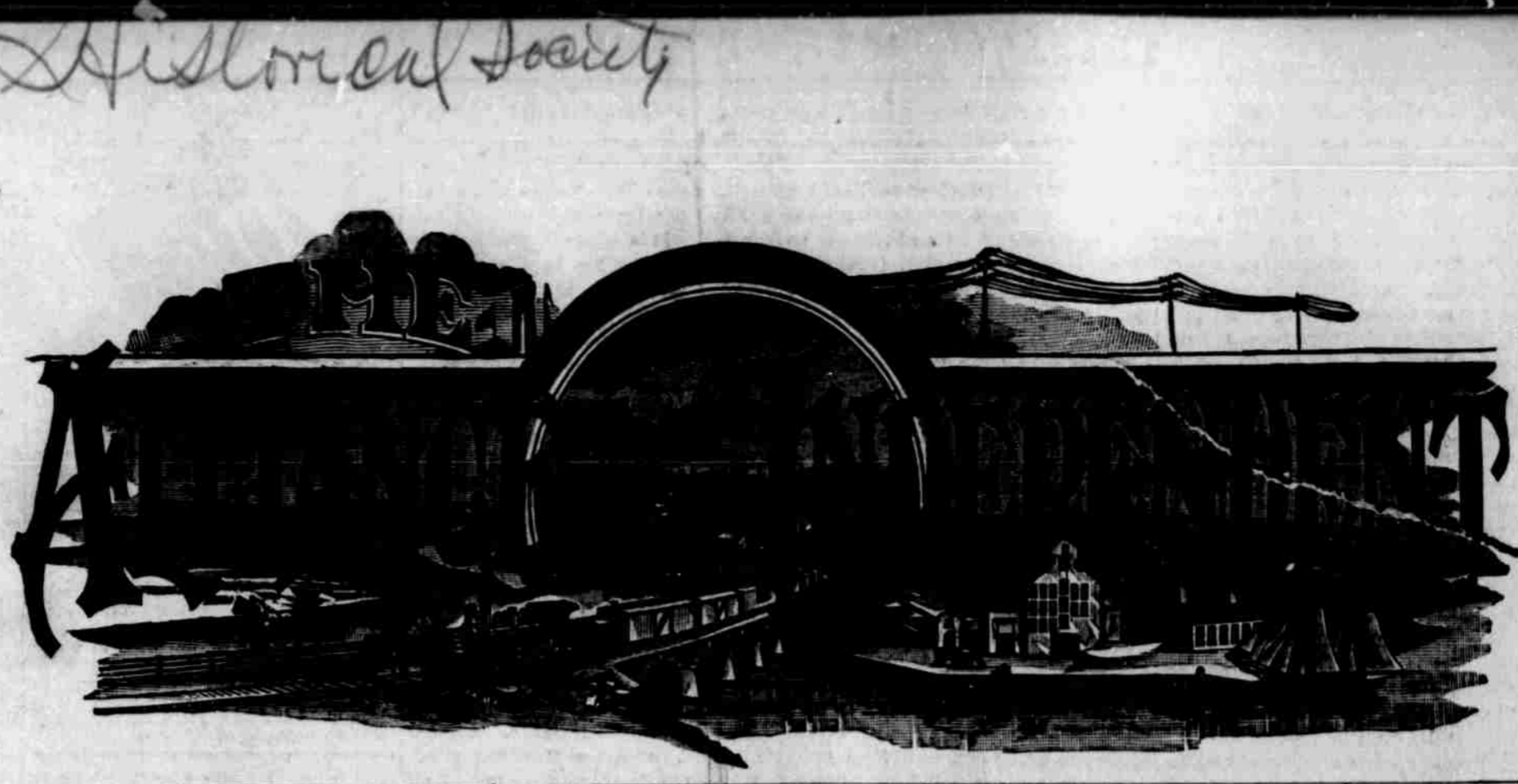


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THE KANSAS JOINTS.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL LITTLE TAKES A BOLD STAND.

HE FAVORS LICENSING THEM.

Believes It the Only Feasible System During the Present Financial Stringency by Which Cities Can Raise Money to Run Their Local Government and Relieve Their Burden of Debt.

