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>SNAP SHOTS€

Frederick Melton is the name that has been given by Sheriff J. M. Wilkerson and his wife to their newly arrived

C. G. Titus of El Paso, Texas, son of Captain Titus, election commissioner, is spending a few days in the city with

Triple Tie No. 44 will give a lawn social at the home of Mrs. E. H. Eby. 337 Shawnee avenue, Potwin, Wednesday evening. "An embarrassment of the stomach"

now used by the elite on the west ie to designate an old-fashioned

Emanuel Miller, an in sane Atchison man, who attempted to commit suicide has been brought to the Topeka asy-lum by Sheriff Smith.

Tonight will be the last appearance of the Stadium Trio at Vinewood park. The trio will be followed by Diavolo in a high dive act.

The first copies of the new city di-rectory have been issued to subscrib-ers. It will take about a week to deers. It will take about a week to de-liver all the orders for the book.

Guy Adams has purchased the Chester Woodward automobile, having disposed of the small Franklin car purchased two years ago of Mr. Wood-

The condition of the temperature of the past week recalls the old ques-tion of "How would you like to be the ice man?" and most any old answer

Roasting ears have made their appearance though a majority of the of-fering in this line is of the immature variety with plenty of silk and cob and

Imagine, if possible, how terrific the heat would have been during the past few days if it had not been for the breezes that have been blowing, slight

Robert De Frantz, the secretary of the local colored Y. M. C. A., will go to Kansas City Monday where he has accepted the secretaryship of a colored men's Y. M. C. A.

Nat M. Brigham, who lectured at the Topeka Chautauqua on the "Apache Warpath and the Grand Canon," said that he had never addressed a more at-

peka man and a graduate of Wash-burn college, has purchased his part-ner's interest in a Garden City drug store and in the future will handle

The Shawnee County Alfalfa club will hold a meeting at the Commercial club rooms Saturday afternoon, July 27th, in place of at the H. W. McAfee farm as has been previously ancounced by the secretary. Col. C. C. Matthews, who had charge

of the concessions at Vinewood Park for two seasons, has been elected president of the Philadelphia Amusement company, which is one of the largest manufacturers of supplies in Topeka still has a few trueblood base-

hall fans. A trueblood fan is one who will stand in front of the State Journal office in the hot sun and watch the returns as they are placed in the window showing a worse defeat for the locals every inning.

locals every inning.

W. R. Boudary has been granted a divorce by Judge Dana from his wife. Nells N. Boudary. They were married in January, 1901, at Houston, Tex., educational institutions get \$100,000.

\$17.00

and Mrs. Boudary deserted her hus-band in May, 1906. For this reason he asked for a divorce.

The North Topeka car lines did a great deal of business last night. Everybody who went any place last night was either going to the Chautauqua or were taking in the band concert in City park. This swelled the street car traffic to a high watermark.

Major A. M. Harvey and wife are the parents of a son, the third in the family with no girls to break the monotony. The little fellow arrived early this morning and the worried look affected by the major since the Fourth of July has disappeared.

from this port. It was the Askehall, under the British flag, and will go direct to Dalny, the principal sea-board terminal of the road to be called The golf match between the teams of the Kannas City and Topeka country clubs has been called off on account of several of the members of the Kansas City club team being unable to come this afternoon. However, the members of the local club will play individual sally from New York city to Dalny. Forty steamers will be used to carry

matches.

"There's just one thing that makes me want to fight during weather of this sort," said a man who is not inclined to perspire freely, "and that is to have my fool friends approach me when I am almost suffocating with the heat and tell me that I look as cool as a cucumber."

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"With one such crowd as enjoyed and applauded Marshall's band last night," said an observing individual, "the entire expenses of the Chautauqua could have been paid." He was well within the truth, for there was a great outpouring of the people at the band concert last night. But then there is no attraction in the world which will draw such a crowd of Topekans as Marshall's band, especially when the concerts are free.

Garden City Telegram: James R. Wick, who is taking the testimony for the interstate commerce commission, Garden is rated as the most expert stenog rapher in Kansas. He lives at Topeka, but does expert work all over the United States, and is frequently called upon by Chicago and St. Louis attor-neys. Mr. Wick confines his work to important cases like that now under consideration.

NO FOOD FOR 61 DAYS.

George E. Hufford Has at Last Broke His Long Fast.

Warpath and the Grand Canon," said that he had never addressed a more attentive or intelligent audience.

