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HAS TWO "APOSTLES" ON BOARD

TRAVEL IN THE GOOD OLD WAY, WITHOUT PURSE OR SCRIP.

They Will Sell a Book on Free Silver and Trust for Support to Those Who Are Devoted to "The Cause" — Will Visit Mark Hanna.

Der Bryan wagon No. 1, with two "apostles" on board, left Kansas City, Kas., yesterday morning. Der wagon is commanded by Professor Walcher, who has made a life study of political economy, so he says. It has printed upon its sides the information that it is from Kansas, just as if the poor state didn't have enough upon its shoulders already. Placards announce that its occupants are to teach the ignorant classes of the East, which der professor thinks is much needed in that badly-depopulated district. Der Bryan wagon is called the apostolic wagon by der professor and his students in political economy, whose name is given as Joseph Hoffman. There were twelve apostles in olden times, but dere are only two this trip.

Aposties Walcher and Hoffman intend to live by begging for bread. They will sleep on the ground and have iridescent dreams of a Jacob's ladder in the form of some rich office when "Bryan is elected to der presidency in 1900." Apostles Walcher and Hoffman vill also sell a 25-cent silver book on the way to der East. It was not known at first, but a detective has discovered that this is the real purpose of the educational tour. If enough of the 25-cent books can be sold, there will be no need for the apostles to beg, but they are preparing for the worst just the same. Their preparations are wisely made if they intend to sell the books.

Der start last Saturday night was a Populistic success in every way. There were not more than fifteen persons around the wagon at any time, and this includes the small boys. Besides the "apostles," two odder speakers spoke. Dey were Samuel Simpson King, who wants to change the course of the Kaw river and make the state line hit somewhere in the vicinity of Union avenue, and William Half-Acre Toothaker, who always wants to be referred to as the "honorable" in a newspaper write-up. These two gentlemen were both given appointments by Governor Leedy, and consequently they did not discuss prosperity, as Pops generally do. Toothaker said that if Bryan were to run for president to-day he would get 25,000 majority, showing conclusively that the people are growing worse instead of better in his opinion. King said practically nothing. Walcher, der professor, talked for about one hour, and said that his system of campaigning was started 2,000 years ago by the apostles. He vowed his intention of visiting Mark Hanna and the other great living monsiers of the East, bun sendibly added that he didn't think he could convert all of them. He did not try to sell any of the books Saturday night, for the reason that when the book-selling time came around his crowd of fifteen spectators had disappeared.

It was a glorious start yesterday morning at any rate. The Bryan wagon left with much noise and gusto, as the citizens of Kansas City, Kas., are patriotic, and were up early in the morning celebrating the anniversary of American independence. Der Bryan wagon will be in Independence to-day, and for the rest of this month it will travel through Missouri. Then it will enter Illinois, Indiana and other states. This is the route, as laid out, though if the books don't sell, and the people are not extremely liberal with their cold biscuits and side bacon, der professor and his student may return in a short while and resume the study of political economy in Kansas.

NO HOPE OF FUSION.

Pops and Popocrats Are Fighting Like Kilkenny Cats—A Batch of Would-be Candidates.

The Hessians were a badly deranged lot of soldiers the day after Washington crossed the Delaware and surprised the Germans, who were just getting over the effects of a ball room jag. The Hessians weren't in it with the Pops and the Popocrats in Wyandotte county who are so far apart and so badly deranged that all thoughts of fusion this fall have vanished. The followers of Henry Zimmer and Jack "Dyle" won't agree to anything that Pap Quarles says, and one can be pretty safe in saying that Pap and his gang won't mix with the Doyle push from Armourdale. There has been a continued strife in Pop ranks ever since last spring, when both the Popocrats and the Pops tried to fuse. There was a seemingly strong fusion, but as a well known Pop said the other day, there were more hammer workers out than there were voters. The Pops accused the Popocrats of selling out the whole ticket; the Popocrats accused the Pops of selling out their mayoralty candidate, Mr. Rose, and the Pops and Popocrats combined all accused the Free Silver Republicans of selling outright to the supporters of Mayor Marshman and the other candidates of the people. The silver Republicans represent about 150 votes, which includes Paul Jones and A. G. Talbott. Their strength could be little felt, no matter which way they voted.

