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WEATHER FORECAST.

Fair tonight, Friday fair and warmer.

NO SHORTAGE IN THE ACCOUNTS

All Money Found to Be Due the County by Sheriff Taylor That Official Will Pay.

NO EVIDENCE WHATSOEVER OF DISHONEST PURPOSE.

He Delayed Turning Over to the Treasurer Funds Which Recently Accumulated - The Letter of the Law in Relation to Turning Over Funds Every Saturday Night Has Never Been Observed Systematically - Some Wild, Reckless, Unfounded and Irresponsible Tales Have Been Circulated - Experts' Examination Not Yet Completed.

"There will be no shortage in the accounts of my office, for should the experts find that any money is due the county treasurer from me I will pay the same to that official as soon as I am notified. Yesterday I was told that the sum of \$12,000 was due, and I at once gave my check for that amount. As to the alleged irregularities that have been reported in my office, I do not care to say much aside from the above until the matter has been fully investigated, for the reason that the real situation cannot be known until then."

The above statement was made by Sheriff T. D. Taylor this morning when asked to say something regarding the wild stories of a "shortage" in the sheriff's office.

How the rumors that first began to circulate last evening originated is not known, for the county judge, the commissioners and the district attorney all state that no report has yet been made by the experts who are examining the books; that the work is not yet completed, and that no authoritative statement has been given out. District Attorney Phelps stated this morning that his attention had been called to the matter, but that he would do nothing in the case until the work was entirely completed, which would perhaps take two weeks more, and that at present he knew of no shortage in the office, and that no one had any authority for stating that there is such a shortage.

No Evidence of Fraud.

While it is hard to get at the facts in the case owing to the unfinished state of the experts' work and the general desire of the officials to wait until more can be learned, it is apparent that there has been nothing fraudulent done on the part of Sheriff Taylor, and that the only offense, if any, is delay in turning funds over to the treasurer. Under the law a sheriff is required to turn all funds over to the treasurer each Saturday. However, it is said that there are few offices that follow this out to the letter, and that the same has never been done here. According to Sheriff Taylor, it has been the custom in the office to turn the money over to the treasurer when the rolls were balanced, and this could not be done every Saturday evening. The last payment, before the one yesterday, was made on June 25.

Some wild and exaggerated stories have been told regarding the alleged shortage in the sheriff's office, and some have taken advantage of the opportunity to make political capital out of the matter and have consequently exploited the subject as much as possible, notwithstanding the great injustice they were doing the sheriff. However, the sentiment has been almost unanimous that no intentional wrong has been done by that official, and that when all is known his character will be without any stain of dishonor.

Alleged Blakeley Shortage.

What is generally regarded as the most serious irregularity which the experts have found, is the alleged shortage of \$4600 in the accounts of ex-Sheriff Willem Blakeley, as there is no possible excuse why all funds collected during his administration were not turned over to the treasurer. However, no blame is believed to rest with Mr. Blakeley in the matter, and it is said by his friends that should there be any shortage in his accounts they are unknown to him, and also that any amounts found to be due the county from his term will be promptly paid.

During Mr. Blakeley's tenure of office,

Disorder in French Chambers.

Paris, July 12.—Scenes of great disorder prevailed in the chamber of deputies today during the discussion of the bill granting amnesty to those condemned of connection with the revolutionary conspiracy of 1899. The bill passed the senate Tuesday. During the course of a sensational debate Minister of War Bertheux announced he withdrew his name from the amnesty project.

Office, as well as during that of Mr. Taylor, Chief Deputy C. P. Davis has been in charge of the office end of the work. However, there have been no charges made against that official, thus far, at least, and if there is anything connecting him with fraudulent work it has not yet been made public.

LAWSON PARTY AT ST. PAUL.

Lawson Will Speak in a Church on His Favorite Themes.

St. Paul, July 12.—Thomas W. Lawson and party reached St. Paul today by special car, and were received by Governor Johnson and a committee of citizens. Lawson will speak in the People's church tonight, the largest auditorium in the city. The seats are all sold.

The visitors took a trip about St. Paul and went to Minneapolis for dinner. Lawson spoke informally to the Minneapolis Commercial club. "It's the dollar in the east; men in the west—white men," is Lawson's summary of his tour.

CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET.

Quotations From the Greatest Wheat Market in the United States.

Chicago, July 12.—July wheat closed today at 88 1/4; corn at 56 1/4, and oats at 32 1/2.

Two Will Be Tried.

New York, July 12.—Justice Davis, of the criminal branch of the supreme court, today announced he had found sufficient evidence to try Abe H. Kummell and Benjamin F. Steinhart, indicted for conspiracy and subornation of perjury in the Dodge-Morse divorce case, set for trial September 18.

American Won at Tennis.

London, July 12.—The first group of international tennis matches for the Davis cup was played today at Juncos' club, Holborn, W.C. of New York, won his match from Germond, the French competitor, at 6-2, 6-3.

BARON ROSEN AT SAGAMORE HILL

RECEIVED BY ROOSEVELT AS RUSSIA'S MINISTER.

Personally Escorted by Assistant Secretary Pierce, on a Government Naval Yacht, to the President's Summer Office—Secretary Loeb and Family Will Spend a Month in the Teton Mountains, South of Yellowstone Park—Rosen and Roosevelt Make Felicitous Speeches.

Oyster Bay, July 12.—The president received Baron Rosen, the new Russian ambassador, at Sagamore Hill this afternoon. The naval yacht Sylph brought Ambassador Rosen down from New York under the personal escort of Assistant Secretary of State Pierce. After an exchange of felicitous speeches Rosen took luncheon with the president.

Mrs. Roosevelt, Kermet and Ethel Roosevelt left for New York today to visit relatives.

Secretary and Mrs. Loeb start on a vacation Sunday. They will spend a month fishing in the Teton mountain country, of the Yellowstone park.

FIGHT WITH KANSAS OUTLAW.

Shoot a Detective and Are in Turn Shot Down.

Winfield, Kan., July 12.—C. S. Calhoun, a Santa Fe railway detective, was shot and instantly killed at Cedarville today by two outlaws. Citizens who pursued the outlaws surrounded them near the Oklahoma border and both were shot down. Ed Madigan of Ponca City, Okla., being killed and the other outlaw, William Chadburn of this city, fatally injured. The outlaws exchanged shots with the pursuers and during the fight J. M. Pope, a merchant, was shot through the foot and a woman named Malone was struck in the leg by a stray bullet.

Madigan and Chadburn held up and robbed six traveling men in a hotel here Sunday. Detective Calhoun located the men and after securing the assistance of the town marshal and one of the traveling men who was robbed by the outlaws, went to arrest them. The outlaws opened fire on the officers, shooting Calhoun through the heart. They stole two horses and fled towards Hewins, seven miles distant. Warning was sent to the deputy sheriff at Hewins, who gathered a score of citizens, armed them and posted them at advantageous positions. The outlaws rode into Hewins, purchased a rifle and revolver at a hardware store and started off on a gallop when the posse opened fire on them from the protection of store buildings. The robbers returned the fire and continued firing until both were shot from their horses. Miss Malone was shot when she ran out to see what the trouble was.

Fire, following a dynamite explosion completely destroyed the buildings and works of the Rocky Mountain Coal & Iron company at Almy, Wyo., Tuesday morning. Loss, \$40,000.

EIGHT MEN BLOWN IN PIECES.

Point Richmond, Cal., July 12.—Eight men were killed in an explosion that destroyed the mixing house of the Giant Powder works at Sobrante, five miles northeast of here, this morning. The dead are: Frank Dwyer, white, foreman, and seven Chinese laborers. The dead were the only persons in the building at the time of the explosion. A Chinaman standing 90 feet from the mixing house was badly injured, but will recover. The mixing house, a structure 40x40, and two smaller buildings nearby were completely razed. The explosion dug a hole beneath the mixing house fully 40 feet deep. The bodies of the eight men were horribly mangled, arms, legs and trunks being hurled into the bay. Three trunks were found near the demolished building, but the others are undoubtedly lost beyond recovery.

TESTIMONY IN OUSTER ACTION

Employe of Oil Company Testifies to Agreements Affecting the Price of Oil.