The Kansas Strenolith company has purchased the Colonel Ragsdale property at Tenth and Adams streets, and will at once commence the erection of a factory for the manufacture of their products.

Dr. W. J. Stilson, a formerly of Topole.

ousness, and claims these ailments have been routed by his long refrain from eating. Mr. Hufford's weight has decreased from 194 pounds to 159 pounds. He is 40 years of age and was formerly an attorney of Austin, Texas.

Japan After an Island.

London, July 20.—A dispatch to the Globe from Brussels brings a report that negotiations are in progress be-tween the Netherlands and Japan looking to the purchase by the latter of an island in the Dutch East Indies for a coaling station. The island is for a coaling station. The Island said to be close to the Philippines.

Leaves \$100,000 to Charities Helena, Mont., July 20 .- The will of Peter Larson bequeathes the bulk of his estate to his wife and daughter.

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He undertook the long fast to cure himself of chronic stomach and throat trouble, catarrh, billousness and nervents and claims them allwants have allowed them that the assessed value

STERNE SEES BOARD.

Why Shawnee Assessment

Forty Steamer Loads Will Be Sent

From New York.

New York, July 20.—The first steamer of a big fleet specially char-tered for the purpose of carrying hun-dreds of thousands of tons of Amer-ican rails, locomotives, cars and other

railroad equipment for the vast net-work of lines being built in Man-churia by the Japanese has sailed

the South Manchuria railway.

This is the first instance of a direct

It is expected that the tax commissioners will complete their work of equalization sometime next week, and be ready to make a report on the new basis for levying taxes in this county.

WATER IS O. K.

Chemist Finds Garfield Park Supply Is Pure.

It will be interesting to those who are attending the Chautauqua at Garfield park to know that the water from the wells at the park has been examined by the state board of health and pronounced to be safe for drinking purposes. One sample of the water was sent to E. H. S. Balley, the chemist for the board at Lawrence, and examined for organic constituents, and another sample was put to the bacteria tests by or organic control of the bacteria tests by Dr. S. E. Greenfield, the state bacteriologist, of Topeka. Both tests showed the water to be satisfactory.

Samples of water from Vinewood park

wells, which are the source of water supply for hundreds of people every day, will be taken by the state board of health, and similarly examined.

Stevens Gets a Job. New Haven, Conn., July 20.—It was announced today by President Mellen of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad company that John Stevens, formerly chief engineer of the Panama canal commission, has been appointed a vice president of the road with offices at New Haven. Mr. Stevens will have charge of all matters pertaining to operation. ters pertaining to operation.

is the popular cry throughout European countries, while in America the cry of the present day is "Long live Dr. King's New Discovery, King of Throat and Lung Bemedies!" of which Mrs. Julia Ryder Paine, Truro, Mass. snys. "It never fails to give immediate relief and to quickly cure a cough or cold." Mrs. Paine's opinion is shared by a majority of the inhabitants of this country. New Discovery cures weak lungs and sore throats after all other remedies have failed; and for coughs and colds it's the proven remedy. Guaranteed at all druggists. 50c and \$1.00. Long Live the King!

Meet me at the Chautauqua

Captain - Congressman Hobson at the Topeka Chautauqua.

Makes Clear His Position on Increased Armament.

READY.

Large, Powerful Navy Would Promote Peace.

Now in No Position or Conflict With Japan.

The auditorium at Garfield park was filled to overflowing last evening when Captain Richmond P. Hobson began his speech in the interest of a larger navy. The speech was directly antagonistic to the arguments advanced by some preceding speakers on the Chautauqua preceding speakers on the Chautauqua programme and was a revelation to the majority of these present. Captain Hobson spoke for an hour and a half and had his audience with him at all times. Almost at the outset he asked permission to take off his coat and thus even things up with the audience who could use fans. The crowd promptly agreed and he removed his coat amid applause. By his straightforward and applause. By his straightforward and manly way of presenting his subject and his extreme carnestress the speaker commanded the respect and admiration

commanded the respect and admiration of every one present.

At the beginning Mr. Hobson made it plain that he was talking in the interests of universal peace. He expressed his belief that America must always lead in the peace movements of the world as they are now doing at The Hague conference. "Other nations were born in war and find war their chief care and occupation, but it is not so with us," said he. "We are great as a nation of peace. We have solved the problem of a world organization in our internal government and must lead the problem of a world organization in our internal government and must lead the world to a plan of co-operation. If we can keep the peace of the world for one generation, the militarism of the world will fall by its own weight. We cannot however, hope to exert a powerful influence among the world powers without a navy to command respect."

