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S. BARNUM DEAD. Pioneer Topeka Merchant Passes Away Today. Has Been Sick Since May With Bright's Disease. HE CAME HERE IN 1869. Opened a Store in Union Hall Block. Leaves a Widow, Four Sons and Two Daughters. Simon Barnum, a pioneer merchant of the city as well as one of the oldest residents, died at his home, 328 Harrison street, early this morning at the age of 65 years, of Bright's disease after an illness dating from the first of last May. Mr. Barnum was born in Germany in 1842 and came to this country when a young man, locating in Topeka in 1869 where he began business as a clothing and dry goods merchant.

Bargains for This Afternoon and Tomorrow at Paxton's! This Big Cash Store Always Offers You Opportunities That Mean a Saving of Money. \$10 Suits. We Make It Right. Talk About Your \$1.00 Shirts—See Paxton's Special. Big Underwear Sale. Straw Hats. Cool Comfortable Coats. Special Shoes for Tuesday's Selling. Hardware and House Furnishings. THE LADIES' HOME JOURNAL PATTERNS. Sixth and Quincy. PAXTON & PAXTON Sixth and Quincy.

HOSTS OF ELKS. Largest Grand Lodge Meeting in the History of the Order. Philadelphia, Pa., July 15.—Opening day of the Elks' convention week was greeted with clear, fairly warm weather. From 4:15 a. m. when the first delegation arrived from Mobile, Ala., big hosts of Elks came every hour. Grand Secretary Fred C. Robinson of Dubuque, Ia., said today that the registration of delegates to the grand lodge meeting is the largest in the history of the order. Philadelphia is decorated as never before and every day until Saturday will practically be a holiday. The streets in the central part of the city are jammed with enthusiastic crowds and the familiar "Hello, Bill," is heard everywhere. The convention of the grand lodge will be formally opened at the Grand opera house tonight. The principal address of welcome on behalf of the local lodge will be made by Congressman Moore of this city. Mayor Reyburn and Governor Stuart are expected to extend the hand of welcome. The response will be by Grand Excited Ruler Henry A. Melvin of California. The first official entertainment of the members of the grand lodge took place at noon at a park on the New Jersey side of the Delaware river. The members and their ladies were conveyed there in chartered steamers which before landing made a tour of the river, passing the League Island navy yard.

and the big shipbuilding plants. The festivities at the park began with a clam bake and sea food dinner. Every candidate for grand lodge office is either here or is represented by energetic agents who but only the every delegate that presents himself for registration. John K. Tener of Charleroi, Pa., the grand treasurer, a candidate for grand exalted ruler, seems to lead for that high honor and his election is freely predicted. Dallas, Texas, appears to have the field to itself at present as the place for the next convention.

MURDER INQUEST HELD. Coroner's Jury at Last Finds Second Three Bridges Victim Is Dead. An inquest was held in the sheriff's office today by a coroner's jury consisting of William Alston, W. T. Schaeffer, J. D. Coddington, Joseph Wilcox, Edward Perkins and H. C. Lindsay, over the murder of the man whose body was found on the Union Pacific tracks just the other side of the Three Bridges on Monday morning, June 24. No identification of this murdered man has ever been made and the county authorities have been unable to obtain any evidence to connect any one with the crime, so the inquest today was purely formal. Dr. Keith and Dr. Bardsley, who performed an autopsy on the body gave their opinions to the jury that the man had died from a gun shot wound in the head and the jury returned a verdict to this effect and also that there was not any note on it. There were two theories concerning this murder, which probably never will be solved. One is that the man was murdered in some dive here in town and his body taken to the place where it was found and placed on the railroad track where a train could hit it, and thus the murder could possibly be covered up. The other is that the man was killed in a fight in a box car, either with hobo pals or members of a train crew, and that his body was thrown off the train at the spot where it was found.

