of minstrelsy which will be seen at the Grand on Wednesday afternoon and night. Young Durand is a newcomer to the minstrel stage but that he can qualify for the work before him has been amply demonstrated by his remarkable characterization in the production of the Harvard Cadets in Boston. It is promised that this artist brings to the Evans show the most costly costumes ever worn by an impersonator of femininity. He is not a soprano singer nor has he a sly like figure but on the contrary he is a manly young athlete who can play a good game of ball, run a hundred yards in eleven seconds, or take the stroke car in an eight if called upon. His ability for the work before him is just a natural accomplishment and he has seen fit to take advantage of it and earn the very substantial salary offered by the little minstrel manager.

A wholesome, sensible, straightforward play avowing of common sense and clean motives is "That Printer of Udell's," the dramatization of Harold Bell Wright's novel, by Mr. Wright and Elsbeth Reynolds, that comes to the Grand on Thursday night.

HOMES OF THE POOR.

And This One Is the Worst of Them All.

Flowing through the rain and mud, County Physician Hensley and Humane Officer King arrived at a small shack, and found three children, a baby, and a tubercular mother crowded into an unbelievably dirty room. Two horses, two cows, and two pigs, chained to a log outside the door were having a sorry time in the wet.

The Mosby family, who have apparently reached the end of the road called hard times, were taken under the wing of the city commissioners this morning. The children will be placed in the colored orphan's home. The father, apparently worthless, will be made to care for his wife.

The one roomed shack where the family was living measures 10 by 12—contained a red hot stove, windows and door tightly locked. There was no one to clean house—so it wasn't cleaned. "The mother must have fresh air and sunlight," said Dr. Hensley to the children this morning. "She will die unless she's cared for at once."

"Let's send some one out to clean up the shack," suggested one of the commissioners.

"Excuse me, gentlemen," said Kilmaurs King.

The house is so filthy the neighbors avoid it as if it were haunted. It's infested with tuberculosis, of course—and the children died last week of quick consumption. The place will be fumigated; the board, who is allowing the family \$6 per month, will see that the mother receives attention.

ESCAPE AT REFORMATORY.

Bloodhounds on Trail of Negro—Sawed Bars.

Hutchinson, Kan., Dec. 1.—Bloodhounds from Newkirk, Okla., will late this afternoon start on the trail of one of the children who escaped from the reformatory at 4 o'clock this morning.

Holmes, sent from Wellington for burglary, was officers' cook. He sawed the bars, left his institution clothes and escaped to the yard, from which he was helped over the gate with a rope.

Successor to Finley.

New York, Dec. 1.—Fairfax Harrison, president of the Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville railway was today elected president of the Southern railway to succeed the late W. Finley.

SNAP SHOTS AT HOME NEWS.

The erection of a \$4,000 garage for A. Marburg will begin soon. Order Banquet Flour and you will never be satisfied with any other.—Adv. The regular December meeting of the board of education will be held tonight.

A boxing and wrestling class will soon be organized at the Central Y. M. C. A. Fraternal Brotherhood 311 will hold the annual election of officers Wednesday evening.

J. F. Resiner expects to build a modern two-story residence either this winter or next spring. "Book of Hamblings," by Myra Williams are carried on sale in a few days. Wait for it.—Adv.

George Spencer was fined \$5 this morning by Police Judge Huron for riding a motorcycle on a sidewalk. There is still need of shoes for children. Miller Night matches. The regular 5c ones on sale this week. . . . 25c

The Y. P. C. U. of the Second United Presbyterian church will have a business meeting at the church tonight. Topeka temple No. 10 Pythian Sisters will be entertained Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. J. E. Watts, 600 West Sixth avenue.

The Topeka Federation of Women will present one of George M. Stone's paintings to the high school Wednesday morning at 10:45 o'clock. C. W. Bower, clerk of the district court, collected \$47.75 in fines during the month of November, and notified that sum with County Treasurer Matt Weightman.

The present day force of the police department will now go on night duty under Sergeant E. L. Walker. The day force for December will be in charge of Alonzo Sauls.

R. H. Wade will remodel his residence at 1100 Spruce avenue, according to the Construction News. The architect is T. H. Lesser. The improvements will cost \$2,000.

A rehearsal will be held Tuesday evening by those who will participate in the commercial club tangoo minstrel show which will be held in the Grand opera house December 7 and 8.

A. C. Bartel, clerk of the court of Topeka, deposited his monthly collections with County Treasurer Matt Weightman today. Mr. Bartel collected \$21 in fines and \$443.88 in fees for October, a total of \$464.88.

John Rhoades, colored, 414 Lime street, was arrested under suspicion in connection with the post office robbery at Berryton, but was released Sunday morning by the sheriff. Rhoades seems to be partially demented.

