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A HONOLULU COMPANY

Makes Application for Active Service in China. Victoria, B. C., Aug. 11.—Advices from Honolulu are as follows: Captain Henry Klemme, forwarded by the steamer City of Pekin, letters and documents in regard to a military company he formed here for service in China.

BETTING VEERS TO BRYAN

Odds in Favor of McKinley Not So Heavy as a Few Weeks Ago. Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 11.—According to George Wheelock, bookmaker, who is always a heavy bettor on national and state elections, the odds have taken a decided turn in favor of Bryan. Men were at first offering to bet on McKinley, Wheelock himself took several days at 2 to 1. A Tammany man at the hotel last night gave it out that he wanted to bet several thousand and expected to get 3 to 1. Mr. Wheelock was asked how he would take the money. "Five to 2 is the price now," he said. "I'll take the money at that price."

FLEE FROM HONOLULU.

Chinese Residents Fear They Will Be Killed by Americans. Victoria, B. C., Aug. 11.—Honolulu advices are to the effect that many Chinese are leaving there, fearing revenge will be taken on them for the boxer outrage. Chinese societies here have passed resolutions condemning the boxers. The U. S. S. Ironclad has about completed the survey of the Midway islands for the new cable station. The German ship Gier arrived at Honolulu on July 29 and left three days later for China. Australian passengers state that the plague has disappeared from the cities.

Yellow Fever at Havana.

Havana, Aug. 11.—Fifty-two cases of yellow fever are now under treatment in Havana. Of the victims, eighteen are Americans. Thus far, the mortality rate has been about 25 per cent of those attacked.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

G. P. Middaugh and wife to Winnie Phillips, \$1,300, lots 10 and 12 Western avenue, Douthett place, the mortality rate has been about 25 per cent of those attacked.

AUDITORIUM KICKS

Many Changes Are Now Being Suggested.

Objection Even Offered to Kind of Sandpaper Used.

GREAT FUSS IS MADE.

Mr. Weber's Artistic Eye is Not Satisfied.

Alterations to Be Considered Next Week.

For some time everyone seemed to be satisfied with the new city hall and auditorium but recently complaints have been made concerning one point and another. The musical people began with a complaint concerning the balcony over the stage which they want removed on account of its interference with a large chorus and because they consider it detrimental to the acoustics. Last night Major Anderson, M. C. Holman and L. M. Wood were present to explain the position of the musical people. There was a disposition on the part of the council to grant their request but some of the members insisted that a narrow passage be left in order that the gallery would be continuous. Mr. Holland who was present said that he believed these changes could be made without additional cost and that he would consider the matter and make a report of it Monday night.

Some of the councilmen favored the taking out of the two rooms on the ground floor in front of the auditorium in order to make a larger lobby. Mr. Holland opposed this on the ground that the removal of the partition would spoil the symmetry of the auditorium. He said that he believed that a lobby might be provided for by moving the partitions back and making the rooms narrower. He will report on this and the gallery at the meeting Monday night.

Another complaint in regard to the building was made by Councilman West who complained that the building was not so well lighted as the corner of the auditorium. He said it had an unfinished appearance as compared with the northwest corner. He introduced a resolution to have it changed which was referred to the committee on buildings.

Councilman Hughes complained that the paint, varnish and sandpaper used by the painters on the new auditorium according to specifications called for as certain brands were named and these brands were not being used. He implied that the paint, varnish and sandpaper of inferior quality was being used and that the city engineer, whom Hughes does not love, was not doing his duty by allowing a change to be made in the materials. This started a general debate, during which the fierce colonel got rattled as usual and made the remark that there was not a contractor in the world who used better material in a job than the specifications called for. He was promptly called down by Mayor Drew, who is a contractor, with the remark that he was not a contractor on many contracts that was called for in the specifications.

