

A STATE IS IN A BAD WAY WHEN CITIZENS HAVE TO BEG THE GOVERNOR NOT TO VIOLATE LAW

EYE TO THE FUTURE

PRESIDENT SWOFFORD PLANS TO COMPLETE CONVENTION AT COLUMBIA

A HINT TO THE FACTORS

THEY CAN KILL TWO WITH ONE STONE

While Arranging It for the Democratic National Convention Many Needed Permanent Improvements Can Be Made—His Suggestion.

Previously reported \$46,702.60
Fruit, Davis & Black 20.00
Dobson & M... 25.00
Milton Moore... 25.00
Vineyard & Thacher... 10.00
J. H. Chandler... 10.00
Van Noy News Co... 10.00
A. L. Cooper... 5.00
Collins & Jenks... 5.00
O. A. Lucas... 5.00
Ellison & Turpin... 5.00
W. T. Latham... 2.50
Total... \$46,829.50

President Swofford's declaration that at least \$10,000 will be needed, in addition to the guaranty fund of \$50,000 for the Democratic national committee, for incidental expenses, attendant upon a great national gathering, will readily give the use of a number of benefit performances to be given.

The first Richmond in the benefit field is an actor, G. Webb Murdoch, who has appeared before the footlights at the Auditorium. He suggests a series of benefit performances at that popular place of amusement, and estimates that volunteers will be pleased to give an entertainment that will fill the house for seven or eight performances, and net to the expense fund several thousand dollars.

"The suggestion is an excellent one," said President Swofford yesterday, "and will undoubtedly be considered. Convention hall is not completed, and the money thus obtained could be used towards making the necessary improvements and alterations. Committee rooms could be constructed, the interior beautified and the corridors and front arranged as originally planned. The improvements made for the convention would be permanent, and I believe the directors will readily agree to give the use of the hall for any number of entertainments for the benefit of the expense fund."

Yesterday the subscriptions received amounted to \$127.50, making the total to date \$46,829.50. Hugh McGowan's subscription is now long overdue, and the committee expressed their regret that he has been afflicted with pen pals, or has permitted the beauties of Indianapolis to overcome his sense of propriety and administration for Kansas City.

Assistant Fire Chief Henderson is also expected to soon turn in a subscription unless the notice he received in the past few days was a false one. He promised to solicit subscriptions among the fire leaders, and unless they turn in a few more days the police will be disappointed, as they are determined to excel it even if they have to levy another political assessment.

H. J. Haggy, editor of the Wichita Beacon and a leading Democrat of Kansas, is the next Democratic national convention will be held in Kansas City if the influence of Western Democrats can bring it about. "I have been a resident of Oklahoma and Texas Democrats of prominence of late, and all are for Kansas City. We want the Democratic national convention to be held in Kansas City. We want to show the Easterners that we have the finest country on earth out here and demonstrate to the world that we are the greatest state in the Union. The convention will help materially in dissipating the prejudice that has been fostered by the investors of the New England and Middle states and create a better feeling all around. Put me down for Kansas City."

HE HAS FORTY SOLDIERS.

Kansas Man Offers Himself and Company to Lieut. Haines, but Wants a Commission.

A letter from a man in Winfield, Kas., was received by Lieutenant Haines yesterday saying that he could enlist forty men and a company of cavalry, and would like to be commissioned as an officer. Lieutenant Haines replied that although this plan was talked of by the war department, it was not adopted, and that he would not be entitled to a commission.

JOBBERS SATISFIED.

Trade in Retail District Has Been Rather Quiet During the Past Week.

Bradstreet's local office reports the situation in Kansas City in commercial circles for the past week as follows: Jobbers of dry goods, hats, caps, boots and shoes, and hardware are well satisfied with the volume of trade. Collections for the week have been good, and the money market has been quiet and dull. Special features of the week with the produce houses were the immense quantities of watermelons and cantaloupes. Bank deposits are heavy, yet loans are being made at satisfactory rates of discount.

HAD TO CARRY BEER.

This is Why, Artie Hoover Says, She Ran Away From Her Home in This City.