TOPEKA, Kan., July 13.—Attorney General Little this morning sent a letter to the Rev. A. J. Richards of Fort Scott in reply to a petition for the appointment of an assistant attorney general for Bourbon county, in which he says:

This office is overwhelmed with petitions of the same kind. When one petition for the appointment of an assistant attorney general another petition will be presented remonstrating against it. I appointed an assistant a few days ago for Geary county at Junction City and yesterday this office was besieged with parties from the same town asking the removal of the man I had appointed and they were all good intelligent men. But I want to tell you what the trouble is. These cities are all in debt and the financial condition of the country being so low and times so hard, money so scarce and stringent, the people of these cities have concluded to acquiesce in the cities collecting license from these saloons merely for the purpose of raising revenue. Times are getting harder every day and the strain upon the cities in collecting money to run the cities and to pay this revenue is becoming unbearable. If this is not done some process by which these taxes can be gathered, and they are in a direct manner consenting, I find that all these parties who remonstrate against the appointment of an assistant attorney general are taxpayers and their strongest plea is that these licensed saloons bring in money enough to pay the expenses of the city and thereby relieve the condition. In my judgment if you want morality in a community you must furnish people a sufficient amount of money to do a legitimate business and to pay their honest debts. If this is not done men will seek every opportunity and permit vice and crime to run at large if from this source they can collect money to relieve their unbearable condition. This demand for licensed saloons is growing stronger every day and will continue to grow stronger until the people have some other means of raising money to pay their taxes and run their city indebtedness without resorting to licensing vice institutions. I saw Mr. Chensell and a committee from Fort Scott a few days ago informing me that a meeting had been held for the purpose of procuring your attorney and your sheriff for not enforcing the liquor law. I have to-day written the county attorney and the sheriff that they must do their duty in this respect but I want to say right here that with the condition of times as they now are and the people straining every nerve to save what little they have accumulated in the last few years they will countenance these licensed institutions and in my judgment there is no power under heaven to prevent it. It is like attempting to drain a fountain by dipping at the stream. If this community wants peace and harmony, sobriety and virtue, they must provide some system other than the present, for not only will saloons run wide open, but will crime of every conceivable nature become rampant. Men must live, and if a nation adopts a policy by which they are unable to supply themselves and family with food, mark you that these people will have it, and starting men will resort to anything.

Attorney General Little, replying to a communication from Russell county, decided that a county board had no right under the constitution to take money levied for the usual purposes of county government and lend it to farmers to buy seed. He said further that no act of the legislature would protect a board or its members for thus violating the constitution. This, if the courts should hold it to be a good law, would destroy Governor Lewelling's scheme to help the farmers of the West as July 4, he told the people at Wakeeney that they ought to apply to the county board for relief, as it would only be a loan at best, which they would have to repay and thus the expense of an extra session of the legislature would be saved.

NOTES ABOUT THE FAIR.

A Chicago man exhibits a machine for cleaning fish in the Fisheries building. Five hundred school-teachers of Philadelphia are on their way to visit the exposition. Kansas is to send large quantities of fresh grasses and grains to her building within the next few days. The concessionaires are trying hard to have an awning over Midway Plaisance. It would cost \$10,000. Louisiana has fixed on August 10 for the dedication of her building. North Dakota holds a reception in the state building Friday. July 14, the anniversary of the fall of the battle, is the great national holiday of France, and on that day at the exposition a luncheon is to be given to all the French exhibitors. Rumford Inn is the jolly sounding name of the Massachusetts Sanitary Cooking exhibit. It is connected with the board of hygiene and sanitation. A professor of chemistry is in charge and besides the healthful, scientific meals, inviolable dishes are also to be prepared there.

A BATCH OF FAILURES.

The Bank of Garnett, Kan., Falls With \$13,000 County Money. GARNETT, Kan., July 13.—The Bank of Garnett closed its doors this morning catching some depositors rather heavily, and the county treasurer for \$13,000 county money. It is thought the bank will be able in time to pay out. The First National and the Anderson County National are prepared to withstand any run.

Two Failures at Springfield, Mo.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., July 13.—The Bank of Commerce failed here to-day. The last statement showed \$256,000 in resources, a surplus of about \$10,000 and \$176,000 in deposits. J. T. Gray, an extensive dry goods dealer, has also failed.