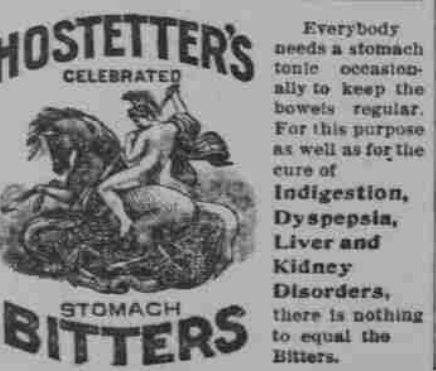
Councilman Elliott also resented Mr. Hughes' remarks and informed him that there were honest contractors as well as dishonest ones. Mr. Hughes finally got the floor and disclaimed any intention of making such a sweeping assertion. City Engineer Wise stated that he had examined the material used on the building and declared it was just as good as that called for in the contract. He further called the attention of Mr. Hughes to the fact that he had received from the council which was to the effect that he was to see that the material was as good or better than that called for. Mr. Hughes then stated that he had seen the statement that he knew perfectly well concerning the paint and who was the contractor. He looked straight at Col. Hughes, who is playing to the galleries so that he may be made mayor. Burns, the contractor, had explained that with a contract of this kind he could not get proper prices on the kind specified.

Mr. Morgan ridiculed the idea that the difference in the brand of sand paper used would make any difference in the work. Finally a resolution was adopted instructing the city engineer to have the contractors paint and varnish the city building according to contract.

MINOR MATTERS.

It seems impossible to locate the city scales without receiving objections. When it was decided to move the scales to Fifth street back of the city prison, a petition signed by 25 tax payers was presented protesting against it and the council agreed to put them some other place. They finally decided the lot north of the city prison and last night another petition was received objecting to the new location. It was referred to a committee.

Everybody needs a stomach tonic occasionally to keep the bowels regular. For this purpose as well as for the cure of Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Liver and Kidney Disorders, there is nothing to equal the Bitters.



SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

[Continued from Page Nine.]

Dr. Mrs. W. A. Mosier entertained informally Wednesday evening for Miss Mary Hairline. The evening was spent on the porch and lawn which were prettily decorated for the occasion.

One feature of the evening was a picture contest; each guest drew a number after which he was given paper and pen and ink and was asked to draw a picture whose number he held. Mr. Harry Adams was given a pretty little gift book for drawing the best picture. Refreshments were served in the house on two flower decked tables.

The guests were Miss Mary Logan, Miss Jennie Wells, Miss Carrie Bratton, Miss Mary Axtell, Miss Leasa Bean, Mr. Robert Wells, Mr. Clovis Dale, Mr. Giltner Hostetter, Mr. Edgie Bratton, Mr. Harry Adams and Mr. Marshall.

A Birthday Hay Ride. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Crosby gave a hay ride Friday evening to celebrate their little daughter Helen Louise's sixth birthday. After riding about town and visiting the various places where refreshments were served, Miss Sarah Horner and Miss Margaret Going assisted in entertaining the children.

The party was composed of Josephine Norton, Harry Warren, Maybelle Warren, Dorothy Robins, Mildred Norton, Dale Going, Harry Kniesse, Edna Bear, Frances Friday, Gracie Robinson, Wm. D. Wolfe, Crosby Deacon, Emily Seery, Lawrence Seery, Hazel Nelson, May Connors, Estelle Johnson, Edna Bear, Rick, Dorothy Herrick, Ned Tirrell, Ruth Brown, Myrtle Sims, Edith Updegraff, and Jane Alexander.

Pleasant Hour Club Party. The Pleasant Hour club gave its regular social Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Emory at Twelfth street. The evening was perfect for such an affair and the entire evening was spent in a most enjoyable way where refreshments were served late in the evening.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Adams and family, Mr. and Mrs. Will Davis and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Trapp, Mr. E. H. Phillips and daughter Mrs. M. C. Davis and Mr. Howard Marshall.