REPUBLIC COMPANY SOLD OIL FROM THE STANDARD.

Republic Salesmen Were Instructed to Fight the Independent Companies, Not the Standard—Rebates Were Given, Payable Regularly, to Oil Dealers Whose Trade Was Sought—Standard and Republic Used Each Other's Oil and Borrowed Each Other's Horses—Ida Tarbell Analyzes Rockefeller's Motives According to Oil Magnate's Own Statements.

Kansas City, July 12.—In the United States ouster proceedings against the Standard, Waters, Pierce and Republic oil companies today, Henry Whalen, a former employe of the Republic company, testified to a statement of the concern made up at Cleveland, that the oil came from the Standard's refinery at Whiting. The witness said he received his orders to raise or lower prices from the local manager of the Standard. Salesmen are instructed not to fight the Standard, but the independent companies. A. G. Spiers, former assistant manager of the Republic Oil company, testified that rebates were given 25 customers for about six months. The rebates ran from 56 to \$40 per month to dealers whose trade was sought. He told how the Standard and Republic transferred oil to each other and borrowed each other's horses. It is understood the next hearing will be held at John, Mo.

Rockefeller and the Golden Rule.

New York, July 12.—Miss Ida M. Tarbell today made reply to the recent refutation by Attorney Kline of Cleveland, of her charges against Rockefeller in the Corrigan case. "I see nothing in Kline's statement to make me revise what I have written in the case of Corrigan vs. Rockefeller," she said.

After reiterating the charges against Rockefeller, Miss Tarbell said: "I accuse Rockefeller not of breaking the laws, or even rules of business as they seem to be interpreted by many business men. I judge him by the Golden Rule and I claim Rockefeller himself gives me the right to use that rule in estimating his character."

POWER COMPANY ENJOINED.

It Is Destroying the Beauty of Falls in the Snake River.

Boise, July 12.—Judge Beatty, in the United States court, this morning granted an injunction restraining the Shoshone Falls Power company from diverting the water of the Snake river to destroy the scenic beauty of Bridal Veil Falls.

HANGED AT SALEM.

Victim of Law Murdered His Mistress at Oregon City.

Salem, July 12.—G. W. Lauth, aged 23, was hanged at noon in the penitentiary for the murder of his mistress, Mrs. Leonora B. Jones, at Oregon City, September last. Jealousy was the provocation.

Investigation Declined.

Melbourne, July 12.—President Roosevelt has declined the invitation extended by the commonwealth government to Miss Alice Roosevelt to visit Australia with Secretary Taft and party.

F. A. Huntley, of North Yakima, has been appointed horticultural commissioner of Washington by Governor Mead.

TREPOFF WILL BE IN THE CABINET

St. Petersburg's Famous Chief of Police is Appointed Minister of the Interior.

TERRORISTS CONTINUE ATTEMPTS TO FRIGHTEN.

Trepoff Expects to Be Killed—Plague and Cholera Reported at Mukden Among the Japanese as Result of Improper Burial—Japanese Soldiers Reported Anxious for Peace—Police Will Not Reveal the Identity of Schouvaloff's Assassin, Who Is a Revolutionary Leader—Official Announcement of the Appointment of Witte on Commission.

St. Petersburg, July 12.—It is stated on good authority that M. Bouligand will shortly resign as minister of the interior, and be succeeded by Trepoff. The terrorists have renewed their warnings against Trepoff, who is constantly receiving letters telling him his end is near. Trepoff makes no concealment of the fact that he expects to be killed, but his nerve is unshaken. Letters from the terrorists say, "Your sentence will be executed in your own room. You will die in your bed."

M. Witte Appointed.

St. Petersburg, July 12.—The emperor has signed the appointment of M. Witte as chief plenipotentiary from Russia in the peace negotiations. Witte is given plenary powers. Washington was officially notified this morning. Witte will sail by the North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse from Cherbourg July 26.

Official Notification.

Washington, July 12.—Ambassador Meyer officially reports to the state department that M. Witte is appointed chief of the peace plenipotentiaries in place of Count Muraviev, resigned.

Why Muraviev Resigned.

