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SIGSBEE'S LONG CRUISE

One Planned Which Will Last Nearly a Year.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Sailing orders are now in preparation for the third division of the second squadron of the North Atlantic fleet, in command of Rear Admiral Charles D. Sigsbee, is about to sail from Tomkinsville on a large cruise in foreign waters. The squadron has been ready for sea for several weeks but her departure has been delayed because of the disorder in the southern part of Russia and the international naval demonstration in Turkish waters.

Besides the armored cruiser Brooklyn, Admiral Sigsbee's flagship, the squadron consists of the protected cruiser USS Chattanooga, Commander Alexander Sharp; Olveston, Commander William F. Tyler, and Tacoma, Commander Reginald E. Nicholson. After a cruise in the Mediterranean and visits to a number of ports the squadron will pass through the Suez canal and will then separate, the Chicago being ordered to take leave of the flag and going to the Asiatic station.

Claims Against Uncle Sam

Washington, Dec. 16.—President Roosevelt has transmitted to the house reports from the secretary of state regarding a Samoan claim of Germany against the United States for \$20,000; also the claim for damages of the Canadian Electric Light company of Nevis, Quebec, for damage to cable by the steamship Empire; also the claim of the French Cable company for damages to cables in Cuba during the Spanish-American war. The claims were referred to appropriate committees.

Bill to Stop Land Frauds

Washington, Dec. 16.—The secretary of the interior has sent to congress a draft of a bill fixing a maximum penalty of \$10,000 fine or 10 years imprisonment, or both, for fraudulent attempts to obtain title to public lands.

Dr. Osler Coming Back

Liverpool, Dec. 16.—The Citard liner Albatross is expected to sail from here today for New York. With her among her passengers Dr. William Osler, regius professor of medicine at Oxford, and Mrs. Osler.

On and Off Like a Coat. The comfort of a Colect Coat shirt begins when you start to get into it. Like a coat, your dealer for this. Colect COAT SHIRT. \$1.50 and up, in white or color-fast patterns. Colect, Peabody & Co., Troy, N. Y. Largest makers of shirts and collars in the world.

A GROWING TOWN

The Present Year Has Been Prosperous for Russell.

A 500 Barrel Grist Mill and Elevator Going Up.

MANY FINE DWELLINGS

Firm From Salina Is Putting in a Large Elevator.

Wooden Sidewalks Are Giving Away to Cement.

Russell, Dec. 16.—The year just closing has been a busy one for Russell. One of her oldest and best known citizens said that the building operations here this year have surpassed any in the years prior to 1905, and that the improvements will aggregate more than \$50,000. The increase in population has shown a wonderful gain. In 1888 Russell had a population between 1,600 and 1,700. The loss of crops those years, and building operations standing idle, many of her population left the place on account of the failure, and empty buildings were scattered all over the town. Seasons of prosperity and raising good crops won out again, and for the last six years and more the Russell county farmers have swelled the bank deposits in raising big crops, and today the town has a good 1,400 population of as thrifty, contented people as can be found anywhere in Kansas. Anybody who wants and will work need not lose a day. Merchants carry large stocks and build fine houses. The modern home of Albert Youall, the cashier of the Russell State bank, costing not less than \$7,000. Cement and brick walks take the place of the old board walks. For thrift, push and good naturedness, the Russell people will not climb down and off the front seat for any town.

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The new court house is a credit to the town. It is a fine specimen of the people of Russell county, who came here in an early day, and watched the ups and downs, and but winds thrown in, until today every farmer and worker among the best citizens and farmers who have built up Russell and the splendid county of Russell.

Other old timers are Chas. E. Hall, present member of the legislature, and Russell, who are partners in the real estate and loan business. Both of them carry "side lines," the former being the proprietor of the only saloon in Russell county. The latter is one of the most successful attorneys in the Sixth congressional district. They also have political ambitions. Charles Hall wants the office of secretary of state and Geo. Holland will not object to succeeding Congressman Reeder.

There has never been a time since the town was started off when Russell and her people were so happily contented as now. Most of her business buildings are constructed of brick and stone, including her roomy school house. Her homes, most of them, are models of neatness, her several churches are well supported, and the two newspapers deserve the good patronage they receive. Her people are loyal to town and county.

ROBBED MAIL BOXES

Young Indian in Bourbon County Has Stolen Letters on Him.