MR. RICE IS SLOW. St. Joseph Paving Contractor Doesn't Seem to Be in a Hurry. Charges that H. N. Rice of St. Joseph, who has got the major part of the new paving contract for the city this year, is trifling with the city administration were made today by city officials who want the paving in North Topeka hurried. It is stated by those interested in the paving contract that the brick will be shipped into Topeka on the 22nd and that paving operations will commence immediately afterwards. The brick to be used will be from St. Joseph, who is claiming that he could not get a favorable figure from the local manufacturers. A part of the delay in commencing on the part of Rice has been attributed by him to a failure to secure rates for his brick from St. Joseph to this city. This rate has now been secured. Charles Ramsey, who has the contract for North Kansas avenue from the Melan bridge to Gordon street, has hauled his brick in place and is ploughing up the old asphalt pavement. The contract for this work was let about two weeks later than that of Rice and the delay on the part of Rice has the councilmen from the First ward worried.

TRIED TO HANG HIMSELF. Made a Noose of His Handkerchief and Tied It to Cell Bars. New Orleans, July 15.—Tony Costa, one of the prisoners placed on trial today in St. Charles parish, charged with the kidnaping and murder of eight-year-old Walter Lamama, made an unsuccessful attempt to hang himself in the parish prison here today. Taking a big pocket handkerchief he knotted it around his neck and then made it fast to the grating of his cell door, while on his tiptoes. Throwing himself back, he succeeded in strangling himself into unconsciousness but was discovered in time to save his life. Prison officials then ordered that all of the male prisoners held in connection with the case be stripped and left nude until time to take them to Hahnville.

NO ARRESTS MADE. War Department Has Report on the Fort Rosecrans Incident. Washington, July 15.—A telegraphic report came to the war department over Sunday from California regarding the reported arrest of two Japanese at Fort Rosecrans, one of whom, it is alleged, was making sketches of plans of the fortifications there, and another, who it is said, had a blue print of some portions of the works. Adjutant General Alnsworth, who was acting secretary of war, declined to make public the report except to say there had been no arrests. Major Gatehell is in command at Fort Rosecrans.

CHAUTAQUA GARFIELD PARK Kilties Band Today Two Concerts 3 p. m. 8 p. m. TOMORROW'S PROGRAMME 8:30 a. m. Devotional Hour. 9:00 a. m. Bible Lecture, Dr. W. M. Patten, "Bible Lands," Council Tent. 10:00 a. m. Mrs. Margaret Hill McCarter, "Summer Mornings With the Poets," Council Tent. 11:00 a. m. Domestic Science, Miss Margaret Hagart, "Lecture and demonstration on cooking 'Vegetables, Cereals, Fruits,'" Council Tent. 2:00 p. m. The Wilbur Star Concert company, Auditorium. 2:30 p. m. Col. H. W. J. Ham, of Georgia, "The Snollygogues in Politics." 4:00 p. m. United Mission Study, Mrs. John P. White, "The Triumph of Missions," Council Tent. 4:30 p. m. United Mission Study, Mrs. John P. White, "Methods of Modern Missions," Council Tent. 5:00 p. m. C. L. S. C. Council Hour in charge of Women's Auxiliaries G. A. R. 7:30 p. m. Wilbur Star Concert company. 8:30 p. m. Nat. M. Brigham, "The Apache Warpath," illustrated. The \$1.00 ticket good for six admissions can still be had at Stansfelds. Single admission, 25c.

HERE'S A QUEER DEAL. City of Mineral Sued for Fourth of July Runaway Accident. Mineral, July 15.—A. H. Roycroft has filed a claim of \$500 against the city of Mineral for damage sustained by his horse and buggy in a runaway caused by the shooting of firecrackers the night before the Fourth. The horse was left tied back of the Burke drug store at the time, when several boys commenced shooting crackers near it. The result was that it became frightened and tore loose from the post to which it was fastened. It ran violently and succeeded in smashing the buggy into a shapeless pile of kindling. The horse was injured and generally ruined in the attempt to free itself. "Hoot mon. The Kilties are coming." State Journal, 10c a Week.

NOTHING TO IT. Story About Japanese Spies Had No Foundation in Fact. Washington, July 15.—Both men who were reported to have been arrested as Japanese spies were detained a short time, but were released according to the official report received here. In the first case the Japanese detained at the direction of the officer at Fort Rosecrans was acting in a suspicious manner near a prominent part of the fortifications. He had in his possession a memorandum pad but an examination revealed the fact that there were not any notations on it. The man is believed to have been identified with one of the Japanese restaurants in San Francisco. There being no incriminating evidence found on him he was put aboard a steamer at Fort Rosecrans and sent to San Francisco. In the second instance of reported arrest the act occurred at the Mare Island navy yard and not at Fort Rosecrans. In this case the Japanese was found examining the power house and was escorted out of the yard.

