

TO LEAVE PEKIN.

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The north, by the French, while the Russians are in possession of the towns and villages on the left bank of the Pei Ho and the canal.

A conference was held by the generals and the commanding officers of the allied forces with a view to organizing military operations in the city, and was presided over by the general in command.

It is admitted by all foreigners here, by military and civilian, that the fall of the city was mainly due to the gallantry of the Chinese forces.

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separatives of the powers in immediate and free communication with their respective governments and to remove all danger to their lives and liberty."

"Third.—To place the imperial authorities of China in communication with the relief expedition so that co-operation may be secured for liberation of the legations, the protection of foreigners and the restoration of order."

"The answer is entirely consistent with the statement of principle laid down by Secretary Hay in his identical note to the powers, and, moreover, it accepts as truthful the Chinese statement."

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hasten the efforts to get to Peking, and important news from him is expected soon.

"The Goodnow cablegram reciting the message from Prince Tuan as vouching for the safety of the foreign ministers on July 18 caused a ripple of excitement for a time at the state department, but the officials soon concluded from the context and other circumstances surrounding the message that Yuan was meant instead of Tuan, so that the message lost the value it would have had if it had come from the redoubtable boxer leader.

DOOR STOOD OPEN.

Cuban Postal Officials Had Free Access to the Safe.

New York, July 24.—The hearing in the case of C. F. W. Neely, was continued today with George Marshall of the finance department in Cuba, on the witness stand.

United States District Attorney Burnett of the prosecution, paid particular attention to the fact that a safe which contained whatever of the funds were in the postoffice had its outer door always opened and that there was a general laxness about handling the funds.

John D. Lindsey of the defense, brought out on cross-examination the fact that the employees of the office had access to the safe as well as the employees of the money order bureau, who kept their money order blanks in the safe.

William Hoffman, assistant cashier of the Northern American trust company, Major Eugene F. Sudd, treasurer of the island of Cuba, the next witness, verified various deposits made with his company by Mr. Neely.

JUDGE WILL INVESTIGATE.

Time Necessary to Determine Legitimacy of Slot Machines.

The case of the Paul Berger Manufacturing company against Chief of Police Ramsey was heard in the city court this morning and taken under advisement by Judge McCabe.

One Fare to Ft. Scott and Return.

Account state convention of People's, Democratic and Silver Republican parties, the Missouri Pacific will sell tickets to Fort Scott and return for one fare for the round trip.

Old Papers for Sale.

During this week old papers will be sold for 5 cents per hundred at this office.

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would be nominated, although this office, by the terms of the Topeka agreement, should go to the Democrats and the Democrats were as firm in declaring that the agreement should be sustained.

The Democrats are inexorable and said if the agreement is broken there will be no fusion. The populists, though they demand Martin, say there is no question about fusion.

JUDGE FOOTE SPEAKS.

Defeated Candidate for Chairmanship Entitles to the Convention.

Fort Scott, July 24.—Judge C. E. Foote, Topeka, after the temporary organization of the convention had all reform movements, was called on for a speech.

I am glad to be accorded the honor of speaking to a body of men who represent the most advanced and responsible part of the earth. The People's Party was the hour of agricultural distress; conceived in the hour of political degeneracy.

The Republican papers and orators would have you believe that the distresses of agriculture were not the result of the tariff and the tariff was not the cause of the distress.

This party has given the state two of the most economical administrations in its history, and will now proceed to give it this.

CORN.—The corn market was weak early today and liquidation caused by heavy crop growth held prices down.

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these conditions, and in hope of relief, a large majority of the voters of this country cast their ballots in 1892 for Grover Cleveland, only to discover later that in so doing they had plunged deeper into the quagmire of financial distress and social disorder.

For years a great many honest, sincere men had continued to affiliate with the old parties in hope of a reformation that would bring relief, until they were forced to the awful, but truthful conclusion, that no political party could be reformed within itself.

At that convention the People's Party declared its purpose to be the reformation of the government, not the overthrow of the government.

The party proceeded to educate the people upon the real question at issue, and succeeded to the extent of causing the Democratic party to desert its Republican leader and adopt a Democratic and humane platform.

It has given us a law regulating banks and building associations, which protects the depositor and investor in these institutions, and enacted other wholesome laws, some of which have been abrogated by Republican courts.

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A TERRIBLE TRIP.

Four Klondikers Lose Their Lives on Stewart River.

Tacoma, Wash., July 24.—Late advices from Dawson give the details of another tragedy, four out of a party of five losing their lives as a result of a terrible trip taken to the head waters of the Stewart river.

The party left Atlin in the fall of 1898 and in November separated, Sandstrom and Van Buren never thereafter being heard from. Perry and Bouchard were seen by the rapidly by the capsizing of their craft.

SANTA FE WASHOUT.

Track Swept Away in Colorado—Rain in Kansas.

Several hundred feet of Santa Fe track, east of Pueblo, Colorado, were washed out by a cloudburst last night. As a result all traffic on the main line was blocked, and the through afternoon train from Pueblo was delayed several hours late today.

A soaking rain fell over Kansas and Colorado last night and early this morning. In Kansas the rainfall was from one to three inches, and the heaviest downpour was in the northern portion of the state.

Movements of Troops.

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Topeka Markets Today. CATTLE—Receipts, 2,500. Cows and heifers, \$2.50 to \$3.50. HOGS—Receipts, 1,500. Light, \$4.00 to \$4.50. Medium and heavy, \$4.00 to \$4.50.

