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LIBRARY GETS \$2,500

Carnegie Adds \$2,500 For Completion of Denison Library.

INSURES SPLENDID LIBRARY.

Proposition Was Presented to Mr Carnegie by Mr Conner, Together With Statement by Sec. Savage.

Hon. Andrew Carnegie has a second time shown his good will to our city by adding \$2,500 to the \$10,000 already given by him for library purposes.

It will be remembered that great difficulty was experienced in obtaining a suitable building within the amount of Mr. Carnegie's first gift. Finally the contract was let to Mr. Frank Fee for \$10,000 but this did not include furnishings, plumbing, heating and lighting plants. These items bring the cost up to about \$12,500 and it was to obtain this extra amount in order that the accrued taxes might be expended for books and maintenance that Secretary Savage prepared a statement of facts and the case was accordingly presented to Mr. Carnegie by Congressman J. P. Conner. To-day Conner is in receipt of a letter from Skilo Castle, Scotland, saying that Mr. Carnegie will gladly give the additional \$2,500 asked provided a corresponding addition is made to the library support fund. There is no doubt but that this will be done and Denison will enjoy the added benefit. The money which would otherwise have gone for the completion of the library can now be expended for books and instead of 2300 volumes the library can contain 5000 volumes as soon as they can be purchased and catalogued. The added support fund making a total of \$1250 a year will enable the library board to maintain building and make substantial additions to the library each year. The funds of the library are affluent over and over again and are gratefully acknowledged to Mr. Carnegie and the library board for their successful management. The library was formally opened and dedicated on August 5.

MINTER FOUND NOT GUILTY.

Jury Acquits Him of The Charge of Assault and Battery. Trial Was Held on Wednesday Last.

Last Wednesday the trial of Herman Minter for assault and battery upon the person of J. S. Maloney, city marshal, was held in the city hall before Justice McLennan. The trial consumed the entire day. The right of a trial by jury was demanded and after considerable trouble the following jurymen were sworn in to try the case: James Tranter, A. J. Bond, Will Healy, W. D. Luney, James McClellan, and Mike Burk. As both parties to the case are so well known, it took considerable time to secure an impartial jury and it was not till after noon that the hearing of the evidence was begun.

The marshal was the principal witness for the state and after his testimony the state's case was rested. He said he was standing in front of Minter's lunch room between six and seven o'clock on the evening of July 2, when a young man tried to enter the place to secure a lunch and found it was locked. He inquired of the marshal if the place had been closed, who was about to reply, when he saw Minter and his wife and child coming along the street from the direction of the mayor's of-

TO LAY CORNER STONE

Corner Stone of New Court House to be Laid July 30.

SEC. SHAW TO MAKE SPEECH.

A Suitable Program Will Be Arranged and Every Citizen in Crawford County is Invited to Attend.

The laying of the corner stone of the new Court house has been postponed until Saturday, July 30, at which time it is expected and hoped that Secretary Shaw will be present and deliver the address. The Board of Supervisors is in correspondence with the Secretary at this writing and will no doubt receive an acceptance of the invitation in a few days. A suitable program is being arranged which will be published next week. The laying of the corner stone for the Crawford County new court house will be an important event in the County's history, another similar ceremony will not take place in this generation, and every citizen in the county should be present. The program and Secretary Shaw's speech will be worth hearing. There will undoubtedly be placed under the stone



ALTON BROOKS PARKER.

lice. Minter said they were looking for a justice of the peace and asked Maloney if he could direct them to one. Mrs. Minter said to let the matter go as it was after six o'clock and the justice would not be in his office. After Minter had unlocked the door and his wife and child had passed inside he told the marshal his wife wished to see a justice of the peace and that perhaps he (the marshal) would do just as well. Maloney took this for an invitation to step inside and in the talk that followed Mrs. Minter told him her troubles, now her husband had treated her cruelly and had beaten and choked her. At this point Minter seized his wife roughly and pushed her toward the kitchen in the back of the room. Maloney grabbed him by the arm and said "For God's sake don't do that, Herman." Minter then turned on Maloney and struck him a blow in the face with his fist. Maloney then pulled his revolver and pointing it at Minter's head warned him not to strike him again and telling him to consider himself under arrest. Minter would not be arrested and rather than cause a scene the marshal immediately went out and swore out a warrant against him charging him with assault and battery.