LEAVENWORTH, KAS., July 28.—(Special.) Artie Hoover, the 14-year-old girl who ran away from her home at Independence avenue and McEwen street, Kansas City, Mo., and who was located by the police in this city, says she will not go back to her home if she can prevent it. She says there are many reasons why she should run away. She says her mother had married several times and that the family made a good thing of it. She says she was carrying beer. She had become tired and disgusted with this life and had determined to seek a new home.

NO DENOMINATIONAL LINES.

Congregational, Baptist, Christian and Methodist Churches Will Combine Services.

Four churches on the West side—the Southwest Tabernacle, the West Side Christian church, the Summit Street Baptist church and the William Jewell Baptist church will combine their services on Monday evening, August 1, at 7:30 o'clock. The first service under the new arrangement will be held at the William Jewell Baptist church, the second at the Southwest Tabernacle, the third at the Summit Street Baptist church, and the fourth at the William Jewell Baptist church. The combined services under the same schedule.

LARINGTON HANGED IN TEXAS

First Case of Capital Punishment for Train Robbery in That State.
PORT WORTH, TEX., July 28.—The first instance of capital punishment in the state of Texas for the crime of train robbery was witnessed in this city at 1:40 this afternoon, when James M. Garlington, alias "Darlington," was hanged in the presence of fifty people, while a great crowd surrounded the gallows. Garlington was the leader of a band which, on the night of July 21, 1888, robbed a Santa Fe train near Saginaw and killed Fireman Whittaker and Engineer Williams. Garlington took to avoid disgracing his family name. He was fairly well educated, having spent two years in college and studied for the ministry. After some years spent as an evangelist he abandoned that calling and returned to his home in Texas. He fell in with W. R. Peltz, George Moore, Dave Evans and Charles Ellis, and this gang held up the Santa Fe train. W. R. Peltz turned traitor to the gang and was the chief witness for the state when the men were tried recently for the crime. George Moore was given a life sentence in the penitentiary and Garlington was sentenced to hang, from which fate many attempts to save him failed. The other members of the gang are in jail awaiting trial.

INNOCENT MAN LYNCHED.

Victim Was Not Only Not Guilty, but No Crime Had Been Committed.

JACKSON, MISS., July 28.—Persons in the city to-day from Rankin county bring a new story about the lynching of the negro Sampson Hayes recently for alleged criminal assault. According to this story the mob killed an innocent man, and it further appears that there was no criminal assault nor attempt to assault, as at first given out. The facts about a negro having entered a store in Rankin county, and were spread abroad in the neighborhood, and they became distorted as they were passed from mouth to mouth. The negro bore a bad reputation in the vicinity, and some one suggested him as the probable culprit. This report was spread about, and Hayes was killed.

BOYS TERRIBLY TORTURED.

Most Inhuman Treatment Employed in an Endeavor to Make Them Confess.

LONDON, July 28.—The Berlin correspondent of the Daily News telegraphs a story taken from a Tiflis paper, of incredible brutality in the works of a Belgian firm in the Caucasus. A number of boys, the bodies of whom were spread abroad in the neighborhood, and they became distorted as they were passed from mouth to mouth. The boys bore a bad reputation in the vicinity, and some one suggested him as the probable culprit. This report was spread about, and Hayes was killed.

HANGED FOUR IN A BUNCH.

Quartette of Negroes Executed in Baltimore—Three for Assault and One for Murder.

BALTIMORE, July 28.—Upon one scaffold, and simultaneously, four negroes were hanged this morning. The four were members of a quartette, known as the Baltimore city jail gang. Three of the men, Cornelius Gardner, John Myers and Charles James, paid with their lives for criminally assaulting Annie Bailey, a 15-year-old girl, who was killed by the fourth member of the quartette, killed by the name of James. The boys escaped from the jail, and were tracked by bloodhounds and captured.

THREW HIM UNDER A TRAIN.

Three Negro Boys Arrested in Oklahoma for Killing an Aged Colored Man.

OKLAHOMA CITY, O. T., July 28.—(Special.) Ed Sampson, Charles Thompson and Jesse Thompson, negro boys, have been arrested three miles southeast of this city and are in jail for a horrible murder committed Wednesday morning.