The Order of Railway Employees in Topeka now has reached the 50 mark in membership. This association was organized a little more than a year ago and is now one of the strongest organizations in the country.

The revival services at the Seward Avenue Baptist church will be continued this week. As a result of the meetings twelve persons have been received into the church. Four persons were baptized at the services Sunday night.

It costs Shawnee county \$453.50 a month to support the prisoners at the county jail, according to the November report of the sheriff's office. Seventy-four prisoners were retained in the jail last month. Several have released.

A. P. Morrison, assistant general passenger agent of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway, with headquarters in Chicago, is a visitor at the office of J. M. Connell, general passenger agent of the road, in Topeka today.

Bids are expected to be opened this week in connection with the remodeling of the two story residence at the corner of Polk and Fifth streets for Dr. L. H. Munn. The structure will be transferred into a flat building. The improvements will cost approximately \$3,800.

H. E. Wilson, superintendent of city schools, is chairman of a committee of the National Council of Education, pointed to investigate the question of economy of time in education. His committee will make a report at an educational meeting which will be held in Richmond, Va., in February.

George A. Huron, police judge, turned in the following report to Mayor Coffran this morning: Current fines, \$96.50; total, \$426.25. The total number of arrests for the month, according to the report of Frank Leach, jailer, was 204, practically the same number as last month.

The estimate of Howard Patten that the Topeka Railway company would lose \$150 a day through the generosity of automobile owners who pick up patrons on their way down town in the mornings and evenings, has instigated motor car owners to still greater displays of courtesy.

Frank S. Thomas returned from Old Mexico yesterday, where he has been for ten days. He was over the battlefield of Tierra Blanca which was fought south of Juarez on Nov. 24 and 25 shortly after the battle ceased and saw something of the horrors of war in a conflict in which no quarter was asked or given.

F. W. Thomas, supervisor of apprentices for the Santa Fe, and H. E. Wilson, superintendent of city schools, are Topekan who have been given places on the program for the annual meeting of the department of superintendents of the National Education association, which will be held in Richmond, Feb. 23-28.

Mrs. Teresa Wilkinson, the first woman juror to serve in this county, is sitting in the jury box of the second division, hearing civil cases for two weeks. The German-American Monogram company, 25 Broadway, New York, is asking \$174.49 of F. W. Swearingen for alleged refusal to pay for goods. Case is being heard before Judge George H. Whitcomb today.

The football contingent of the high school will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock to nominate candidates for the position of captain for the team next year. The election will not be held for several days. At the meeting the question of giving out sweaters only to the boys in their senior year instead of every year will be discussed.

J. B. Bowen, general organizer for the Wood, Wire and Metal Lathers' International union, is in Topeka for a few days assisting in building up the membership of the local union. A meeting of lathers will be held at Council hall, 618 Kansas avenue, this evening. Mr. Bowen is also first vice president of the State Building Trades Council of California.

T. M. Schumacher, chairman of the board of directors and executive board of the Rock Island Lines, was in Topeka few minutes Sunday on his way east after an inspection of the Rock Island property. Chairman Schumacher stated that he found the Rock Island in much better condition than reported to him when he left Chicago several days ago.

The stockmen—feeders and shippers of Kansas—are reorganizing their association and will hold a meeting in Topeka Dec. 10. The president of the organization is T. M. Potter of Peabody. There will be several prominent speakers present. This organization should not be confused with the Improved Stock Breeders' association, which meets annually in Topeka the first part of January.

Mrs. Emma Strode La Paz of Wichita, president of auxiliaries, division of Kansas, Sons of Veterans, will deliver an address at Lincoln Post hall Dec. 4. All members of G. A. R. posts, Relief Corps, Ladies of the G. A. R., Circles, Sons of Veterans and auxiliaries and their friends are invited to attend. The entertainment is free. Also, at the same meeting A. G. Aldrich of Lawrence, commander Division of Kansas, Sons of Veterans, will speak.

More rain is scheduled and continuance of the abnormally warm weather. It was a relief to see the sun again for just a little while on Sunday, but a few whole days of sunning would go well with the people of Topeka. The temperatures, be the merchants have

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- 25c Butter Prints, like picture, pound size are on sale, to make room for Santa Claus. 15c
- 50c Gas Lamps, like picture. To make room for Santa Claus we have put this lamp on sale. Needle Point Burner, Globe and Mantle. This week. 29c
- Flaring Water Pails or Dairy Pails on sale. 5c
- 75c Saws—26-inch blade, warranted. To make room for Santa Claus, on sale this week. 49c
- Chamber Pails—Pretty Japanned pails with tight fitting cover; 55c values are priced special this week. 22c
- Tin Wash Basins 3c
- 50c Galvanized Tubs. We need the room for Santa Claus, so put them on sale. 35c

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