E. K. Burch, attorney for the defense, called as witnesses Mrs. Minter, Miss Viola Minter, Ed. Lingle, and the defendant. Their evidence was contradictory in nearly all points except the two main points on which they all agreed and those were that Maloney was not asked to come into the lunch room and that Minter did not strike him.

The county attorney in rebuttal introduced Clarence Christianson, the young man who was looking for a lunch just before the alleged assault took place, who contradicted some of the evidence of the defense. After the plea of the attorneys the case was given to the jury about six o'clock and after being out a short time they returned a verdict for the defendant.

much important data, names of county officers, a picture of the old court house, records of past and present events, to be gazed upon by some future generation yet unborn, when Crawford's new Court House will have become too small. The REVIEW suggests that during the hours of the ceremony every business house in Denison be closed to enable everybody to attend.

Double Murderer Captured.

Omaha, July 12.—Michael W. Zeller, murderer of his wife and father-in-law, William R. Burkamp, after being a fugitive for fifty-three hours and, according to his own statement, within a few hundred yards of his home all the time, was captured by John P. Peterson. Zeller now occupies a cell at the city jail, groaning from a self-inflicted knife wound that was made at the time of his capture. While it is believed that Zeller intended to kill himself, his wound is described as being very slight. The apprehension of the murderer was effected when he came out of his hiding place to his house for food and water.

Skelton Charged With Murder.

Cripple Creek, Colo., July 12.—Pearl Skelton was brought to this city from Pueblo on a warrant charging him with the murder of fourteen men killed by the explosion at Independence station, June 6. Skelton, who left Cripple Creek after the explosion, was arrested on the Medill ranch, near Rye station, in Pueblo county. The warrant for Skelton was sworn out by Sheriff Bell, who had received information that Skelton had been boasting that he knew who caused the explosion at Independence. Skelton was a member of the now Free Coinage Miners' union and had worked in several mines in the district.

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MORE MONEY NEEDED

With Which to Complete the Court House.

QUESTION FOR TAXPAYERS.

The Board of Supervisors Has Asked For \$40,000 to Finish the Court House.

At the last session of the county board of supervisors a resolution was passed to submit to the voters of the next general election the question of borrowing money not to exceed \$40,000 for the purpose of placing a tower on the new court house, which is now in construction, and otherwise perfecting the building.

It was found long ago that the \$75,000 which was asked for originally would not be sufficient to complete the structure as it had been planned and many changes were made both in the plan and in the material to be used in order to bring the cost of the structure within the amount first voted on by the taxpayers. It was decided to dispense with the magnificent tower which was in the original plan, to do away with a system of heating, marble wainscoting on the inside, and various other trimmings which are necessary to make the building look as it should.

The board has been somewhat reluctant in asking for this additional loan of money. Every possible scheme has been turned to complete the court house within the amount originally voted, but it has been found impossible

to do this without making the building so cheap that every citizen of Crawford county would be ashamed to show it to his friends. When one thinks of the magnificent appearance the building would present from the surrounding country with its fine tower he can imagine how cheap and dumpty it would look if the tower were left off. Then, the building would be greatly cheapened by substituting cheap plaster for the beautiful marble wainscoting, and a big stove in each office would complete a picture of architectural botchery and nineteenth century old fogginess.

The board is allowed to appropriate \$5,000 each year for court house purposes but at that rate it would take a long while to finish the building as it should be and would not provide for ventilation, sewage, wiring, etc., which can be done a good deal cheaper while the building is in the course of construction than it can be after it is completed.