Paris, July 12.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg says the declination of Muraviev to head the Russian peace commission is partly due to ill health, and partly to the fact that the allowance of \$7500 is insufficient, owing to the greater cost of living in the United States.

Unchanged at the Front.

Siping Manchuria, July 12.—The situation at the front is unchanged, though the Japanese are still moving in Korea. Russian trains move as far as Chang Tu Fu. It is reported the Japanese soldiers are anxious for peace and that Oyama is continually issuing glowing appeals to his men in order to counteract this feeling.

The Chinese say the decaying of corpses buried in shallow graves after the battle of Mukden has created a terrible condition. Plague and cholera have appeared among the Japanese.

Will Not Reveal Identity.

Moscow, July 12.—The identity of the assassin of Count Schouvaloff is still undisclosed by the police. It is stated, however, the prisoner is a leader among the revolutionists. Following his previous capture by the police, the prisoner had shaved his beard to escape detection. The bullets fired at Schouvaloff filled his person. The crowd in the ante-room of the prefecture set upon the assassin, who was dragged into the street and terribly beaten.

A Tale of Horror.

St. Petersburg, July 12.—News of the horrors committed at Nakichevan in the province of Erivan, which is published here, relate that the Armenians in that region have been completely ruined. Their houses have been demolished and burnt down, their personal belongings looted, their cattle carried off, their crops destroyed or left to perish, churches and schools sacked, and holy images torn down and broken. At Bandamli 800 Christians and a priest were converted

ed by to Islamism, a dozen young were mutilated, and the church formed into a mosque. At Dj... women are stated to have been before their husbands and while 27 men were beheaded in the presence of their wives and children. These atrocities are said to have been the result in part of the agitation carried on by certain persons who find excellent ground for their propaganda in the gross ignorance and brutality of the Tartar and Russian population, and enjoy the secret protection and encouragement of provincial officials.

Hanging Rioters. Odessa, July 12.—Twenty-four leaders in the recent disturbances were hanged today. Seventeen more will be executed on the arrival of General Tigmatierff.

Mutiny at Moscow and Warsaw. St. Petersburg, July 12.—Rumor is current in the city that four grenadier regiments at Moscow have mutinied and that at Warsaw the officers refused to give commands to the soldiers to fire on the people who made demonstrations.

WALTER SCOTT IN CHICAGO. The Death Valley Plunger Continues His Way to New York. Chicago, July 12.—A crowd besieged the corridors of the Great Northern today, anxious to reach the apartments of Walter Scott, the Death Valley miner, Thomas Lane and Charley Hagley tried to break into his rooms and were arrested. Lane declared he knew Scott in California. Scott kicked when a bill for \$25 per day for the bridal suite was presented. He was informed he would have to pay or get out. He paid.

The miner is scheduled to leave Chicago at 5 this afternoon in a special car over the Michigan Central for New York.

Deaths From Heat. New York, July 12.—Three deaths and numerous prostrations are reported today as results of the heat. No relief is in prospect.

SHIP ACROSS TEHAUNTEPEC AWAITS COMPLETION OF TRANS-ISTHMIAN ROAD.

Steamship Company Which Largely Controls the Sugar Traffic From the Hawaiian Islands, Has Ordered Two Large Freight Steamers Which Burn Oil, and is Anticipating an Enormous Increase in the Volume of American-Hawaiian Transportation Generally. New York, July 12.—The American-Hawaiian Steamship company has closed a contract with the Tehautepec National Railroad company of Mexico for the transportation of all the business of this company between the Atlantic and Pacific over the railroad which will be completed next year.

President Dearborn says his company, which largely controls the transportation of sugar from the islands to the United States, has ordered two new steamers from the Union Iron Works of San Francisco. The vessels have a capacity of 12,000 tons a speed of 12 1-2 knots an hour, and burn oil.

YELLOWSTONE PARK PICTURES. Biograph and Photograph Show at Portland Fair Delights the Multitudes of Visitors.

One of the free treats which Uncle Sam offers to all his children at the Portland exposition is a "magic lantern show," as old-fashioned people would call it. In a big room inside the government building, where comfortable chairs are provided, scores of wonderful pictures are thrown upon canvases of the Yellowstone National park in Wyoming.