There are not many Pop candidates out thus far. Henry Zimmer, who is said to be a cross between a Tom Watson Populist and a W. J. Bryan Democrat, is spoken of as a possible candidate for sheriff. It is not known to many people, but nevertheless true, that Zimmer has a large gubernatorial bee buzzing in his head. Like all of the Pops, however, he will probably dwindle down to some insignificant office before another two years rolls around. Tom Dailey, of the south side, who was discharged as assistant postmaster for the Armourdale office on account of some bad charges which were brought against him, is out for sheriff. He doesn't want the office unless a harmonious, anti-hammer fusion can be arranged. Mr. Dailey won't be the next sheriff.

"CONSECRATED PATRIOTISM."

Eloquent Sermon by Rev. Gertrude L. Campbell, of the Stewart Avenue M. E. Church Yesterday.

"Consecrated Patriotism" was the subject of Rev. Gertrude L. Campbell's sermon at the Stewart Avenue M. E. church yesterday morning. Rev. Campbell's sermon was listened to attentively by a large congregation. It follows, in substance:

"The dictionary defines patriotism as 'love of country.' This, like other definitions, is dead, worthless, unless taken from the printed page and lived. The little child does not say, 'Mamma, how deep is your affection for me?' but it asks and receives her tenderest care, her best offerings. So with our country. It asks, 'Do you love me?' What will you do to show your love, for 'love implies service.'

"Nothing is accomplished by indifference. Listless work never counts. Selfish work never counts. Whenever the word patriot is spoken there comes to the mind of every American those greatest names of our history—Washington, Lincoln, Grant. Why do we think of them? Because they put into deeds their love of country in the hour of her greatest trial and danger, and their very names stand for patriotism. To the officers be great glory for wise leadership; to the private soldier be greater glory for faithful following, even unto death. For the builders of our great republic 'every one had his sword girded by his side,' and verily, 'they builded better than they knew.'

"Washington was one of those true hearted patriots—and our land has been blessed with many—who serve for pure love of country. Their names are enrolled in golden letters on the white scroll of the nation's love, and jeweled with rubies, red with their heart's best blood. And the little white guardian angels, as they hovered over him on the battlefield, said, 'Hush! Fly softly! This is one of God's annointed. We must keep all danger from him with our wings!'

"Who loved the country more than the women, who endured great privations without complaint? Who cared for the wounded in hospitals; whose lives were a daily heart breaking anxiety, and who sacrificed fathers and brothers, husbands and sons, on the altar of their country's welfare?

"Don't think God has leased this world for an unlimited time to Satan, to be worked on shares—Satan to have 99 per cent of the shares. It is not true. We have some walls to build, for those which our fathers built are falling down. Where is the great Washington wall, guarding honor and truth, and fencing out the poison of bribes and disloyalty? Oh, it is fallen, and the flow of the river of officeholding has covered it with mud. Where is a Nehemiah to build our walls?

"God does not allow us to put upon our currency 'In God we trust,' and then perjure ourselves by worshiping the dollar more than the sacred name it bears. There is a trumpet call. Do you not hear it? It says, 'Trouble! Trouble ahead! Build ye the walls!' Are you willing to be a consecrated patriot, true to God, your country and your own soul? Will you take part in this battle girded with the sword of the Spirit? Will you work as did Nehemiah, with a prayer on your lips? You will? Then the recording angel has your name and he has written after the battle, 'He was there!'"

PREMATURE EXPLOSION.

A Toy Cannon Blows Up and Detroys the Left Eye of Joseph Thomas.

Joseph Thomas, a patriotic young Austrian, who lives at No. 56, in "the Patch," met with a serious accident yesterday morning, while celebrating with a toy cannon. It is the same old story of an overload of powder and a premature explosion.