WILL CUT IT SHORT. Trial of Italians for Kidnaping and Murder Begins. Hahnville, La., July 15.—Including the impenning of a jury which began today less than a week is expected to suffice for the trial of the four Italians for the kidnaping and murder of Walter Lamama, a New Orleans child. Not only does public sentiment make a speedy trial desirable, but there are not enough accommodations here for even the officials whose presence is necessary. The jury will be compelled to camp out on improvised beds in one of the court rooms. It is the prosecution's aim to show that the strangling of the boy was only an incident among many blackmaling schemes on foot among the Italian population of this section. The four prisoners were brought here today from New Orleans, where they have been since their arrest. They will remain during the trial in the court house jail, which stands in a sugar cane field, with no house excepting the sheriff's within half a mile. The prisoners are Isacio Campiciliano and his wife Maria, Collagero Gendusa and Tony Costa. Campiciliano is the man, who, under compulsion, led a posse into the swamp where the boy's body was concealed. Meet me at the Chautauqua.

Special Shoes for Tuesday's Selling. Men's Work Shoes—Made up in heavy seal grain, seamless leather, cap toe, lace style, for solid sole leather inner soles and counters, for hard wear they have no equal. Extra good values at \$2.50, special at \$2.25. Men's Heavy Calf Shoes—Built for hard service; made up with extra heavy oak soles. The vapp seams are reinforced with extra stitching, which makes them just as good as seamless shoes; cap toe lace style. Every pair guaranteed to give good satisfaction. Good \$2.50 value. Our price \$2.25, special at \$2.15. Boys' Vic Kid Dress Shoes—Narrow extension oak sewed soles, made up in first grade stock throughout. Sell regularly for \$2.50, special at \$2.25. Little Gent's Shoes—Made up in fine vic kid stock, with extra heavy oak sewed soles, lace and hook style, patent tip, made over broad comfortable last. Sell at \$1.50, special at \$1.25. Women's Shoes—Vic kid leather, made with black canvas tops, extension oak sewed soles, lace style, effect; solid throughout, every pair guaranteed to give good satisfaction. \$1.50 special at \$1.25. Misses' Shoes—Male up in vic kid stock, with heavy extension oak sewed soles, lace style, with throughout, low school heels—sell at \$1.50, special at \$1.25.

Hardware and House Furnishings. 2-qt. granite Sauce Pan, double coated, best quality. Sale price 19c. Granite Dinner Bucket, has coffee compartment, a good 98c value. Sale price, 79c. No. 8 nickel plated copper Tea Kettle, cheap at \$1.25. Two days' price, 98c. Coffee Pot, 3 pint size, best quality granite ware—worth 39c. Sale price, 29c. Diamond Edge Saws, made of the finest spring steel; no better made. Everyone warranted. 26-in. size for \$1.65; 24-in. \$1.55. U. & B. Hammers, nothing better made; fully guaranteed. Two days' special, 60c. Woven Wire Springs, hard wood frame. \$1.50 value. Special, \$1.19. Wetherby Chisels, everyone warranted. Per set of 12 in a box, \$7.50. 12-pennyweight, silver plated Knives and Forks, best ever sold for the price. Special this sale, per set, \$3.29. Guaranteed ready mixed Paint, all colors, per gallon, \$1.25. Sanitar Steel Couches, diamond weave spring, strong and comfortable. \$4.00 values, this sale, \$3.69. Tapestry Brussels Rug. 8-3x10-6 and 9x12. We claim 'this to be the best tap rug on the market, the pattern and colors are attractive. For this sale we price them at reduced prices, \$10.50 and \$11.50.