Springfield's Mayor Involved.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., July 13.—The Parce Implement company, one of the largest concerns in the city, was closed by an attachment to-day. Mayor Parce is the principal stockholder.

Silver Offers Again Too High.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—The offers of silver to the treasury to-day aggregated 375,000 ounces at prices ranging from \$0.72 to \$0.7350, all of which were declined and \$0.7150 tendered.

Trainmen Open to City Bids.

GALESBURG, Ill., July 13.—The grand secretary of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen has issued a circular to all the 536 lodges, calling their attention to the fact that at the convention in Boston in October bids for a permanent location for grand lodge headquarters will be considered. The lodges are asked to present the subject to the municipal officers of their respective cities and to ascertain what inducements will be offered to secure the headquarters. The members propose to erect a building worth \$75,000 to \$100,000.

Ohio Iron Workers Enter Protest.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., July 13.—Secret meetings are being held here by the several lodges of the Amalgamated association for the purpose of protesting against any reduction in the scale adopted at the national convention in Pittsburgh. The members of the finishers' union are a unit in standing up for the old scale and assert that any concessions looking to a reduction will not be considered in the Mahoning valley.

Two Little Children Drowned.

SEDALIA, Mo., July 13.—Two boys, aged 7 and 9 years, children of John Martin, who lives five miles south of this city, wandered away from their home yesterday evening and were drowned in Flat creek. Searchers have been dredging the stream all day but the bodies of the children have not been recovered.

A Well-Known Physician Gone.

CARROLLTON, Mo., July 13.—A. L. McCorkle, a prominent physician of this place, and one of its most respected citizens, died yesterday morning of heart failure after an illness of about three weeks.

THE MARKETS.

Kansas City Grain. Prices were quoted as follows: No. 2 hard wheat, 54 1/2; No. 3 hard wheat, 53 1/2; No. 4 hard wheat, 52 1/2; rejected hard wheat, 44 1/2; No. 2 red wheat, 56; No. 3 red wheat, 55 1/2; No. 4 red wheat, 54 1/2. Corn—No. 2, 34 1/2; No. 3, 33 1/2; No. 4, 32 1/2. Oats—No. 1, 24 1/2; No. 2, 23 1/2; No. 3, 22 1/2. Hay—No. 1, 1 1/2; No. 2, 1 1/4; No. 3, 1 1/8. Stock—Cattle, 10 1/2; Hogs, 6 1/2; Sheep, 4 1/2.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 13.—Cattle—He calves, 10 1/2; calves, 10; calves, 9 1/2. Hogs—No. 1, 6 1/2; No. 2, 6; No. 3, 5 1/2. Sheep—No. 1, 4 1/2; No. 2, 4; No. 3, 3 1/2.

SUNDAY OPENING.

AGAIN DISCUSSED BY WORLD'S FAIR PEOPLE.

A SOURCE OF ENDLESS TROUBLE.

The National Commission, by a Vote of 54 to 6, Puts Itself on Record as Opposed to It—The Exhibitors Have Their Say—The 'Old Storage Death List' Growing Larger.

CHICAGO, July 13.—"Two things are now working to the great detriment of the world's fair. The first is the open Sunday and the second is the way in which the railroads are maintaining rates," asserted John T. Shayne, treasurer of the Associated American exhibitors, just before the close of the meeting of exhibitors in a terminal station last night.

During the discussion of the attendance at the fair, William Edgewell of New York, the missionary, obtained recognition from the president. Then he launched without warning into a heated denunciation of the position officials who had thrown open the gates on Sunday. The onslaught was so unexpected that the meeting remained quiet until the speaker had finished.

The members gathered in groups and talked on Sunday closing until it was decided that the association should in the near future make a formal request of the exposition officials to close the gates on Sunday. After adjournment Mr. Shayne said: "The exposition will get about a million people here on Sundays during the exposition period, providing as large crowds come each Sunday as in the past. I doubt if the attendance will be as large next Sunday as it was last. The open Sunday plan has not been a success, and we believe in abandoning an unsuccessful departure when it has proved unsuccessful. Now I believe at least 15,000,000 persons are staying away from the fair because the gates are open every day in the week. The Associated American exhibitors will not consider the moral grounds. We are all business men and we want the exposition run in a business way which will do the most for the fair."