Market Gossip. Topeka, July 24. Based on Chicago and Boston quotations. The following are net prices paid in Topeka this week:

GREEN SALT CURED—6 1/2. NO. 1 WHEAT—\$1.15. NO. 2 WHEAT—\$1.10. NO. 1 CORN—\$0.55. NO. 2 CORN—\$0.50. HAY—\$3.00 to \$3.50.

Chicago: Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 120 cars; corn, 200 cars; oats, 150 cars; hogs, 1,500 head.

Butter Market. New York, July 24.—BUTTER—Receipts, 16,155 packages; steady; creamery, 17 1/2c; current packed factory, 16 1/2c.

Cotton Market. Galveston, Texas, July 24.—COTTON—Spot cotton closed quiet; 4c advance; middling upland, 19 1/2c; middling gulf, 19 1/2c; sales, 32 bales.

New York Up-Town Gossip. Furnished by J. C. Goings, Commission Merchant, 112 East Fifth Street, Topeka, Kan., receiver and shipper of grain.

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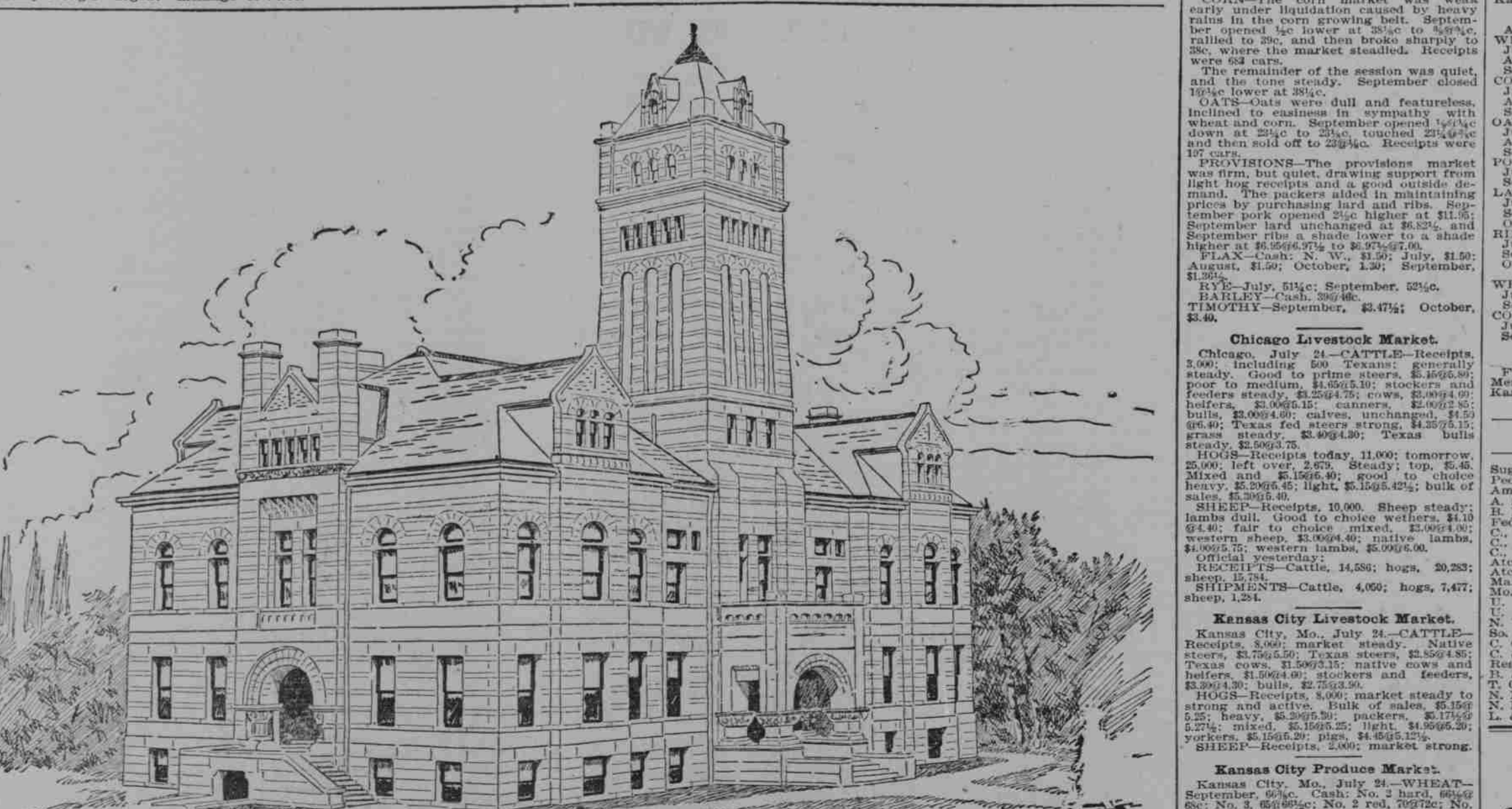
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COFFEY COUNTY COURT HOUSE, TO BE BUILT AT BURLINGTON. Councilman J. B. Betts, of Topeka, has just commenced work on the new Coffey County Court House. It will be a handsome structure, modeled after the Shawnee County Court House, and planned by the same architects, Holland & Co. It will be built of stone, and Mr. Betts hopes to have the building enclosed before cold weather. It will cost in the neighborhood of \$50,000.

J. C. GOINGS, Commission Merchant, Receiver and Shipper of Grain. 112 East Fifth Street. Leased private market and gossip wire to Chicago. Always in the market for grain. Commitments of grain and correspondence solicited.