Thomas, with a number of companions, obtained a small cannon, and, filling it full of powder, lit a match to the fuse. The fuse burned down to the powder and then, as Thomas supposed, was extinguished. He went to the cannon to satisfy his curiosity, when the powder exploded. The cannon was torn to pieces. A small piece of the iron struck Thomas on the left cheek, breaking the bone, and, continuing upward, crushed the left eye.

Dr. C. M. Stemen was called and attended the injured youth. He will be taken to Bethany hospital this morning, where the injured eye will be removed. Dr. Stemen stated last night that they eye would have to be removed in order to save the boy's life.

The Fourth at Chelsea Park.

With fair weather to-day Chelsea park will in all probability be unable to hold the vast crowd which will congregate to celebrate the glorious Fourth at one of Kansas City, Kas.,' favorite amusement places. The Modern Woodmen will give their annual picnic at the park to-day, which will insure a crowd of several thousand from both sides of the river. The Woodmen have prepared a handsome list of prize contests, which will be free to all.

The Wyandotte Historical Society will picnic to-day at Barker's grove. This society is composed of old settlers of the county, and the gathering will be an interesting one. There will be a number of speeches by old residenters.

Boycott Not Indorsed.

At the regular meeting of the Trades' Assembly yesterday the boycott matter of the Anchor Union was taken up, and as was predicted in Sunday's Journal the assembly refused to indorse the action of the Anchor Union in placing a ban upon the products of the Schwarzschild & Sulzberger Packing Company. The grievance committee of the assembly reported that it found that the Anchor Union had no grievance against the company, and recommended that the boycott be not indorsed. The anti-boycott was led by Richard Hardy, who has rigidly opposed the boycott all along. He was on the committee which investigated the charges made by Ward.

Packing House Employes Quarrel.

R. Franklin, a fireman at the Armour packing house, was arrested yesterday morning by Special Officers Loftus and Sadler on the charge of assaulting M. A. Vyrue with a scoop shovel. Franklin and Vyrue work together in the furnace room at the plant. They engaged in a quarrel, and from all accounts Franklin came out best. Vyrue received a severe scalp wound. He was removed to his room on Joy street, where Dr. C. M. Stemen took five stitches in his head.

NOT FREE SILVER TIMES.

An Advocate of the White Metal Who Finds Too Much Prosperity in the Air.

"I have been on a business trip through Texas, Colorado, Wyoming and the Dakotas," said Thomas G. Dade, of Hopkinsville, Ky., at the Blossom house last evening, "and there is an increasing volume of trade in all places. Business men are feeling well, they are doing plenty of business, they are hopeful of the future and are paying little attention to politics. There are plenty of evidences lying all about to show that prosperity has come to many people—in fact, to the whole West."

Mr. Dade is general traveling representative of the Whitman-Barnes Manufacturing Company, and made the trip in the interests of that firm. While he was delighted in a business sense to see what he told of, he was bitterly disappointed politically.

Mr. Dade is one of the most rampant free silver men in the Bluegrass state. He hoped in the trip to find calamity all over the West, and the condition of trade stagnant. He believed that with business stagnation for a few years there would be a great opportunity for the success of the silver cause which, to his mind, is a panacea for all ills. He was surprised and disappointed at what he saw.

"It's the same old story," he continued, "wherever you go into the West. The growing crops promise so much you can't tell how much will be harvested. The people are delighted, and I believe that with such crops as are ripening, and with people feeling as they do, they will not rally to the silver cause again as we would want them to. I am afraid with the prosperity the free silver cause will languish."

Mr. Dade left last evening for his home in Kentucky.

STILL WESTWARD HO!

Heavy Travel Again Yesterday, to the Surprise of Everyone at Union Depot.

There was another big rush of people to the West yesterday. Several extra trains went out during the day and all trains carried extra coaches. The Santa Fe morning train for the West carried three extra coaches and a sleeper; the Union Pacific went out in two sections, loaded down, and the Rock Island was compelled to put on an extra section to handle its passengers. At 2 o'clock the Santa Fe went out in four sections with every seat taken. The regular train from Chicago came into the city late, and before it arrived two sections of the train had been made up here for the local travel and that from connecting lines and sent out. The regular was in two sections and followed.