Other members expressed themselves in much the same way, and before the informal meeting, which was held after the regular meeting adjourned, it was understood that the matter would be brought up at the next meeting. By a vote of 54 to 6 the national commission adopted the following resolution:

Resolved: By the World's Columbian commission that the ruling now being enforced by the World's Columbian exposition for the purpose of opening the gates of the exposition on Sunday has not been approved by this commission and is in violation of the rule jointly adopted and promulgated by said exposition and said commission, and is being enforced without the assent or authority of the World's Columbian commission.

THE VIKING SHIP ARRIVES.

Given a Grand Welcome by Chicago and Fair Officialdom.

CHICAGO, July 13.—A fleet with gay banners flying steamed out of Chicago harbor this morning to meet and welcome the Viking ship and her crew and escort it and them to the harbor at the world's fair. In the fleet were the United States vessels Michigan and Blake, the pleasure steamer City of Duluth, carrying Mayor Harrison, leading fair officials and the city council and leading Scandinavians and about fifty steam yachts and pleasure crafts of various varieties. The fleet sailed to a point a few miles off Evanston where they sighted the Viking ship and Andrew Johnson. A salute of twenty-one guns was fired and the fleet hove to and, forming a line on each side of the little vessel, started for Jackson park.

When the fleet arrived off Van Buren street pier, Mayor Harrison and the council committee boarded the little Viking and Mayor Harrison gave Captain Anderson and his crew the freedom of the city. In half an hour the journey to the fair was resumed and the Viking manned with oarsmen skimmed through the water at a great rate.

At the world's fair harbor hundreds of little electric launches and pleasure boats came out to welcome the ship. Cannon boomed, whistles blew and the thousands of sightseers who had gathered along the shore cheered vigorously. Director General Davis and

a number of world's fair officials took the captain and the crew off the Viking ship and welcomed them to the fair. This was followed by a reception in the Administration building.

THE DEATH LIST GROWING.

A Michigan Capitalist Missing and One of the Injured Firemen Dead. CHICAGO, July 13.—Another name will probably be added to the list of seventeen dead, whose bodies are charred beyond recognition in the ruins of the cold storage warehouse. Robert Blenhuber, a Marquette, Mich., capitalist, has not been heard of since Monday. Mr. Terrett of Crawford, Ill., with whom Mr. Blenhuber was stopping, believes that he was killed. Louis J. Frank, a pipefitter, who jumped from the tower, died this morning at Emergency hospital in the fair grounds.

The search of the ruins of the burned building still continues, with very poor success, owing to the confusion caused by the net work of iron and rods. A large mass of refrigerator meat was uncovered this morning and caused the report to go around that eleven more bodies had been found. The chief of the ambulance corps at the ruins said he believed many more bodies would yet be found in the debris and that the loss of life would prove greater than at first supposed.

THE WOMEN TAKE A HAND.

Wives of Leavenworth Coal Mine Strikers Appeal to Workmen. LEAVENWORTH, Kan., July 13.—About 100 wives of striking miners surrounded the Home mine at 9 o'clock this morning and used all their persuasive powers to prevent the men from going to work. A large number of striking miners remained in the background ready to act in case of trouble. No violence was offered and the women induced twelve or fifteen workers to return to their homes. About 500 women made their way through the crowd of women and entered the mine. Fearing trouble Superintendent Kierstead called for help from the sheriff and police. Sheriff Flora and all available policemen responded quickly and commanded the crowd to disperse and inside of a half hour the grounds had been cleared. Trouble is feared to-morrow.

WAS DR. FRAKER DROWNED?

Insurance Companies Inclined to Contest the Policies of the Missing Man. EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, Mo., July 13.—Rumors are plentiful regarding the drowning of Dr. Fraker, and some do not hesitate to say that they believe he is still alive.

Judge Lincoln of Liberty, executor of the will, said that the doctor's life insurance was \$58,000. There were six in the fishing party, one or two of whom report seeing the doctor fall into the water. One of these is from New Mexico and another from Oklahoma. The latter formerly lived at Triplett, Mo., the former home of Dr. Fraker.