AGED KANSAS WOMAN A SUICIDE.

WICHITA, KAS., July 28.—(Special.) Mrs. C. M. Curren, an old lady 70 years of age, was found lying on the Market street pavement to-night in an unconscious condition. She was taken to St. Francis' hospital and died in a few minutes. When found she was holding to a grip containing bottles of chloroform, and it is believed she had thrown herself under a train.

SCHOOL BONDS GO EAST.

Judge Dillon Passes Upon Them Favorably and They Are Sent to New York City.

Kansas City school bonds to the amount of \$200,000 were expressed to the National Bank of the Republic of New York city, last evening by the board of education. This was in compliance with a telegraphic request from W. T. Hayes & Son, of Cleveland, Ohio, who had been authorized by the board of education to purchase the bonds and will pay the same premium and accrued interest that Hayes & Son will pay for their one-half of the issue.

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ALREADY \$636,840

TREMENDOUS BUILDING OPERATIONS FOR JULY.

ALL RECORDS ARE BROKEN

THERE ARE STILL TWO WORKING DAYS TO HEAR FROM.

Figures Are Now \$175,840 More Than for July of Last Year and Are Expected to Reach \$700,000 by the Close of the Month's Business.

Another record has been broken in the office of the superintendent of buildings, and the big business done last April, when permits, 31, valued at \$266,490, were issued, has already been surpassed in July, with two more days to add to the record. In twenty-eight days in this month, there were issued 345 permits valued at \$665,540, being the largest amount reached in any one month in the history of the department and almost reaching the total amount for the entire year of 1894. This is \$175,840 more than the value of permits issued for July last year, and the present figures will easily reach \$700,000 before the close of business on the last day of the month.

The business was divided as follows: Brick permits, 20, valued at \$428,000; frame permits, 81, valued at \$125,500, and miscellaneous permits, 34, valued at \$112,040.

The year 1899 started out as a phenomenal one in the building line, and has been keeping it up ever since, with the prospects now that it will show the best record of any for the past ten years, with the exception of the boom year of 1893, when the value of permits issued reached \$6,871,000. The indications are that the record for 1899 will reach the \$5,000,000 mark, if it does not go higher. The record for the first seven months of this year shows the following:

Table with 3 columns: Month, No. of Permits, and Cost.

Total... \$1,323,880
The following is a record of the building operations in Kansas City since 1890:

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When Inspector Hanks, appointed by the governor to act as chief of new law providing that all barbers must possess a certificate showing they are qualified to give a shave without the use of cocaine or chloroform, starts out on August 22 to make a round in the city, he will find a smooth sailing. While Mr. Hanks will not meet with resistance he will get the sarcastic "to tell his troubles to Lanny."

COLOR BARBERS WILL FIGHT

Meeting to Be Held Next Tuesday Night to Resist the New Barber's Law.

The colored barbers of Kansas City believe that the new law is a direct attempt to legislate them out of the business, and they are going to see whether or not the supreme court will uphold the law. A meeting will be held on Tuesday night next at the headquarters of the colored barbers, 123 West 18th street, for the purpose of forming an organization to carry on the fight. It is estimated that there are 125 colored barbers in the city and they expect to raise a fund of several hundred dollars to pay for the services of a lawyer to defend them in court. No action will be taken until an attempt is made to enforce the law, but if that is done an immediate appeal to the courts will be made.

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LEROY TO HAVE A BANK.

LEROY, KAS., July 28.—(Special.) J. R. Coppel, of Iowa, has leased the old State Bank of LeRoy building, and will soon open a new bank to be known as the Citizens' State Bank of LeRoy. Mr. Coppel has successfully conducted a bank at Quenemo, and is well known in this county. LeRoy has been without a bank for some time and is glad to get a new one.

HILLBORO SENATOR FORKED DEAD.

HILLBORO, O., July 28.—Mrs. Margaret Forker, mother of United States Senator Joseph B. Forker, died at her home in this city at 5 o'clock this morning. She had been ill for quite a time. The funeral will occur Sunday.

PHILIPPINES FATALITY.

War in the Islands Had Cost 736 American Lives Up to June 2.