The railroad men were surprised at the volume of travel yesterday, as they had been led to believe that Saturday closed the rush, and were prepared to take matters quietly yesterday. Instead, they had a very busy day. The passengers were from all over the East, with a large number from Ohio and Pennsylvania.

Since the heavy travel began there has been a wild rush for something to eat with the arrival of every train at the depot, and the lunch counter there has been filled four deep for half a day and has sold out time after time. Soft drinks have been at a premium. Lemonade and soda water have been disposed of in vast quantities, and the passengers have scrambled back on the train carrying sandwiches and telling each other how they would know better next time how to prepare for such a trip. That was the way it was yesterday.

Toy Cannons Get in Their Work.

Ira Marks, a boy living at 720 Locust street, was burned about the face yesterday by the premature explosion of a toy cannon. He was taken to Central station, where Surgeon Norberg removed the powder from his face.

Fred Thisen, a boy living at 509 Cherry street, was celebrating the Fourth with a toy cannon on the Washington school grounds. A heavy load of powder was put in the cannon. The first fuse failed to ignite it; when the boy stooped down to place another fuse in the cannon it went off, filling his face and hands with powder. He was attended at Central police station.

Notice.

Read our offer of the Hagstrom picture, "Birth of the American Flag," framed, on another page.

ENDEAVORERS AT SALT LAKE.

The Mormon Capital Full of California Bound Excursionists From the East.

Salt Lake, U., July 4.—The Christian Endeavor people have permeated every nook and corner of the Mormon city to-day and visited every point of public interest.

The visitors were so scattered throughout the city at 2 o'clock that the Christian Endeavor parade arranged for that hour was abandoned.

A junior rally was held at the First Congregational church at 5:30 a. m. Addresses wer made by Mrs. Frances E. Clark, of Boston; Mrs. Alice May Scudder, of Jersey City, and Rev. F. Y. Pierce, of Philadelphia.

At 11 o'clock a. m. services were held at the theaters and principal churches, the visiting pastors officiating.

The center of attraction was the grand mass meeting in the tabernacle at 2:30 p. m. That historic building was crowded to its limit—hundreds of people standing in the aisles and crowding every entrance.

The chief speaker was the Rev. Francis E. Clark, D. D., of Boston, president of the international organization.

Bishop D. W. Arnett, representative of the African church at Wilberforce, O., made a patriotic speech. Other speakers included the Rev. B. F. Clay, who extended greeting on behalf of local Endeavorers, and the Rev. George F. Pentrost, of Yonkers, N. Y., formerly of London, who spoke on behalf of England.

Evening services were conducted at the various churches and halls by the visiting preachers.

FIRECRACKERS OR TRAMPS.

CAUSED A BLAZE IN J. W. MERRILL LUMBER COMPANY'S YARD.

Nearly 2,000,000 Feet of Pine Lumber and a Large Stock of Shingles Burned—Loss Between $25,000 and $30,000—Insured.

A large portion of the stock of the J. W. Merrill Lumber Company at Twenty-fourth street and Southwest boulevard, was destroyed by fire last night, causing a loss of between $25,000 and $30,000, fully covered by insurance. The fire was discovered shortly after 8 o'clock near an outhouse, and is supposed to have been caused by small boys shooting firecrackers or by tramps. The fire spread with great rapidity, and despite a terrific downpour of rain, which began soon after the fire started, it made such headway that it was with the utmost difficulty that the firemen were enabled to confine it to the south portion of the yards. The office was badly scorched but no records were destroyed and the building is in condition to be used. Arrangements have been made by Mr. Merrill to resume business to-morrow morning.

While a light stock was carried, owing to the season of the year, yet in the neighborhood of 2,000,000 feet of lumber were burned. Mr. Merrill handles only white and yellow pine. The stock which was burned was the most valuable portion, being what is known as the shed stock, contained in the immense sheds surrounding the office. The entire stock of shingles was burned, but the stock of lath was not injured.

