

BOOMERS ARRIVE.

Taggart and August Belmont Among the Parker Leaders.

Whooping It Up for the New York Judge at St. Louis.

Californians Consider No Other Name Than Hearst's.

THEY SEEK HARMONY.

Among Democrat Delegates Who Have Reached St. Louis

The Platform Is the Chief Topic of Conversation.

ARE YET FAR APART.

Its Preparation Likely to Fall to Gorman and Williams.

Parker Seems to Be Butt of Attack for All Other Fractions.

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LOOK HERE, SIR!

Mr. Coleman, You May Have Started Trouble.

Your Opinion Would Nullify Prohibitory Amendment.

NOT IN THE JOURNALS.

Resolution Wasn't Published as You Say Law Requires.

Biennial Election Law in the Same Situation.

If the opinion which Attorney General Coleman gave out Friday concerning the legality of the propositions to amend the constitution which were passed by the last legislature, is correct, the prohibitory amendment was never legally submitted.

The prohibitory amendment was not only not published upon final passage, but it was not published in any form whatever, and there is nothing in any published records anywhere to show the nature of the proposition.

Mr. Coleman declares that to legal a resolution to amend the constitution must be printed in the legislative journals, together with the yeas and nays by which it passed.

Page 312 of senate journal, introduced by Senator Hamlin in 1879, and passed by the legislature of 1879, and there is nothing else to disclose its nature.

Page 357, recommendation of the Judiciary committee that it be referred to the committee of the whole and the committee of the whole.

Page 432, motion carried to consider it engrossed and to read it a third time. Resolution passed by a vote of 57 yeas and 18 nays.

Page 576 of the house journal, message over from the senate. Page 618, read for the first time.

Page 742, recommended for passage by the committee on temperance. Page 948, ordered read for the third time.

Page 968-9, passed the house by a vote of 88 to 31. The original resolution is, of course, on file in the office of the secretary of state, but so far as has been discovered there is no printed copy of it.

Page 1012, resolution No. 3, proposing an amendment to article 15 of the constitution of the state of Kansas, relating to the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

WEATHER STILL UNSETTLED.

It May Rain on the Glorious Fourth.

Today's cloudy weather looks ominous for the Fourth, and the forecast for Kansas set out today says "Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday, with probably local thunder storms."

The rains reported for the past 24 hours were as follows: Concordia, 80-86; Dodge City, 84-86; Fort Scott, 80-82; Macksville, 84-82; McPherson, 88-64; Manhattan, 84-62; Osage City, 80-60; Sedan, 80-64; Topeka, 80-81; Toronto, 82-82; Wichita, 82-64.

BURTON CASE UP.

Will Be Taken to U. S. Supreme Court.

Only Tribunal Having Jurisdiction Says Judge Adams.

St. Louis, Mo., July 2.—Judge Elmer B. Adams, of the United States district court today granted United States Senator Joseph R. Burton, of Kansas, convicted of accepting money from a company under investigation by the postoffice department, an appeal to the supreme court of the United States.

The ground upon which the appeal was granted is that the defendant is accused of an infamous offense and the supreme court is the only tribunal having sole jurisdiction.

The defendant urges that the checks amounting to \$2,000 were cashed at Washington, D. C., and that the money was committed, it was done at Washington and not at St. Louis.

Independence, Kan., July 2.—The big deal for the transfer of the gas interest of the Independence Gas Co. has been closed and all the property, rights and interests have been transferred.

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CRISIS REACHED.

Russians at Port Arthur Prepare for Final Struggle.

Foreigners Except Those Suspected Are Ordered to Leave.

JAPANESE ADVANCE.

General Kuroki Continues to Press Kuropatkin Back.

Russians Have Heard Nothing of Reported Sea Fight.

Chefoo, July 2.—11:30 A. M.—Affairs are, it is asserted, reaching a crisis at Port Arthur and the Russians are ready to meet it with all the force at their command.



Position of Japanese and Russian Troops Above Port Arthur.

number arrived here today. They included the managers and clerks of large firms, who continued in business during the siege.

The Japanese advance in the Feng Wang Cheng region has ceased, while in the Hua Yen Shan and Sint in districts the enemy has receded southward.

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know, he is pushing onward through all the mountains pass, even to Mukden. Preparations at all points are now practically complete.

Notwithstanding four days' rain the troops are still moving. Some Red Cross trains with wounded passed northward on June 30.

Report From Kuropatkin. St. Petersburg, July 2.—The following dispatch from General Kuropatkin, dated June 30, has been received by the emperor:

"Not only as General Kuroki's forward movement in the direction of Hai Cheng and Ta Tche Kiao has been suspended, but even the Japanese troops marching on the road to Chanza, toward Sian Dio have begun to retire toward Chanza on the road to Siu Yen.

"No Japanese retreat has been observed. The report for the condition of Kansas banks, both state and national, at the close of business on June 1, as made public by Bank Commissioner Albaugh today, also shows that the deposits have increased more than 12 million dollars within the past year, from 92 1/2 million dollars to nearly 105 millions.

Last year a report was called for on June 9, exactly a year previous to the report made public today, so that interesting comparisons can be made, and they show a great gain in the wealth and prosperity of Kansas, notwithstanding the fact that many predicted that the state had reached the height of its prosperity a year ago.

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STILL UP THEY GO.

No End to Increase in Kansas Bank Deposits.

Commissioner's Report Shows One Hundred and Five Million.

BIG ADVANCE SHOWN.

Over Twelve Million During Past Year.

Evidently Above Hundred Million Mark for Good.

The bank deposits of Kansas have gone above the hundred million mark for good. They are now nearly \$105,000,000, an increase of over a million dollars since the report made last March, although it was expected that the present report would show a falling off.

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CRY FOR HELP.

Americans Appeal to United States for Protection.

Against Turks Who Are Slaughtering Them by Thousands.

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Liquor Sales Increase.

The total of the liquor sales by druggists for June is reported at Probate Judge Kaysers' report. The total sales for May were \$230. The sales reported for May and June are greater than for any months for years.

Mr. Whittemore in St. Louis. Superintendent Whittemore, of the Topeka schools, is attending the National Educational association meeting in St. Louis this week. Mrs. Whittemore accompanied him.

Make Music as They Go.

Denver, Col., July 2.—Colorado delegates to the national Democratic convention accompanied by many other persons, are on their way to Chicago.

Syndicate Co's Third 100-Barrel Well.

Chanute, Kas., July 2.—The Syndicate Oil and Gas company, a Topeka company, shot in their No. 11 four miles east of town today. It is as good as No. 10. This makes three wells on the company's holdings that are pumps to better than a hundred barrels each per day. They are classed among the largest producers in the entire Kansas field.