No taxpayer should hesitate to cast his vote in favor of this proposition. The additional tax will be but slight while the building itself will last several generations and should be so built that it will be a matter of pride to our children's children.

Bryan Leaves for Home.

St. Louis, July 12.—William J. Bryan left St. Louis for his home in Lincoln, Neb. He said that he felt better after two days of comparative rest and that he expects to be fully recovered within a short time. Mr. Bryan came to the convention suffering from a cold, which was augmented by the exhausting ordeal through which he was compelled to go.

Firing at Port Arthur.

Chefoo, July 12.—There was heavy firing at Port Arthur from midnight until 6 a. m.

A Chinese mechanic from the Port Arthur dry docks says that two large three funnel ships have been missing from the Russian fleet since the fight off Port Arthur on June 23. The battleship Sevastopol is still undergoing repairs and four torpedo boat destroyers are in the dry dock. The Russians, on the other hand, say that their fleet is intact, and, as a matter of fact, the Japanese have been the losers in the fights off Port Arthur. The Russians assert that the Japanese have lost no less than ten torpedo boats in their attempts to reach the Russian guardship.

Squadrons Exchanged Shots.

Tokio, July 12.—The Russian cruisers Bayan, Diana, Pallada and Novik, two gunboats and seven torpedo boats destroyed came out of the harbor of Port Arthur, preceded by a number of steamers engaged in clearing away mines. The Russian vessels reached a point between Sessak and Lan Wan Tang, where they were attacked by a Japanese flotilla of torpedo boats and torpedo boat destroyers. Fire was exchanged with the Bayan. The Russian vessels retreated to the harbor. Admiral Togo reports that the Japanese vessels had one cabin boy slightly wounded. The vessels themselves sustained no damage.

Train Attacked in Turkey.

Belgrade, July 12.—It is reported that an attack was made on a train running from Salonica to Constantinople near Dede-Agach, as a result of which many persons were killed or injured. Dynamite was placed on the track by Bulgarian insurgents.

Man and Bailey in Auto Accident.

St. Louis, July 11.—An automobile, in which Senator Tillman of South Dakota and Senator J. W. Bailey of Texas were riding, collided with a person avenue street car while running rapidly and both were thrown to the street, but neither was seriously injured. Senator Tillman suffered a sprained ankle and Senator Bailey was bruised about the body. After ascertaining the extent of their injuries and viewing their wrecked automobile, the two senators boarded a street car and proceeded to their hotel. The chauffeur was badly bruised, but set about collecting the debris of the automobile.

Confesses to Four Murders.

Pittsburg, July 11.—John Johnson, Fred, who, with Frank Ousley, also known, will hang next Thursday for the murder of Grocer James Donnelly, confessed to four other murders. Johnson said he was born in Georgia about eighteen years ago started as a tramp. Two of his victims were with him, traveling in a boxcar on a Virginia railroad, and after murdering them for the \$5 in their possession, he threw their bodies from the car while the train was going. His other two victims suffered a like fate on a Georgia railroad.

Anti-Christian Riots in China.

London, July 11.—The Chefoo correspondent of the Standard says: The American consul general, John Fowler, received news that anti-Christian riots have broken out at Chao Yuen, eighty-five miles west of Chefoo. Immediate assistance was asked. The taotal dispatched troops and telegraphed the authorities at Teng Chou Foo also to send assistance, if required. Foreigners are not believed to be in danger. The cause of the riots is not known.

Baptist Young People's Union.

Detroit, July 11.—A splendid congregation service in Light Guard armory, led by the Rev. W. H. Geistweit of Chicago, closed the fourteenth annual convention of the Baptist Young People's Union. The Rev. John McMill preached the conference sermon to nearly 5,000 persons. Enlargement of the spiritual life and the building of life along the lines of Christian culture were the keynotes of his sermon.

Death of General Toral.

Madrid, July 11.—General Toral, who commanded the Spanish garrison at Santiago when that place surrendered to the United States forces, died of an insane asylum near here. The general became insane brooding over his capitulation.