While the fire was at its height, the rain came down in torrents and would have extinguished any ordinary fire, but the burning lumber covered such a large area and blazed with such fierceness that the water seemed to have no effect upon it whatever, in fact only impeding the efforts of the firemen who were fighting the flames. A fire in a lumber yard is one of the hardest to handle and is especially dreaded by firemen. Such a fire is of great tenacity, and the lumber in the Merrill yards will probably burn all day.

The entire plant of the Merrill company covers about four acres, but the section of the yards lying to the north of those burned contained the least valuable and the unshedded portions of the stock. All the shelving stock and finer classes of lumber were destroyed, such as flooring and finishing lumber.

Mr. Merrill has been in the lumber business in Kansas City for twenty-nine years, engaging in the business here in 1868. He was first located at Fourteenth and Grand, then removed to Eleventh and Main; later he established a branch at Eleventh and Baltimore and maintained his principal yards at Twenty-fourth and the Southwest boulevard, where he has been located for the past fifteen years.

POPULISTS MEET TO-DAY.

Middle-of-the-Road Faction to Hold Their Indignation Meeting at Nashville.

Nashville, Tenn., July 4.—At a meeting of the committee appointed at Memphis to call the conference of the People's party, which meets here to-morrow, the following were present: W. S. Morgan, F. D. W. Mays, J. S. Coxey, Abe Steinberger, J. H. Ferris, Milton Parks and Joe Parker. Mr. Mays presided and Mr. Parker acted as secretary. The object of the meeting was to map out a programme. The committee decided to recommend J. S. Bradley, of Texas, for temporary chairman and Joe A. Parker for temporary secretary.

A large number of delegates have arrived and many are scheduled to come on late trains to-night. Congressman Howard, of Alabama; John Seites, of Ohio, and M. R. Coffman, of Arkansas, are here. Ignatius Donnelly is en route and "Cyclone" Davis is expected before the conference adjourns. There seems a great deal of uncertainty concerning the attendance of Tom Watson and Senator Butler, and opinion is about evenly divided as to their attendance.

Those here, while they discuss what the convention should do quite freely, do not seem agreed upon what it will do, though the prevailing idea seems to be party reorganization in order to put an end to dissatisfaction which has arisen in the party on account of occurrences within the past year. It is expected that the sessions may be somewhat stormy, but no action can be taken except the adoption of resolutions, though some, including F. W. D. Mays, think it not improbable that resolutions criticising the actions of some members of the national committee will be adopted. The anti-fusion sentiment is strong and what action is taken it is believed will be in favor of independence and against fusion.

The delegates to the National Reform Press Association convention will meet tomorrow, but nothing will be done other than taking part in the general conference, to which the most of them are delegates.

DIED ON HIS BIRTHDAY.

Former Kansan Lays His Head on Burlington Track at Denver.

Denver, Col., July 4.—On his 69th birthday Martin Van Buren Yendes laid his head on a Burlington track in the immediate pathway of a Christian Endeavor special. The head was severed as cleanly from the trunk as if it had met the swift swish of the guillotine. The suicide was planned with apparent deliberation, although investigation failed to disclose any reason for the act.

Four years ago Yendes came to Colorado from Mitchell county, Kas. For a number of years he had engaged as a ranchman in the Sunflower state, but reverses came to him late in life, and he decided to try what fortune had in store for him in Colorado. His son, Horace L. Yendes, had married and was here, and his invitation was added to the desire of the old man. Another son is in business in Kansas City.

HEAVY PASSENGER TRAVEL.

Santa Fe Sent 500 Carloads West During the Christian Endeavor Rush.

