

HE LIKES ALLISON.

General Tracy Thinks the Iowa Man Leader

IN AVAILABILITY FOR PRESIDENT.

General Tracy Visited Topeka in 1889 With President Harrison—He Talks to a "State Journal" Reporter.

General R. F. Tracy, ex-secretary of the navy who is here as one of the legal advisors for the Atchison Protective committee, visited Topeka in 1890.

In conversation with a STATE JOURNAL reporter he said: "I remember my visit to Topeka very well, I came with President Harrison in the fall of 1890, the soldier's reunion was held at the time and the president was warmly received by the people."

In speaking of national politics he said: "It is yet too early to be able to forecast the possibilities of the next presidential campaign. When the smoke of this fall's election has cleared away and we know just where we are, the plans for the next campaign will commence to show themselves. The indications are now that the next house will be very evenly divided."

There are as yet but three men mentioned in any way at all prominently in connection with the Republican nomination for the presidency. They are Allison, Reed and McKinley. I am inclined to think as it now stands Allison is the most likely candidate on account of his location. He is the only man mentioned who lives west of the Mississippi river, while Tom Reed lives almost too far east to be considered at all from a geographical standpoint, although he is being frequently mentioned and warmly endorsed in some localities.

"From what I have heard and seen I am inclined to think at the present time, Allison would be the choice of the eastern Republicans."

"Is ex-President Harrison likely to be a candidate for the nomination?" asked the reporter.

"As far as being an active candidate, I am satisfied he will not, but should there be a showing of sentiment pointing towards him as the choice of the party, it might be otherwise, although I am not at all authorized to speak for him. I have not seen President Harrison since he was last in New York, several months ago."

"When we passed through Indianapolis Monday, I inquired for him and learned that he had just that day left for another trip to New York, where he is at this time."

General Tracey said he could not remember having met Major Morrill, although he supposed he did meet him while in congress. He expressed a great interest in the Kansas election, and said it was "the general wish throughout the east that Kansas might be redeemed."

General Tracey was asking some questions about Jerry Simpson's district, as to what part of the state it is in and how large it is, when he was called into a private conference to give some legal advice as to how the protective committee might capture the Santa Fe annual election tomorrow.

QUITE A BIG STORY.

That \$50,000 Had Been Given Mr. Heath to Bet on Lewelling.

A story was circulated on the streets today to the effect that the Republican state central committee had placed money to the amount of \$50,000 in the hands of H. A. Heath, to bet on the election of Lewelling.

When asked about the story, Mr. Heath said it was fiction, that he had not seen any money from that source, but that if he had such an amount as that he had no doubt he would be able to place at least a part of it. Mr. Heath left this afternoon for Dallas, Texas.

MOORE A GOOD AID SOCIETY.

He Thinks His Candidacy Will Help the Republicans.

Col. H. L. Moore, the congressman from the Second district and Democratic candidate for re-election, is in the city today.

"Do you expect to withdraw from the race?" asked a JOURNAL reporter of Col. Moore.

"I know nothing about anything of the kind," he replied. "I am now satisfied that there will be no change, and that the fight will be made on the present basis."

"What will be the result? Do you expect to be elected?"

"No, I do not, and there can be but one result—the election of the Republican candidate. Three candidates in the field in the Second district insure Republican success."

"What do you think of the position of Senator Martin in the campaign?"

"I have but little to say about it. Senator Martin is evidently anxious to defeat the Republicans."

INTRODUCED "MR. SCAMP."

Mistake of the Chairman of a Populist Meeting North of Town.

Ex-Sheriff John M. Wilkerson came into Topeka today from his farm north of the city. He said he laid his scruples aside, and attended a Populist meeting this week at which John Schenck, candidate for representative in that district, was the principal speaker. "George Harris was made the chairman of the meeting," Mr. Wilkerson says, "and after he had made a few remarks it became evident he was not familiar with the order of the exercises, or acquainted with the orator of the evening. He leaned over to another Populist on the platform, and inquired who was the speaker. He was told, and Mr. Harris announced boldly, "Ladies and gentlemen, we will next be addressed by Mr. Scamp, candidate for representative." It took several minutes for him to understand why the Republican who was present gave the speaker such a cordial welcome.

Charged Up to Jerry.