Fort Scott, Kan., Dec. 16.—Joe Libberger, nine years old, was arrested Friday at Garland, this county, charged with rifling rural mail boxes and opening letters in search of money. Many of the stolen letters were found on his person. He was taken before the federal officers and by them transferred to the county jail.

A Natural Gas Explosion

Leavenworth, Kan., Dec. 16.—The main pipe of the Kansas National Gas company exploded with terrific force where it passes through an orchard on the farm of C. C. Mayer, five miles southwest of Leavenworth. Friday noon. Police reports from the neighborhood say the report could be heard for a long distance. No one was hurt, and the gas was ordered shut off. The explosion will, the break could be repaired.

Atchison to Reduce Its Debt

Atchison, Dec. 16.—Atchison will pay off \$10,000 of her old bonded indebtedness on January 1, 1906, which will save \$500 a year in the interest charge. It is the second ten thousand of what is known as the "Baker" bonds, refunded when B. P. Waggoner was mayor. He provided for a small sinking fund to take up the bonds at

the rate of \$10,000 every five years. This will reduce the old bonded indebtedness to \$673,850 in 1906. It is actually \$700 more than that amount. One \$700 bond, due July 1, 1898, has never been presented for payment, but the city is so all-fired honest that it keeps carrying the debt on its books. In addition to this is the \$80,000, lately voted for coal stock, and which can hardly be classified as old bonded debt. Added to these items paving and sewer debts, and it makes a total obligation against the city of \$890,353.

AT THE NULL TRIAL

Evidence of a Section Foreman Bad for Defendant.

Kingman, Kan., Dec. 14.—The Null poling case is progressing very slowly. But interest was revived when the evidence of Peter Bergan, a section foreman at Cullison, was introduced. There is an effort being made by the prosecution to show a conspiracy between the defendant, Mr. Robert Null, and Clyde Kelley to get Null out of the way, and an effort is being made to jointly connect them with his death. The evidence of Bergan was very damaging to the defendant, as he gave instances of intimacy between them and related a conversation he had with Kelley of a compromising character. W. S. Hockett also gave testimony of a character tending to show conspiracy between the defendant and Kelley and indicated an intimacy. So far no direct testimony has been introduced by the state to positively connect the defendant with the crime, and it is convictions follow it will be from evidence of a purely circumstantial character. About fifteen witnesses were examined and there is a large number yet to examine. It is hardly possible that the case will be finished today.

HEARST'S NEW PLAN.

Will Ask Legislature to Pass a Law Providing for Recount.

New York, Dec. 16.—A novel plan for forcing a recount of the votes in the fight of William B. Hearst against the selection of Mayor McClellan, is announced by Clarence J. Shearn, Mr. Hearst's personal counsel. "We shall have a bill introduced in the legislature providing for a recount of the ballots cast in the election," said Mr. Shearn. "It will be in the form of an amendment to the election law, which would be retroactive, but it will provide for the reopening of all the ballot boxes for a recount. The evidence already obtained that there was fraud in the count."

HIS TENTH TERM.

C. L. Wood Again Elected Secretary of Hotel Men's Association.

Kansas City, Dec. 16.—At the meeting of the Kansas-Missouri Hotel Men's association, A. J. Dean, manager of the Midland hotel and member of the municipal park board, was elected president to succeed Colonel H. C. Whitley, of Emporia, Kan. Kansas City was selected upon as the permanent meeting place of the body and the Midland hotel was selected as the permanent headquarters. Other officers elected were: Vice presidents, George Boone, St. Joseph, Mo.; Frank Miller, St. Joseph, Mo.; S. M. Rasbach, Parsons, Kan.; D. J. Dean, W. J. Kupper, George Reif and D. C. Smith, Kansas City; Mark Putnam, Topeka, Kan.; J. K. McKinley, Horton, Kan.; T. L. Barris, Topeka, Kan.; Peter Baker, Eureka, Kan., and A. F. Colson, Concordia, Kan., secretary-treasurer, Charles L. Wood, Topeka, Kan., member of executive committee, C. H. Childs, F. P. Ewins, D. J. Dean, Sam B. Campbell, George Reif and P. P. Neuling, Kansas City; Mark Putnam, Topeka, Kan.; J. K. McKinley, Horton, Kan.; T. L. 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