Unless the body is recovered, the insurance companies will contest the case.

The New Comet a Beauty.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., July 13.—Professor Elkins of the Yale observatory is making observations of the "naked eye" comet discovered by a Salt Lake City amateur Sunday night. The professor describes the new comet as an exceedingly beautiful object in appearance, about the size of a star of the second or third magnitude. A number of photographs of the heavenly stranger were made last evening.

Will Be in Session Over a Year.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—"Congress will meet August 7 inspecial session," said Senator Voorhes last night, "and continue probably until August 15, 1894. That the session is to last over or quite a year is the opinion of nearly everybody. Senators and representatives are shaping their affairs for a continuous session without intermission except for the usual holiday recess."

A Portion of East Atchison in Danger.

ATCHISON, Kan., July 13.—It is feared that a portion of East Atchison will be destroyed by the river if prompt action is not taken to stop the cutting. Neither the railroad companies nor the government officials have as yet signified any intention of acting. About forty citizens of East Atchison are at work throwing rock into the river with a view of saving their property.

Cholera Reappears in Moscow.

VIENNA, July 13.—Cholera re-appeared in Moscow, Kiev and the east Hungary. In Moscow the outbreak is most serious. There have been thirty-two cases and eleven deaths in the convict forwarding prison since July 1.

A Boy Dragged to Death.

WICHITA, Kan., July 13.—Samuel Isler, a 10-year-old boy, was leading a neighbor's cow which, becoming frightened, ran most furiously. Theariat by which the cow was led twisted around the boy's neck and dragged him along. A half dozen men gave chase, but when the cow was caught the boy was dead, his neck having been broken.

THE EXTRA SESSION.

CONGRESSMAN WILSON TALKS ABOUT THE MATTER.

THINKS IT WILL BE CONTINUOUS.

The Tariff Will Immediately Be Taken Up and Pushed Forward—Says He Will Not Refuse the Chairmanship of the Ways and Means Committee and That Mr. Crisp Will Be Speaker.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—Representative W. L. Wilson of West Virginia, who presided over the Chicago convention and who is recognized as one of the inevitable leaders in the next congress, arrived in this city to-day. Questioned as to the probable outcome of the extra session, Mr. Wilson said:

"It has always been my belief that the extra session should be continuous and no recess be taken. Under any circumstances, however, the tariff will be considered. As soon as announced the tariff will be taken up by it and, even should there be a recess before the regular session in December, the committee will continue to have sessions for the consideration of the new tariff law, which the committee will report to the house."

The rumored intention to place him at the head of the committee on ways and means was mentioned and he was asked if he would accept the place. Mr. Wilson hesitated a moment and then replied, with a smile: "I have never known of anyone refusing a good chairmanship if it were offered to him. But I will say that the chairman of that committee during the next congress will not have his honor without his labors."

He added that he had received no intimation on the subject beyond what he had read in the newspapers. He further said there would be no opposition to the re-election of Mr. Crisp as speaker so far as he knew, and that he believed the majority of the people of West Virginia were in favor of the repeal of the Sherman law.

TREASURY FIGURES.

Gold in the Treasury Increasing, But It Is Not Coming From Customs.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—A statement issued from the treasury department shows that the net gold in the treasury at the end of June last was \$95,485,413, which was more than the total at the end of either of the two months preceding. In the ten days from June 30 to July 10 the gold holdings increased from \$95,485,413 to \$97,286,677, and the tables show a slow but steady increase from June 10 last, when the net gold stood at \$90,723,958, the lowest point touched in many years.

The customs receipts at New York last month were \$9,337,798, a reduction of \$629,909 as compared with the preceding month and of \$253,472 as compared with the corresponding month of 1892. Nearly 4,000,000 worth of national bank notes were issued to the national banks last month and the prospects are that the demand for circulation will this month reach at least \$6,000,000.

Pawnee Allotments Approved.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—The allotments to the Pawnee Indians in the Indian Territory were yesterday formally approved by Acting Secretary Sims. The schedules embrace twenty-eight allotments, covering 112,710 acres, leaving a surplus of 170,330 acres to be thrown open to settlement at the same time and in the same manner as the Cherokee strip.