H. P. Myton of Garden City has forwarded to the STATE JOURNAL copies of two affidavits showing the Morning M. Keim and Geo. W. Chase, two ex-union soldiers, lost their jobs in the government service for having criticized the action of Jerry Simpson for signing a petition for Mrs. Johanna Hettinger's saloon, within three hundred feet of the Keller Memorial church in Washington, D. C.

GRINDING OUT JUSTICE.

Fourteen Criminal Cases Have Been Brought Within Twenty Days.

The county wheels of justice have been grinding well since the district court completed its criminal docket twenty days ago. In that time, prosecutions have been commenced as follows: Burglary, 5; prize fighting, 2; selling liquor, 3; larceny, 3; assault, 1. This does not include "little cases" commenced in the justice courts for minor offenses. There are a number of cases pending which the justice courts have transferred to the district court. These cases will be tried next month, after the election.

GOOD RESOLVES.

The Oxford Club Issues a Declaration Against Strong Drink.

The Oxford club, representing the younger society set, met at the National hotel last night and expelled the member who was intoxicated at their last party and was subsequently in the police court. At the same time resolutions were passed denouncing his conduct, and declaring that hereafter any member who shall attend a party in a state of intoxication or shall carry whisky, beer or other intoxicants upon his or her person, or smoke cigars or cigarettes or chew tobacco during the said social function, shall be liable to expulsion from the club.

RECEIVER DISCHARGED.

J. B. Watkins' Mortgage Firm Straightened Out Its Affairs.

An order was made yesterday afternoon in the United States circuit court, discharging the receiver of the J. B. Watkins Land Mortgage company of Lawrence.

J. B. Watkins was appointed receiver of the company on April 9, by Judge Foster, on application of the Girard Life Insurance and Annuity Trust company of Philadelphia. The company has made a showing which warranted the discharge of the receiver.

Have you moved? Change your registration.

532 calls up the Peerless.

Have you registered? Books close Friday night.

STEVENSON & COMPANY. We Are Going to Make Things Lively in Dry Goods This Week!

Owing to the bargains offered and advertised from day to day last week our store has been crowded from early morning to closing time with patrons and buyers. All seem to appreciate what we were doing. Encouraged, therefore, by their appreciation of the very low price we had made on different goods, we wish to say this week we will make offerings that will surprise even the most economical buyers.

Dress Coods.

Read over carefully what we are offering this week:

59c.

1,000 yards Silk Velvet, splendid quality; all colors. This was bought for a \$1.00 velvet but 59c will buy it this week. You will save some money on this article.

45c.

Here is another you can't afford to pass. 1,000 yards of all wool French Suiting in the newest designs and colorings. 85c would have been cheap for this a few days ago. 45c will buy it this week.

We Are Money Savers.

22c.

One lot of half wool Dress Goods in plain and fancy. This line of goods is well worth 30c. Only 22c this week.

29c.

One lot of 40-in. all wool Dress Goods. These have been sold as high as 50c. Our price now is only 29c. Here are four very good things for you to buy this week. You won't have another chance to buy such values at these prices.

Millinery.

New things arriving daily in this department. By the way, have you visited this department this fall? Most everybody has. If you have not do so before you make your selection.

Everything exhibited is new, the latest designs and colorings, and we sincerely believe that a better line of goods can not be found in the west.

Furs.

We have just received another invoice of Fur Capes. Come and see our assortment and get our prices before you purchase.

Handkerchiefs.

50 dozen Handkerchiefs received this week. All prices from the 4-cent quality to the fine Duchess will be found in our stock.

5c.

25 dozen Ladies' White Handkerchiefs with fine lace edge. See them, only 5c each.

12 1/2 c.

50 dozen China Silk Handkerchiefs; plain white and colored embroidered edges. This lot will be sold for 12 1/2 cents each.

Domestics.

5c

Another lot of 16-in. cotton Twill Crash, bleached and unbleached. Some like it better than linen. Only 5c.

5c

Will buy genuine Indigo Blue Prints this week; the best grade; our regular 7 1/2 cent quality. Supply yourself when they are 5c.

6c

Will buy this week, our Fine 4-4 Brown Muslin. You are paying 8 1/2 cents for the same goods. Buy when you can save 2 1/2 cents.