The speaker took up the question of war with Japan and declared that Japan is trying to bring on a conflict American rails, etc., for the South Manchuric system. It is estimated no less than 400,000 tons of material will be shipped from this side. This huge tonnage will be shipped from this side. This huge tonnage will be moved inside of twelve months.

The contracts so far placed in this country involve an expenditure of fully \$10,000,000.

BABY WEIGHS 19 OZS.

BOTH Hands Will Go Through Mother's Wedding Ring at Once.

New York, July 20.—The baby incubator establishment at Dreamland. Coney Island, has received what is believed to be the smallest living baby ever born. It is a girl and was born to Mrs. George Brown of this city. The child weighed only 19 ounces and 15 grammes. The height of the baby is farmed a far from the rest of the site of the baby will go at one time through the mother's wedding ring. A 'en cent plece hides her face. A 22 outces baby was born this week in Herotroce to aby was born this week in Herotroce and laced in an incubator establishment at Dreamland. Concept is a measurement is two inches. Both hands of the baby will go at one time through the mother's wedding ring. A 'en cent plece hides her face. A 22 outces baby was born this week in these two cases 24 ounces was considered as close to the limit where a newly baby's life was worth fighting for.

STERNE SEES BOARD.

STERNE SEES BOARD. in the near future while we are in no condition to engage in such a strug-

Mr. Hobson next took up the cost of proposed naval programme and showedh that with our resources, the cost would not be felt in any way by the people. "We clamor for money for internal improvements such as the work on rivers and harbors, but what will such improvements amount to if we lack a police force to protect them?" said the speaker. "The largest cities have the largest police force and this is considered sensible. largest cities have the largest police force and this is considered sensible. We are the largest nation and why should we not have the greatest navy for the safeguarding of our interests throughout the world. This money would really be spent for insurance which we dare not do without One. which we dare not do without. One-twentieth of the liquor bill each year almost entirely in favor of the prose-



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Captain R. P. Hobson, Who Advanced New Ideas on War Last Night. gramme which would soon give us a NEW WORDS OF CHRIST

speaker then asked this pointed ques-tion: Which would be the most expensive-peace with the navy or war without it?

"Mr. Bryan and many others think that I am young and hot-headed and for that reason am looking for war," he continued, "but I have had a taste of war and it is enough." He told how he visited the scenes of the Russo-Japanese war and saw the suffering and misery and knew that the United States could have prevented such a struggle had they possessed an adestruggle had they possessed an ade-quate navy when Russia refused to leave Manchuria. The speaker closed

HELD BY SMALLPOX.

Prisoner Confined for Contempt Gets an Overdose of Jail.

San Francisco, Cal., July 20 .- Argucution.

After adjournment of court until Monday Sheriff O'Neil informed Judge Lawlor that smallpox had broken out in wing two of the county jall, where both Mayor Schmitz and Vice President Emile J. Zimmer of the Pacific States Telephone company are con-fined. Judge Lawlor instructed the sheriff that no prisoner shall be al-lowed to leave the jail until assurlowed to leave the fall until assur-ance is given the court by the board of health officer that there is no dan-ger of infection being carried. This ger may result in the indefinite con-sires that the new company be organfinement of Zimmer, who otherwise ized in time to take part in the fall would be brought into court this maneuvers at Fort Riley. afternoon and given another chance to testify against Glass.

HE DIED A HERO.

Leader of Prize Winning Mexican Band Was Drowned.

Atlantic City, N. J., July 20.—It develops, according to persons who witnessed the incident, that Colonel Augusto Azzalli, leader of the Banda Gendarme of Guadalajara, Mexico, who was drowned in the surf last evening, died a hero. Three of Azzalli's comrades, it appears, waded into deep water and began to struggle for their lives. Azzalli went to their assistance without considering or realizing the danger. He managed to push the drowning men toward shore, until they found a firm footing, but his struggles exhausted him and but his struggles exhausted him and he sank.

Azzalli and his band went to Philadelphia with the El Paso Elks. His band took first prize for their show-Ing in the Elks parade, but Azzall did not know it. About the time he lost his life the list of prize winners was being read off in the Philadelphia convention hall.

