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FRIDAY EVENING.

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TWO CENTS.

TEXAS' WELCOME

It is Extended to the President by Gov. Sayers

Who Met the Special Train at Houston.

FROM NEW ORLEANS

The Trip Was Made During the Night.

After a Day Spent in Sight Seeing and Talking.

Houston, Tex., May 2.—The presidential special was skimming over the flat, broad plains of Texas when the president and his party awoke this morning.

ACRES OF PEOPLE

Streets Thronged Wherever the President Appeared in New Orleans.

New Orleans, La., May 2.—The day spent in New Orleans will live long in the memory of the president and the members of his party.

It is the United States in the old and romantic preserved and placed in such sharp contrast with the modern as in the Crescent City, and as the presidential party drove through the flower-embowered city from the old French and old Spanish quarter, it was like passing mysteriously from America into a foreign land, from this century into another that has gone.

The weather could not have been fairer. A strong sun blazed from a cloudless sky, but the heat was tempered by a light breeze from the river.

ANTI-SUFFRAGISTS

Semi-Annual Report of the Work in Illinois.

Chicago, May 2.—The Illinois association opposed to the extension of suffrage to women today issued its semi-annual report of the progress of the work.

There was a striking picture when the party drew up before the moldering Cahillie, over a hundred and fifty years old, which is situated opposite what is now called Jackson square, but which in the older days was the Place d'Armes, with its grand old mansions.

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CITY CHANGES

Jacksonville, Fla., Swept by a Conflagration.

100 Buildings Consumed and Fire Beyond Control.

Neighboring Cities Have Been Wired for Help.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 3.—A terrible fire has been burning here since several blocks of buildings in the business portion of the town had been destroyed and the flames had spread to the residence portion of the city.

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SANDS' CHARGES

Employee at Osawatimie Talks of Mismanagement.

He Says that Patients Are Treated Cruelly.

NOT TAKEN SERIOUSLY.

Henry Allen Makes Light of Dr. Sands' Statements.

Makes a Counter Charge Against Discharged Employee.

Well here attending the annual meeting of the Eclectic association this week, Dr. J. B. Sands, of Osawatimie, talked of the management of the insane asylum at that place under Superintendent Uhl.

"Sands has been there for a long time," said Henry Allen, chairman of the board of charities, which is meeting at the Topeka asylum today. "He is a letter for from the Los Angeles administration. I didn't know he was here."

"Was there a cloud about his departure," was asked.

"The following is the route selected for the parade, which will start at 10 o'clock from the depot and proceed to the city hall."

McKINLEY'S PLANS

Presidential Reception Committee Arranges the Details.

Route of the Parade is Agreed Upon.

An important meeting of the presidential reception committee was held Thursday afternoon at the commercial club rooms. At this meeting it was decided that the reception to the president should be in two parts, the first a carriage drive and the second a banquet.

The following is the detailed programme for the day:

State officers, mayor and committee of arrangements meet at state house at 9:30 o'clock.

Carriages leave state house at 10 a. m., with committee and other officers as follows:

First Carriage—President McKinley, Governor Stanley, John E. Frost, chairman committee of arrangements, mayor of Topeka.

Second Carriage—Mr. Secretary Hay, Lieutenant Governor Richter, A. A. Godard, Attorney General W. W. Martin, department commander G. A. R.

Third Carriage—Mr. Postmaster Smith, John Guthrie, S. R. Peters, ex-congressman, ex-Governor Troutman.

Fourth Carriage—Mr. Secretary Long, ex-Governor Morrill, Hon. Charles S. McMillen, ex-Governor, Hon. Charles S. McMillen, ex-Governor, Hon. Charles S. McMillen, ex-Governor.

Fifth Carriage—Mr. Secretary Hitchcock, Charles Curtis, Laurence I. Scott, J. H. Horton.

NEW TURN TAKEN

Members of Council Don't Want Appeal Taken.

Majority Sign Order Not to Use Their Names.

THE CASE MAY FALL.

Suit Was Commenced in Name of Councilmen.

Their Action May Make Hazen's Decision Final.

Appeal Filed in Supreme Court This Afternoon.

The Hughes appeal in the mandamus case may fall before it gets to a hearing in the state supreme court.

A majority of the members of the city council signed a formal document today protesting against an appeal which may mean that the mandamus suit will end where it is.

The members of the council who signed the order refusing to consent to an appeal of the case are:

There are only eleven members of the city council and consequently six members constitute a majority.

This document will be used in the hearing of the motion for a stay in the supreme court Saturday morning.

The Parker-Hughes mandamus case is now in the hands of the supreme court.