8 1/2 c

Will buy the choice of a full line of Dark Outing Cloths, just what you need for winter wear. These are worth 12 1/2c, a saving of 4c a yard. Only 8 1/2 cents.

11c

Will now buy our Fine Zephyr Gingham, sold in town for 20c. They won't last very long at 11c yard. Buy them now when they are selling at 11c yard.

7c

One lot ladies' fast black Hose this week only 7c pr.

STEVENSON & COMPANY, 717 and 719 Kansas Ave.

NEW CORPORATIONS.

Companies Organized To do Business in Kansas Granted Charters.

The following charters have been filed with the secretary of state:

The Kansas Baptist Ministerial association, with headquarters in Topeka. The officers and directors are W. B. Hutchinson, Topeka; G. D. Rodgers, Lawrence; R. L. Davidson, Kansas City; C. S. Sheffield, Topeka; George Brown, Beloit; W. H. Parker, Winfield; R. P. Stephenson, Salina; P. G. Shanklin, Garden City, and C. J. Pope, Ottawa. The Salina Telephone company. Capital stock \$10,000. Directors: D. A. Van Trine, Ira S. Van Trine, A. M. Campbell and J. O. Wilson of Salina, and R. H. Aljerton, Kansas City, Mo.

A BIG INCREASE.

The Enrollment in the Public Schools Larger by 25 Than a Year Ago.

The enrollment in the Topeka public schools for the first month of the present session shows an average increase of 225 pupils every day over last year. The enrollment is:

Table with 2 columns: Year, Boys, Girls. 1893, 1894. Boys: 2,468, 2,524. Girls: 2,715, 2,879.

Total enrollment 5,178, 5,403. The enrollment this year is divided among the various public schools as follows: High school, 402; Grant school, 489; Quincy, 383; Lincoln, 527; Branner, 414; Parkdale, 296; Garfield, 191; Van Buren, 32; Jackson, 171; Polk, 236; Lowman Hill, 139; Clay, 422; Sumner, 128; Harrison, 546; Lane, 181; Madison, 165; Washington, 143; Monroe, 130; Buchanan, 194.

FAUCE COMEDY NEXT, TOO.

"Chip of the Old Block" Will beat the Grand Monday Night.

The show at the Grand opera house last night—"4-11-44"—was not a particularly new one excepting in name, but it caught a good house that seemed to be rather top heavy if one could judge from the applause that dropped in great chunks into the parquette.

There was ordinary singing, rather antiquated but still funny jokes, and the regulation dances.

Emile Hensel and Rheta Mann seem to own the show as they have the most prominent parts and are the poorest people in the company. Miss Mann did only one thing well and that was her song "And Her Golden Hair was Hanging Down Her Back," and that was too broadly suggestive to appeal to the admiration of any part of the house below the balcony. Wm. H. Maxwell, who played the part of the "Dutch Professor," was funny in it and gained a good deal of applause on his dances. Monte Collins in his medley of three characters did the smoothest work of the evening. Miss Norma Wells as the widow was much better than the star.

The next attraction at the Grand will be "Chip of the Old Block" which comes to the house next Monday night.

At the Crawford House. Among the many specialties that the Doubt family presents to its audience is the bowl ringing. You have seen the glass ringing and the bell ringing of former times and this is much like it but

newer. There are also vocal and instrumental specialties and dramatic readings. They will be here three nights, beginning Friday.

SNAP SHOTS AT HOME NEWS.

There is a new billiard hall in town.

There are only two more days in which to register.

Frank Junod is dangerously sick at his home.

Violets are in bloom along some of the highways.

A social club has been organized in Chicago called the Menoken.

The mosquitoes are almost all gone, but we still have "Sweet Marie."

Be careful how you move out of your precinct now. You can't vote if you move.

The Hennessy-Leroy company that played at Topeka at \$1, played in Lawrence at 75 cents.

The imperial club will be reorganized tonight at a meeting to be held at Prescott & Co.'s store.

Four new emergency dressing rooms are being built under the stage at the Grand opera house.

There are more prisoners in the city jail at present than there have been before for several months.

There will be a called meeting of the local suffrage association tomorrow afternoon at Dr. Ewa Harding's office.

The drug stores have put their chigger remedy on the back shelf and advanced their cough syrups to the show cases.

A man has been discovered in Topeka who is willing to admit that he isn't quite sure which way the election is going.