Discovered in Egypt by Archaeological Explorers.

London, July 26.—Two archaeological discoveries in Egypt of exceptional interest have become known tional interest have become known. They consist of some new sayings of Christ and of extremely ancient crude manufactures, conjecturally thousands of years old. The sayings of Christ were found near an old Coptic monastery at Eofu. They were found by natives, who sold them for a few pounds to an Arab trader. They are about a dozen rolls of sixth century Greek papyri. They include 25 leaves of anearyphal sayings of Christ leaves of apocryphal sayings of Christ in a Coptic translation of almost Greek origin of which previously only thirteen leaves were known, 12 of them being in the national gallery at

Paris and one at Berlin,
The discovery also includes parts
of the gospels of St. Matthew, St.
Mark and St. Luke in Greek.

CHASED INTO CREEK.

State Militia Has Fun With a Mob in Louisiana,

Hahnville, La., July 20.-An attempt y a mob of 100 men to get at the Italians convicted of complicity in the Lamana murder and kidnaping ended in a ludicrous flasce early today. When the mob, nearly all the members of which were armed, flushed the pickets they acted in a manner which indicated they had been led to believe the troops would offer no resistance. They were speedily undeceived and a detachment of 20 soldiers, headed by Major Wheat, chased them down the railroad tracks.

When about a score of the mob mem-

When about a score of the mob members were on a short trestle, the spec-ial train bearing additional troops from New Orleans appeared coming in the opposite direction. Several of those on the trestle were compelled to jump into a creek to escape the special. It is not believed that any one was seriously infured. The mob started back to New Orleans shortly after the special's arrival and the danger was over.

WILL REPLACE BATTERY A.

Wichita to Have a K. N. G. Company of 100 Men.

Wichita, Kan., July 20 .- The number of Kansas national guardsmen is to be increased about 100 by a new company which is being organized in this city. Colonel Hoisington of New-ton issued orders last night to Lieu-tenant Frank Bonny of this city to or-ganize a new company, and the work of organization has begun. The new infantry company will take the place here of Battery A of this city, which was mustered out and the equipment taken to Topeka a month ago. Equip-ment used by Company I, which was recently mustered out at Emporia, will be brought to Wichita. The new

CRUISERS TO COME HOME.

Four at Cavite Under Orders to Cross the Pacific.

Washington, July 20 .- The armored cruisers West Virginia, Colorado Pennsylvania and Maryland, of Admiral Dayton's Pacific fleet are ex-pected to start from Cavite for the United States in ten days or two wecks. They may stop en route at Japanese ports. This, it was stated at the navy department today, is op-tional with the officer in command. It is extremely unlikely, however, in view of the fact that the vessels are to come home by way of Honolulu.

Mertes Quits Minneapolis. Minneapolis, Minn., July 20.—Sandow Mertes, Cantillon's star left fielder, has jumped his contract with the Minneapolis team and will henceforth be out of the game. No authentic reason is given for Mertes' action. He was one of Cantillon's high-priced men. One reason alleged is that he wanted more money. Another is that he wanted to see his brother, who is

sick in Washington. Texas Fever Killing Cattle. A Fund for Old Women.

New York, July 20.—It was learned today that Mrs. Russell Sage had recently given \$250,000 to the association for the relief of respectable, aged, indigent females, in the city of New Yor.

Texas Fever Alling Cattle.

Caney, Kan., July 20.—Texas fever is killing the cattle in the territory south of here. On the Monticello ranch, owned by R. L. Owen of Mustagent females, in the city of New Yor.

Pe-ru-na Useful for Catarrh?

Should a list of the ingredients of Po-runa be submitted to any medical expert, of whatever school or nationality, he would be obliged to admit without reserve that each one of them was of undoubted value in chronic catarrhal diseases, and had stood the test of many years' experience in the treatment of such diseases. THERE CAN BE NO DISPUTE & ABOUT THIS WHAT-EVER. Peruna is composed of the most efficacious and universally used herbal remedies for catarrh. Every ingredient of Peruna has a reputation of its own

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The fact is, chronic catarrh is a disease which is very prevalent. Many thousand people know they have chronic catarrh. They have visited doctors over and over again, and been told that their case is one of chronic catarrh. It may be of the nose, throat, lungs, stomach or some other internal organ. There is no doubt as to the nature of the disease. The only trouble is the remedy. This doctor has tried to cure them. That doctor has tried to prescribe for them.

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