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MISSOURI PACIFIC FIGHTS. Enjoins Railroad Board From Enforcing Terminal Order. Suit was instituted in the district court of Shawnee county today by the Missouri Pacific Railway company to restrain the state board of railroad commissioners from attempting to enforce a terminal order of the Missouri Pacific and other railroad companies to establish certain terminal facilities in Kansas City, Kan., as is provided for by an act of the last legislature. The petition in this important suit which in several of its particulars, questions the jurisdiction of the state railroad commission over the affairs of any railroad doing an interstate business, was filed this morning with R. L. Thomas, clerk of the district court. Until the suit can be tried and the questions involved adjudicated, neither the Missouri Pacific nor the other railroads in the state will have to take any steps to comply with the order of the commissioners compelling them to establish the terminal facilities, in question, at Kansas City, Kan. The petitioning papers are signed by Belle P. Waggoner, of Atchison, general attorney for the Missouri Pacific, and they ask that the board of railroad commissioners be restrained from enforcing the terminal facilities order on the grounds that it is unreasonable and unlawful because the act of the legislature making the order possible is unconstitutional and void. It is set up in the petition that this legislative act is unconstitutional because it denies to the Missouri Pacific and the other railroad companies in the state which are affected by it, the equal protection of law and attempts to center on the commissioners power and authority to take and appropriate property and revenue of the railroad companies for public use and benefit. Then there is the further allegation; set up in the petition that the Missouri Pacific is a common carrier doing an interstate business and is subject to the provisions of the federal interstate commerce act and that by violation of the provisions of this federal statute the state board of railroad commissioners has no power, authority or jurisdiction to make, promulgate and enforce such an order. A further claim is made that a compliance with the order by the Missouri Pacific would compel it to expend large sums of money unnecessarily and without any just or reasonable compensation to it and that its revenues are not sufficient to justify any order compelling the establishment of additional terminal facilities in Kansas City, Kan., as it already has adequate ones there now. Declaration is made in the petition that the act passed by the legislature providing for the establishment of these terminal facilities was enacted into law for the sole purpose of giving the board of railroad commissioners

Women's Shirt Waists, 85c. Made of sheer white lawn, open in back, three-quarter sleeve, lace and embroidery trimmed, \$1.25 value to go Tuesday for 85c. Sheer Dress Goods. The materials in this department must necessarily be of the most stylish types to be had, for we bought them after the season was well advanced. The prices quoted below are much under the present value. Holly Batiste, 10c. Paris Tissue, 15c. Sheer Woven Swisses, 19c. Silk Mousseline, 27c. Plain White French Lawn. White Dotted Swiss, 19c. Persian Lawn, 12 1/2c. India Linon, 10c. Bleached Muslin, 7 1/2c. Corset Covers, 19c. Apron Gingham, 5c. Cambric Drawers, 19c. Muslin Gowns, 47c. Muslin Petticoats, 59c. White Lisle Gloves, 59c. White Wash Belts, 10c. Infants' Lace Hose, 10c. Women's Gauze Union Suits, 17c. Women's Gauze Vests, 10c. Women's Gauze Lisle Hose, 10c. Children's Hose, 10c. Women's Panama Skirts, \$3.95. Women's Jacket Suits, \$9.95. Drugs and Medicines. Lydia Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Regular \$1.00 size tomorrow for 85c. Swapp Root—\$1.00 bottles, 79c. Horlick's Malted Milk—Large size bottle, 85c. Borax—Mule Team, 1 pound, 12c. Pain's Celery Compound—An ideal summer medicine. \$1.00 bottles, 85c. Sea Salt Castle Soap—To introduce it to our trade, in this sale, per cake, 1c. Herpicide—(Best for the hair)—\$1.00 bottles, 85c. Owl Cigars, 3 for 10c.

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RACE TO AUSTRALIA. Long Contest Begun by Two Steamers Sailing From New York. New York, July 15.—A race to Australia as in the old days—but by steam, not by sail—has just been begun from this port. Two heavily laden freight steamers, one a German and the other British are the racers. The former is the Elbring which is in the service of the Tyser line and her rival, the Hollan, of the United States and Australia line. There is keen rivalry between these companies in sending freight to the Antipodes. The two vessels will make one of the longest ocean runs in the world from here to St. Vincent, Cape Verde islands, where they will coal, and thence around the Cape of Good Hope to Fremantle, West Australia. It will probably be fifty-five days before they reach Fremantle. The ships left this port Sunday within a few minutes of each other.