After he had seen the fourth section of the fast trair for California leave the Union depot yesterday and realized that the Santa Fe had taken forty coaches out of the city during the day, Colonel Parker, the city passenger rustler of the road, went to the train register in the Union depot and made a little calculation as to the number of coaches the Santa Fe had taken out since the Christian Endeavor rush to the West began. He looked through the register for six days and counted the extra sections and specials that had gone out and found the line had taken out about 500 cars during the rush. This was about eighty cars per day for the West, or eight trains of ten cars each. He read the results with much satisfaction and said it had been a good week for business.

Widow of a War Governor Dead.

Jackson, Mich., July 4.—Mrs. Sarah Louisa Blair, widow of the great war governor, Austin Blair, died last night of apoplexy, aged 73 years. The end, though long expected, came suddenly, and was precipitated by the extreme heat.

SUICIDE IS NEVER JUSTIFIED

APPALLING RECORD IN KANSAS CITY CALLS OUT A SERMON.

Rev. Dr. Warner Holds That Self-Murder Is Never Right—What He Considers the Safeguard Against It.

Rev. S. B. Warner, D. D., preached last night in the Dundee Methodist Episcopal church, corner of Fifteenth street and Troost avenue, of which he is pastor, on the topic, "Is Suicide Ever Right?" After considering the various causes that lead people to take their own lives he answers the question in the negative. His discourse was based upon a summary of suicides and attempted suicides published in The Journal last week. Notwithstanding the heavy rain that fell during the services there was a large attendance. Rev. Warner spoke from the text, "Thou shalt not kill."

"The numerous recent suicides in our city have startled us. A veritable epidemic seems to have settled down upon us. In a certain issue of The Journal of last week the record was given. This shows that in the space of seven weeks there have been forty-two attempted suicides in this city, of which fourteen were successful. Since this statement was published there have been several other cases added to the appalling list. In the Review of Reviews I find this estimate: 'Every month an average of 15,000 persons perish by their own hands.' This gives us the awful total for the world of 180,000 per year or more than are killed in the bloodiest campaigns.

"If we seek for the cause of this almost incredible taking of life, we shall find it almost invariably to be an attempt to escape the ills of life. As such it is blind, futile and culpable. It demands at the hands of the pulpit and press frequent and faithful treatment.

"The influence of surrounding conditions as fostering or preventing suicides is very manifest. It is very emphatically prohibited in the Koran and consequently is rare in Mohammedan countries. The Roman Catholic church is pronounced in its condemnation and accordingly where that faith is dominant suicide is not so common as in some countries of Protestant following, as may be seen in Spain and Southern Italy. Buddha did not prohibit and hence it is sadly frequent in India, China and Japan. Where materialism prevails there is much of it as appears in Paris, Berlin and Vienna. Pessimism leads to a low estimate of life, and consequently encourages suicide—several of its leading teachers exemplifying this. Circumstances of misfortune and trouble naturally lead that way. The 'hard times,' when many are without employment, have tended to create conditions of late that have been full of despair and foreboding, which have welcomed untimely and unnatural death.

"Well may we ask the question, is suicide ever right? Christian sentiment pronounces it sin, and allows of but few exceptions to the proposition. Intention and freedom of the cat in taking one's own life constitutes the ground of culpability. To this there are the possible exceptions when sanity and discretion are lacking. Morselli, who is on authority on this subject, says that only about one-third of those that make away with themselves have previously shown symptoms of insanity. It is an over merciful consideration and not candid judgment that pronounces the majority of suicides insane. Responsibility for overstrained and under-strengthened minds must enter into this consideration. It does not have the defense of justifiable homicide which rests on the taking of life to save life.

"Every suicide is a murder and he that commits it is a murderer. The fact that he takes his own life instead of that of another does not affect the fact. The sixth commandment in the divine law applies and constitutes a most emphatic prohibition. The power over ourselves does not cover life. No man belongs to himself alone. Our lives belong first to God, who gave, sustains and blesses them. He does all of this for a purpose that requires as far as we can judge a whole life in order to its fulfillment. He gave life and He alone has the right to take it. Society has also a claim upon us. It is a great partnership and we have no right to withdraw from the burdens and responsibilities that belong to us. It is nothing short of criminal desertion. We belong likewise to our friends and owe them perpetual love, encouragement and help. Suicide breaks every bond and law of love.