The show begins with the moving pictures, presented by means of the biograph. One sees big stage loads the people starting from the railroad station at Gardner, Wyoming, for a ride through the vast natural park. The ride occupies five and a half days, with stops over night at several huge inns, one of which is the "Old Faithful Inn," built entirely of logs. The hotel is near the famous Old Faithful geyser. The moving pictures show also the United States troops in motion. These soldiers police the big park. Several seizers are shown in action, just as they appear to the spectator or the spot. The pictures are wonderfully realistic.

The second part of the entertainment consists of colored photographs of various points of interest in the park. The curious formation of the geyser cones is shown, and chief amongst the remarkable natural wonders are the terraces, with cascades and pools of blue water blending with the vivid colors of the rocks. A lecturer describes each picture as it is thrown upon the canvas. The biograph room as it is called, always draws an interested crowd.

IN THE HANDS OF THE COMMITTEE

Proposed to Loan Through Local Banks \$5500 Which is in Sinking Fund.

NEEDED IN TWO YEARS FOR BOND PAYMENTS.

Short Period of Time Hampers a Profitable Disposition of the Money—Proposed to Increase Sinking Funds by Transferring From General Fund—Stringent Ordinance Adopted Prohibiting Running at Large of Stock—Sidewalk Ordered on North Main—Jeff Stephens Confirmed—There is Now Over \$15,000 in the City Treasury.

At the meeting of the city council last night the state of the city's finances came in for considerable share of discussion. The problem presented was how to best use the money in the sinking funds during the next two years. At that time the money will be needed for payment on the bonds. There is now \$5500 in the funds which it is desired to have on interest until needed, but which is difficult to loan on account of the short time. Last evening it was proposed that the amount placed at interest in one of the local banks, and the matter was finally referred to the finance committee with power to act.

The question of increasing the sinking funds by transferring money to them from the general fund was also discussed, but no action taken. Fourteen dollars and thirty-seven cents, which has been in the called warrant fund for many years, was ordered transferred to the general fund.

The ordinance regarding loose stock in the streets of the city was again brought before the council last night and was adopted. It prohibits horses, cattle, sheep, dogs or goats from being at large in the city, except when being driven through, and names a penalty of not over \$25 fine, nor more than 12 days imprisonment for those who violate the ordinance.

A favorable report was made by the street committee upon the petition from the residents of North Main street between Washington and Jackson for a sidewalk, and the report was adopted and an ordinance drawn requiring such walk.

The appointment of Jeff Stephens as a deputy city marshal was reported by Marshal Coffman, and the same was confirmed by the council.

The report of the city treasurer for the month of June was read and showed the disposition of the city's funds to be as follows on June 30: general fund, \$10,188.95; called warrant fund, \$14.37; levee sinking fund, \$3882.89; general sinking fund, \$1,659.18. Total in treasury, \$15,745.39.

MUTINY AND MURDER.

A Gulf Trading Schooner Scene of an Awful Tragedy.

New Orleans, July 12.—A Norwegian steamer arriving here from Honduras reports a terrible tragedy on the small trading schooner Olympia, bound for Truxillo to purchase cattle. The crew and all but one passenger, 12 in all, were murdered by a negro named Robert McGill. The only person escaping was a young woman who swam ashore after having been struck on the head with a boat oar. The negro shot all of his victims. He forced one of the schooner's crew to scuttle her and then killed him.

McGill escaped ashore in a dory, but was captured at El Provenor, Honduras. The captain of the Olympia had \$1400 in the cabin and to secure this is believed to have been the object of the crime.

Defense Are Quibbling.

Portland, July 12.—The day was consumed in the trial of Congressman Williamson, et al, by arguing various motions of the defense for striking out testimony, and a motion for a non-suit.

Joaquin de Casacus, the new ambassador of Mexico to the United States, will arrive in this country in August with his wife and seven children.

Depew Has Not Resigned.

New York, July 12.—Chairman Morton today announced that Chauncey M. Depew has not resigned as a director in the Equitable Society, although he told Morton he would resign before he left for Europe. Depew's connection with the society as a special counsel terminated August 1, the office, which had paid Depew \$20,000 per year, being abolished. Depew has retained special counsel.