A Trolley Party. It is the custom of Harold T. Chase's Young People's class of the First Presbyterian church to have an annual outing, and last Tuesday evening, accompanied by their young lady friends, they made a tour of the most popular lines of the city in a trolley car, after which the evening was concluded with refreshments. Those in the party were: Miss Nellie Corbin, Miss Jessie Ogilvy, Miss Louise McLellan, Miss Doris Clark, Miss Alma Brobeck, Miss Wright, Miss Emma Eastwell, Miss Edw. and Miss Helen Walker, Miss Spring, Miss Hunsberger, Miss Jessie Myers, Miss Whittier, Miss Alice Wilson, Miss Tucher, Miss Ethel DeObert, Miss Jennie Smith, Mr. D. R. Simon, Mr. Hobart Mills, Mr. D. J. Gillies, Mr. Robert Ogilvy, Mr. H. E. Johnson, Mr. George McPherson, Mr. Geo. H. Gillies, Mr. Free, Mr. McGee, Mr. Killian, Mr. Fogwell, Mr. W. C. Gillies, Mr. Harry Bowen, Mr. Daniel Crawford, Mr. Custer, Mr. Wallace Thompson, Mr. Howard, Mr. Malcolm Garrard, Mr. Chas. E. Wolfe, Mr. J. K. Thompson.

Notes and Personal Mention. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Snow have been spending the week in Lakes View.

Miss Mattie Payne left today for a trip to Chicago, Niagara Falls and Toronto. Mrs. Eli Foster and Mrs. L. H. Strickler will sing the offertory at the First Presbyterian church Sunday, both morning and evening.

Miss Katherine Mills leaves for a visit with friends. W. A. L. Thompson, daughter Helen and son Roy will leave Tuesday for a three weeks' outing at Nantucket. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cook will return to Chicago.

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Only Automobile in Topeka, and Its Inventor and Builder, Terry Stafford.

"Made in Topeka, Kansas, U. S. A." is the story of the only automobile in Topeka. It was built by Terry Stafford, who has a little shop on East Fifth street. The entire machine was planned and constructed by Stafford, who has seen but one automobile and that was of the storage battery type, while the one he constructed is propelled by a compound gasoline engine of seven horse power. It is his own model and every part of it except rubber tires was made in Topeka. The automobile has made several successful trips to Silver Lake, through the sand, and to Roseville, over hills as steep and rough as can be found in this part of the state. And the trip was made in four hours each way without trouble.

From the postoffice to Pauline, then east to the Berryton cross roads and then to Topeka is a little more than nineteen and three-quarter miles, and Mr. Stafford has made the trip with the automobile in one hour and twenty-one minutes carrying two people. Not a hill has been found that the machine did not climb, and its sandy road that checked its movement. The machine has a speed from four to twenty-five miles an hour. It can be geared to a speed of fifty miles an hour, but that is too much like a flying machine. On the pavement the machine runs at twenty-five miles an hour as smoothly as a bicycle and is propelled in the wagon do not appreciate how fast they are going, but the neckties of the passengers stand straight out behind from the front, who owns a locomotive propelled by steam, said it was the best vehicle of the kind he had ridden in. Five gallons of gasoline will run over 100 miles.

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USED A STRAP.

Charges of Extreme Brutality Made by Mrs. Hober.

A petition filed in the district court this morning makes the Topeka City Railway company party to a divorce case.

The case is entitled "Ella Hober versus Philip L. Hober and the Topeka City Railway company." The petition states that Mary Hober was married to Philip L. Hober in Pottawatomie county in 1888 and that they have four children. The petition further says that within 6 months after their said marriage the said defendant whipped and beat her with a strap.

Also on or about March 1, 1899, he hit her with his fist and knocked her staggering against a safe. On or about March 1, 1899, he pulled her out of bed by her arms while angry, in a cruel and brutal manner, and continued pulling her, while lying on her back, half way across the room. This happened at their home in Osage county.