SEATTLE, WASH., July 28.—The Times prints this afternoon that purports to be the latest fatalities in the war in the Philippines up to June 2. The list was furnished by Fred F. Ettell, a representative of the Manila Freedom, who claims to have obtained it from the records of the United States army.

The total number of fatalities is 736; 23 officers, 659 privates and 14 civilians attached to the army. A remarkable feature of the record is found in the statement that the number of officers killed in battle is out of all proportion to the number of privates killed. On the other hand, few officers died from disease, as follows: Typhoid, 1; meningitis, 2; rheumatism of the heart, 1; paralysis, 1.

Of the 629 privates 484 died of wounds received in action; 9 were killed accidentally; 23 were drowned and 7 committed suicide.

One hundred and six died of typhoid fever, 89 of smallpox, 11 of dysentery, 2 of cholera, 13 of malaria, 1 of typhus, 1 of meningitis. The remaining 11 died from various causes.

PORTO RICO SHORT OF TIMBER.

Nearly All the Original Forests on the Island Have Been Destroyed.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—The agricultural department will soon issue in bulletin form some notes recently made on the forests of Porto Rico by Robert T. Hill, of the geological survey. Hill says that comparatively little of the original forest of the island remains. He estimates the remaining forest at 100,000 acres, and that the principal part left is on the summit of the practically insurmountable mountain peak of El Yunque, the highest point in the Sierra Luquillo mountains. The evidences of original forests are plentiful, and Mr. Hill suggests that one of the principal problems for the United States is to reforest the island. This, he thinks, will be comparatively easy. The soil and climate are well adapted to tree growth, and maturity will be speedily attained.

TORAL TO BE TRIED MONDAY.

Must Answer Before a Supreme Court-Martial for Surrendering Santiago.

MADRID, July 28.—The trial of Generals Toral and Barea and others for surrendering Santiago de Cuba will begin on Monday before a supreme court-martial, and is expected to occupy five or seven sittings. The defense has been assigned to General Blanco, who was governor general of Cuba during the late war, and has signed a deposition to the effect that he gave General Toral permission to surrender all the district under his command without the exception of the forts of San Juan and San Pedro de Macoris. The defense also relies upon a telegram from General Linares, General Toral's predecessor, which was sent after the fall of Santiago, and in which he appealed to the nation to say if the troops at Santiago had not maintained the honor of the arms of the republic.

EXPLORING IN ALASKA.

The Harriman Party of Scientists Is Making Many Important Discoveries.

TACOMA, WASH., July 28.—The party of scientists who went to Alaska a month ago as guests of E. H. Harriman, of New York, are meeting with unqualified success. They made several important discoveries. Among these is an immense bay extending inland from the coast, and a number of glaciers, the largest of which is named Unknown bay. Four other new glaciers which have never before been seen by the eyes of man, are located at the head of Disenchantment bay, in icy bay, opposite Arrol's glacier, an icy bay, and in the vicinity of the great Pacific glacier. In the latter bay a large glacier is located, and its ice wall has been seen for the first time. The party visited the locality and established their survey twenty days ago.

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CAUSE AND REMEDY

GEORGIA'S GOVERNOR ON RACE PROBLEM IN THE SOUTH.

BLAMES "FOOLS AND FANATICS"

TROUBLE, HE SAYS, DATES BACK TO EMANCIPATION.

Declares It Was a Crime to Give the Negro the Ballot and Recommends Restricted Suffrage Now—Uses Vigorous Language.

ATLANTA, GA., July 28.—Governor Allen D. Candler has, since the Bainbridge series of lynchings occurred, been asked by newspapers in various parts of the country to give his opinion of the race question in the South, and in reply to one of them the governor has fully and freely expressed his views as to the cause of the conflicts and the remedy therefor. The governor believes the present cause of the uprisings is the intermingling with the relations of the whites and blacks in the South by "fools and fanatics" who know nothing about the situation, but think the whole trouble dates from the day of emancipation. Governor Candler believes a restricted suffrage will remedy the evils; that the ballot should be given only to the intelligent negro. As to the disposition to be made of the large percentage of illiterate negroes, the governor makes no suggestion.

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