The Texas railroad commissioners have authorized Fred Close's North & South railroad to issue bonds to the amount of \$8,000,000.

The state board of railroad commissioners have ordered the Hutchinson & Southern Railroad company to erect a new depot at Lashmet, Kingman county.

An article written by Eugene Ware which recently appeared in the Green Bag will be published in the History of the Nation now being prepared by John Clark Riddpath.

General B. F. Tracy says every indication points to the election of Levi P. Morton as governor of New York by over 50,000 majority, and the election of the anti-Tammany candidate for mayor by a similar majority.

The Topeka Letter Carriers' association holds one of the important offices in the national association. S. J. Hodgins is chairman of the executive committee and as such is one of the officers who dictate the policy of the association.

Have you registered? Books close Friday night.

The ladies auxiliary of the B. of R. T. will give their third annual ball Wednesday evening, October 31, at the City hall corner of Seventh and Kansas avenue. Tickets 50 cents.

Have you moved? Change your registration.

Good work done by the Peerless.

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J. M. Knight, Undertaker and Embalmer.



Anti-Combine Dealer in Heavy Weight Full Ornament Metallic Caskets, Draps Cloth with Sink and Copper Linings. Children's White Caskets, Full Ornament Metallic. A full line of Wood and Cloth Coffins and Caskets. 404 & 406 Kas. Ave. Phone 52.

DON'T WANT DETECTIVES.

Attorney General Little Won't Allow an Organization.

Attorney General Little has given out an opinion which prevented the secretary of state from filing the charter of the Shawnee County Police and Detective association. D. W. Wilkerson, Arthur E. Wellman, E. W. Jacobs, S. Watts and W. H. Williams were named as the directors of an association which was organized for the purpose of furnish watchmen for the guarding and watching and protecting of private property, and to aid in the arresting and convicting of persons charged with crime, and the doing of general detective and police patrol duty. General Little says such an organization would be dangerous to the liberties of the people and is unwarranted by the laws of the state of Kansas.

GAVE AWAY TOO MUCH.

The Charitable Bequest of a San Francisco Man to be Contested.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 24.—The charitable bequests of J. V. Delaveaga amounting to \$775,000, are to be contested on the ground that they violate section 1315 of the civil code of California which provides that no bequests shall collectively exceed one-third of the estate of the testator leaving legal heirs.

Where there is such excess the code provides that the bequests shall be reduced pro rata until the aggregate equals only one-third of the estate. Delaveaga's entire estate is valued at \$900,000. The greater portion being left for the establishment of a deaf, dumb, blind and paralytic institute at Santa Cruz.

At the French Bakery.

815 Kansas avenue. Boston brown bread. Hot at 5 p. m. Every day.

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AS WE HAVE ALREADY

Told you, we are going out of business, but still take a snap when we can get it and give the trade the benefit of it. We have bought 350 baskets of PINK TOKA CALIFORNIA GRAPES from a wrecked car. We will sell them at 25c a basket, which is less than 5c per pound.

TOPEKA GROCERY CO.

706 Kansas Ave.

One word describes it—"perfection." We refer to De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve, cures obstinate sores, burns, skin diseases and is a well known cure for piles. J. K. Jones.

From High Government Authority.

No authority of greater experience on food products exists than Dr. Henry A. Mott, of New York. Dr. Mott's wide experience as Government Chemist for the Indian Department, gave him exceptional opportunities to acquaint himself with the qualities and constituent parts of baking powders. He understands thoroughly the comparative value of every brand in the market, and has from time to time expressed his opinion thereof. On a recent careful re-examination and analysis he finds

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder superior to all others in strength, purity, and efficiency. Dr. Mott writes:—

"New York, March 20th, 1894.

I find Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder to be superior to all others, for the following reasons:—

- 1st. It liberates the greatest amount of leavening gas and is consequently more efficient.
2nd. The ingredients used in its preparation are of the purest character.
3rd. Its keeping qualities are excellent.
4th. On account of the purity of the materials and their relative proportions, Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder must be considered the acme of perfection as regards wholesomeness and efficiency, and I say this having in mind certificates I have given several years ago respecting two other baking powders.

The reasons for the change in my opinion are based on the above facts and the new method adopted to prevent your baking powder from caking and deterioration in strength.

HENRY A. MOTT, M. D., L. L. D.