"But are there not conceivable exceptions to this position? May not a combination of circumstances arise that will warrant or at least exculpate the act of the suicide? Will not the case of the one that is sad and weary of life be exceptional? The sorrows and burdens have been heavy and numerous, strength and assistance have been inadequate and the continuation of life seems intolerable. Candor would suggest more courage and devotion. How cowardly much of this fleeing from the hard things of life. It is often the effort to escape from burdens that will as a consequence fall upon other shoulders already carrying their share. More than this, we have no right to leave life's post of duty till relieved by the Ruler of the universe.

"Some seem to have failed in life, and in disheartenment claim a right to end existence. Who can tell when he has failed? Perhaps, after all, it has not been a failure. We are incompetent judges of ourselves. If it has been a failure, we are responsible and ought to set at once about the work of making it a success. It is never too late. Suicide is surrender, and surrender is sin. The infirm or permanently invalided one who feels that he is of no use in the world is not justified in the act. Life need never be useless and will not be so if it be true. The deformed and weak can take comfort in the fact that obligation is only according to ability.

"May the criminal imprisoned for life end his days and justify himself by saying that 'the grave is better than the cell'? No, for this is not true. Even a cell may be infinitely better than a dishonored grave. In the cell there may be further chance of development and the exercise of influence for good on others. Even in this there will be a worthy purpose served. But the appeal of the hopelessly diseased who can only suffer on and be a burden to a greatly postponed end deserves response. But though the heavens are silent, he knows not better than God when the end should be.

FOURTH OF JULY REFORM.

National Christian Citizenship League Working for a New Style of Celebration.

Chicago, July 4.—The officers of the National Christian Citizenship League are very much pleased at the result of their efforts to secure a Fourth of July celebration along the lines of their platform of principles. Their correspondence for the past month has been very heavy, letters coming from all sections of the country indorsing their plans and telling of efforts to carry them out. Edwin D. Wheeler, the president, said to-day:

"The league began its work for a new Fourth three years ago. The interest has increased each year, but the results this year are beyond all others. The South has joined the North and the East and West in the plea for a higher citizenship and the application of Christian patriotism to public affairs. General C. H. Howard, P. S. Henson and Hon. Elihu A. Moore prepared the celebration programme carried out in many towns and villages yesterday, and which will be carried out in thousands more on Monday. Many thousands of sermons were preached to-day, and many of the strongest men among the clergy and laity, Catholic as well as Protestant, furnished telling messages which were read to the congregations. Our correspondence shows the religious denominations, young people's organizations, temperance societies, etc., are strongly interested in the movement. The aim of the league is to get all the people together on a common basis of non-partisan demand for pure government and the success of this year shows that we are progressing toward that end."

STRUCK A HANDCAR.

Wreck on a Branch Road in Florida Causes the Death of Two Brakemen.

Pensacola, Fla., July 4.—A train of empty flatcars on the Muscogee branch railroad, while being backed down to the mill, struck a handcar and were thrown from the track and badly wrecked. The people on the handcar saved themselves by jumping. Two colored brakemen of the train, Joe Jones and Heary Davis, were killed, both being horribly mangled. Conductor Martin Grey was severely bruised.

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This stock, which combined the very latest styles of the best makers, was but little damaged by the fire, but to keep entire faith with the public we determined not to carry a dollar's worth of it to our fine new store. We consequently closed out the goods at a great sacrifice. The accompanying check and letter are explanatory. The finishing touches are being placed on our new store, Eleventh and Main. Watch the daily papers for announcement of the Grand Opening.

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Yours truly,
G W & A E Livengood

New Golden Eagle.

PUT A BULLET IN HIS HEAD

AS A RESULT MERRIAN PATTEN IS EXPECTED TO DIE.

Driven to Drink by Domestic Troubles He Determines to Take His Own Life—Woman Tries Suicide.