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APRICOT PITS IN ARTS.

[From the California Fruit Grower.] The value of apricot pits is being generally demonstrated this season. Time was and no long ago, when the humble pit was a waste product, a valuable something that was spurned as refuse in the way in which a dog dignified with a value; it commanded \$5 a ton to be used as fuel under the boilers where steam power was generated, but now it is being used as a valuable fuel. Now the uses to which the erstwhile despised pit is put are many. The demand is running ahead of supply, and its value is continually increasing. It is made to yield up its contents of marketable poison—cyanide of potassium, a very desirable quality of almond oil; it enters largely into the manufacture of candy in places, Germany, for instance; it is even said to be useful in the fabrication of baking powder. There are some of the pit's possibilities. There are others.

The price of apricot pits started this season at \$5 a ton, and has now reached \$7.50. A San Francisco house has contracted with the California Fruit Growers' association for all the apricot pits that may be saved in this season's operations.

We are informed that a merchant in this city is willing to pay \$9 a ton for clean, dry apricot pits, delivered. Last year about 500 tons of uncracked pits were shipped by sailing vessels to the West Indies, and it is estimated that fully 1,000 tons will be exported to that country this season. The Golden Gate Fruit Packing company has been experimenting with apricot pits and finds that one pound of kernels is about the average from twenty-four pounds of pits. The kernels are assayed and found to contain 10 per cent of cyanide.

Those who are handling apricots should save the pits. Spread them to dry, and when this is thoroughly done, put them in a sack and take them to a city in finding a market for them. Though apricot kernels are used after treatment in the manufacture of candy, the eating of them as they come from the pit or stone is not advised.

CARRIED HIS SEVERED ARM

[From the New York Sun.] Albert Dawson, 15 years old, of 301 West One Hundred and Forty-sixth street visited his aunt, Mrs. Lottie Benedict of 422 East One Hundred and Thirty-second street last night. On his way home he tried to run across the tracks of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad at Willow avenue in front of a freight train. He was left arm above the elbow. The severed arm was picked up by a young Dawson picked up the arm that had been cut off and walked to the switch tower, 1,000 yards or more away. There he called to Towerman Blake and told him what had happened. Blake tried to telephone for an ambulance, but the wires were out of order on account of the storm. Then he tried to telegraph, with no better success. So he put the boy on a special car and sent him to the West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street police station, where an ambulance was summoned from Hudson hospital. Dr. Blackmar responded the boy was weak from loss of blood. The doctor pulled a pair of scissors out of his medicine case and brought it to cut away the boy's arm so that he could get it the arm.

"Don't cut any more of my arm off," said the boy, "I've lost as much of my arm as I care to." He didn't lose consciousness while his arm was cut away. The lad was taken to the hospital.

Declines a Nomination.

Bay City, Mich., Aug. 11.—George D. Jackson had declined to accept the Democratic congressional nomination in the Tenth district.

It Helped Win Battles.

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ASYLUMS AND POOR FARMS.

Committee of Charities Association Outlines Work.

Lee Johnson, chairman; V. K. Stanley, Emporia, and F. W. Ellis of Topeka, the members of the committee on asylums and poor farms, representing the Kansas Association of Charities and Corrections, held a meeting Friday in the office of the chairman who is secretary of the state society of labor at the state house.

The committee assembled for the purpose of outlining the work to be done for the report which the committee is expected to make to the association meeting in November.

In addition to the general subjects assigned to the committee the members will also make reports upon the classification of inmates of poor farms and asylums; the care of insane persons in poor houses; discuss the defects of the present law for the government of these institutions and discuss also the distribution of tourist publications.

The committee will meet again October 1.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams of Manchester, N. H., writes that he has been helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work. This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. It is a godsend to weak, sickly, rundown people. Cure guaranteed. Only 50c. Sold by A. T. Waggoner, druggist.

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