Consul Stone Dead.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—The department of state has received news of the death of United States Consul Josiah E. Stone at Nogales, Mexico. Mr. Stone was appointed vice consul in 1872, and was promoted to be consul last February.

The Detroit Ready for Service.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—The Columbia Iron works has notified the navy department that the cruiser Detroit, built by it, is ready for delivery to the government.

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FIERY SILVERITES.

Bloodshed and Revolution Talked of by Colorado's Governor.

DENVER, Col., July 13.—The Colorado silver convention yesterday was both big and sensational. Coliseum hall, the largest in the city, contained fully 2,000 people when the convention was called to order by President Merrick. Most of the day was spent in speech-making. The committee on resolutions did not complete its work and an adjournment was taken until this morning.

The sensation of the day was the speech of the Populist governor, Waite. Among other things he said: "If the money power shall attempt to sustain its usurpation by the strong hand of the law we will meet that issue when it is forced upon us, for it is better infinitely that blood should flow to the horses' bridges rather than our national liberties be destroyed."

He said also: "If it is true that the United States is unable to carry out its governmental policy without the dictation or consent of foreign powers; if we are a province of European monarchies, then we need another revolution, another appeal to arms, and we have won that battle. If war is forced upon us we will send to Halifax a far greater army of 'British Tories' according to our population than our forefathers sent there after the revolutionary war."

In conclusion he said: "The war has begun; it is the same war which must always be waged against oppression and tyranny to preserve the liberties of man."

The address created a sensation, and a scene of great confusion followed, the applause being deafening. Judge Kerr of Pueblo got the floor and spoke in the same inflammatory strain as Governor Waite. He endorsed the recent revolutionary telegram sent by Edward R. Holden to the East, in which the latter declared that if the war upon silver continued the West would rise, repudiating all her obligations, that 150,000 men would be prepared and 500,000 people upon the verge of starvation, and a revolution be the final result.

Debate was lengthy, the prevailing sentiment evidently being with the governor.

Dr. Briggs Causes Trouble.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 13.—The expulsion of Dr. Briggs from the general assembly has caused strained relations to exist between the two most prominent divines in the Presbyterian church in Kentucky. The ministers involved are Rev. Samuel M. Hamilton, D. D., pastor of the Warren Memorial church, this city, and Rev. W. C. Young, D. D., president of Centre college at Danville, ex-moderator of the Kentucky synod and former pastor of the Central Presbyterian church here. Dr. Hamilton tendered his resignation as trustee of Centre college, not caring to be associated with Dr. Young after the violent attack he made on Prof. Briggs at the meeting of the general assembly.

Fatal Fire at Olathe.

OLATHE, Kan., July 13.—The small barn of T. K. Kennedy in the north part of the town was burned last evening at 7 o'clock. The two children of Cal Adams were in the barn playing a short time before the fire was discovered and it is supposed they had matches and set it on fire. The little boy, about 6 years old, who was playing in the barn with his little 4-year-old sister, escaped, while the little girl was burned to death.

Another Gasoline Accident.

EMPHORIA, Kan., July 13.—Little 8-year-old Willie Simpson was burned almost to a crisp last evening, and after a few hours of terrible agony died. He struck a match to light his sister up from the cellar with a gasoline can. The flame ignited the escaping gas, which set fire to his clothing.

An Elevator Burned.

CLINTON, Mo., July 13.—At noon yesterday Winkler's elevator at Ladue was discovered on fire. No means being at hand to combat the flames, the establishment was soon in ashes.

Death of an Old Missourian.

PLATTE CITY, Mo., July 13.—Larkin Fleishman, one of the oldest and wealthiest citizens of this county, died yesterday. His estate is estimated to be \$100,000.

A Big Propeller Lost Ashore.

DETROIT, Mich., July 13.—Early this morning the steering gear of the big propeller Philadelphia of the Anchor line, passing up the river light, got out of order and the boat ran ashore off Walkerville. All the efforts to release the propeller have proved futile.

Without stopping to clear away the wreckage of the captive balloon which was destroyed in Sunday's storm, the company started at once to inflate another skin with cold air. The new balloon will be ready in two weeks, in the meantime a free balloon is to make several ascensions.