Contrary to expectations Clay Center has not laid down yet in the fight for the location of the insane asylum.

Clay Center Takes Another Fall Out of Parsons.

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ECLECTICS' OFFICERS.

E. G. Locke of Holton is the State President.

The Eclectic Medical society of Kansas closed its annual meeting last evening with a session in the parlors of the National hotel, adjourning to meet in Topeka on the first Wednesday of May, 1901.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are: President, E. G. Locke, Holton; first vice president, M. Averill, Bardonia; second vice president, M. Michener, Wichita; secretary, E. H. Parker, Clay City; treasurer, W. C. Hamilton, Topeka.

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MRS. SELLS' WILL

Wealthy Widow Disinherited Her Adopted Son.

Opposition to Second Marriage Said to Be the Cause.

\$65,000 TO GRANDSON.

Not to Have Any of Money Until He is 25.

Cuts Relative, Who Criticized Her, Out of \$25,000.

P. J. Bonebrake is Named as the Executor.

The will of Mrs. Sarah Anna Sells, who died last week leaving a fortune estimated at \$200,000, will be opened Saturday morning in the probate court.

While the terms of the will have been closely guarded it is gossip that there will be many surprises. Mrs. Sells was an eccentric woman, and this fact is evident in the provisions of her will.

The most surprising thing of all, gossip says, is the fact that Willie Sells, the adopted son, is entirely disinherited. Rumor says that Mrs. Sells' grievance against her adopted son dated back to her marriage to Simon Greenman.

Willie Sells was violently opposed to the marriage and when she reconstructed the will she left him out entirely.

Neither Willie Sells nor the bulk of her estate to Allan, the 10-year-old son of the late Mrs. Sells, is said to be in the will. He is to have property amounting to \$65,000, but that he is not to have any part of the income until he is 25 years old.

Should he die before he is 25 years old, the \$65,000 is to be divided among his children. Willie Sells' will is said to be the most surprising thing of all, gossip says, is the fact that Willie Sells, the adopted son, is entirely disinherited.

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ARMOUR'S AFFIRE

Big Beef House in Chicago is Badly Damaged.

Contained 1,600 Live Cattle and 4,600 Carcasses.

Chicago, May 2.—Armour & Co.'s beef house, one of the largest buildings at the stock yards, caught fire at 6:30 o'clock today and was damaged by flames and water to the extent of \$100,000.

On the fourth floor awaiting slaughter, were 1,600 head of live cattle which were rescued with great difficulty. The building is a five story brick and extends nearly a block. The building also contained 4,000 carcasses of dressed beef.

A single alarm was turned in at first, but it was made such rapid headway that this was followed by a general alarm.

Soon after a special call for additional engines was sent in and after an hour and a half of desperate work the firemen succeeded in conquering the flames.

One hundred men under the direction of Chief Swenice were at work on the third and fourth floors when a large ammonia pipe burst and the stifling odor which arose drove the men from their posts to the open air.

Many were half blinded by the gas and escaped with difficulty.

Construction of the plant through 300 men temporarily out of employment. The plant will be rebuilt.

NOT BUYING SANTA FE

Pennsylvania Director Emphatically Denies Reports

Philadelphia, May 3.—T. Dewitt Cuyler, a director of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, today emphatically denied the published reports that the Pennsylvania Railroad company has secured, or is trying to secure a representation in the affairs of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad.

Mr. Cuyler said: "There is absolutely no truth in these reports. They are without the slightest foundation. The Pennsylvania Railroad has no interest in the Santa Fe."

ARUNDEL MAKES RECORD

Crosses From Dieppe to New Haven in 2 Hours and 58 Minutes.

Paris, May 2.—The record passage from Dieppe to New Haven has been performed by the steamer Arundel of the New Haven and Dieppe service.

The Arundel crossed from Dieppe to New Haven in two hours and fifty-eight minutes, the distance being 700 miles, making a distance speed of 2.5 knots per hour.

The Arundel was built last year by Denny Bros., the builders of the Shamrock II.

SCOFFS AT OUR MUSIC.

Director of the Paris Conservatoire Ridicules University Degree.

Paris, May 3.—M. Theodore Dubois, director of the Paris conservatoire, scoffs at the proposal of American universities to confer musical degrees.

"Doctor of music," he said, "that is very American. Doctor of what? Of technique, of execution? It would mean that the student of music is to be treated as a workman, like the carpenter who makes a table, or the cooper who makes a barrel."

Tonight...

The last performance of—

Gentry's Famous Trained Animal Show.

The world's greatest Trained Animal Show.

14th and Topeka Ave.