Merrian Patten, proprietor of a restaurant at Ninth and Mulberry streets, attempted to commit suicide last evening at 8 o'clock by shooting himself in the head with a 38-caliber Smith & Wesson revolver. He will probably die. Patten was at his home over the restaurant at the time. Domestic troubles are assigned as the cause of the attempt at self-murder. The ball entered the right side of the head behind the ear and has not been located.

Patten is a married man, 34 years old, and has two children. He is a professional cook, and came to Kansas City six years ago, starting in the restaurant business two years ago. Until two months ago he had the reputation of being a sober and industrious man. He then took to drinking and told some friends that it was because of family troubles. Two weeks ago he was arrested for drunkenness and fined. He brooded over his troubles and continued to drink heavily. Yesterday morning he procured a revolver and told several men with whom he was drinking in a saloon that he intended to "go after a man who had ruined his home." Last evening he treated a crowd which was lounging about in a saloon across from his restaurant, and seemed in the best of spirits. He then went home. He told his wife that he intended to kill "that man Joe" and flourished his revolver. She attempted to take the revolver away from him, but he left the house with it. Shortly afterwards he returned and went to his room without speaking to anyone. He sat down on a chair at the foot of his bed and, placing the revolver to his head, fired.

Mabel McMillen, a waitress in his restaurant, had just stepped from her room into the hall and saw him fire the bullet. He fell to the floor but did not wholly lose consciousness. Police Surgeon Hyde was summoned and probed for the ball, but was unable to locate it.

The room in which Patten shot himself is a small, illy ventilated one. Mrs. Patten at first refused to permit his removal from the place, but Dr. Hyde ordered him taken to the city hospital, where he could receive proper medical attention. It is not thought that Patten can recover.

TRIED BROMIDIA.

The Poison Threw Mrs. Ireland Into Spasms but Her Life Was Saved.

Mrs. Sebatha Ireland, who lives at Third and Campbell streets, attempted suicide in a room in the Virginia hotel, on Fifth between Broadway and Washington street, last evening by taking a quantity of bromidia. She is 35 years old and for the past six months has supported her three children and aged mother by doing family washings. Her husband, John Ireland, an employe of the Swift Packing Company, deserted her nearly a year ago. Yesterday afternoon she learned that he was living with another woman at the Virginia hotel. She went to see him and pleaded with him to help her support their children. He refused to recognize her and she returned to her home.

After preparing supper for the family she returned again to the hotel. Her 14-year-old daughter, Edith, followed her. Mrs. Ireland stopped at a drug store and bought a quantity of bromidia, to the use of which she is addicted. She again pleaded with her husband to return home with her, but instead, it is claimed, he cursed her and told her to leave the hotel. She went to another room of the house and swallowed the drug. She was soon discovered in spasms and the police surgeon was called. Mrs. Ireland was removed to Central police station and after being placed out of danger was taken to her home in the ambulance.

FURIOUS DRIVERS.

A Couple of Young Men Claiming to Hail From Lawrence Drive a Team to Death.

Two young men, one of whom gave his name as Mr. Woodland, of Lawrence, Kas., hired a team and trap at McIntyre's livery stable at Twelfth and Walnut yesterday at 2 o'clock. About 7 o'clock last evening when they drove the team to the barn one of the horses was scarcely able to walk from overdriving and the other was little better. The distress of the team attracted the attention of the barn employes and while they were caring for the team the young men walked away. One of the horses died in an hour and the other one may die. Mr. McIntyre made an effort later in the evening to locate the men, but was unable to do so.

Arrested for a Hold-up.

William Connors, a member of the notorious "dirty dozen" in the North end, was arrested early yesterday morning by Police Officers McCosgrove and Greeley and locked up on a charge of highway robbery. He was arrested while enjoying a ride in a hack. He is thought to be the man who held up a colored man on West Fifth street Saturday night and robbed him of $5.

Greece Ready to Take Action.

London, July 5.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Athens says: The government has already negotiated a loan, and the moment the peace conditions are signed the indemnity will be paid cash down.

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