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MUCH FRENCH MACHINERY IS BEING RUINED

Along the Line of the Isthmian Canal--Navy Laxity Illustrated.

HOME AND IMPORTED ITEMS

Of Bills Against Contribution to Election Funds by Corporations.

Special correspondence: Washington, D. C., July 4.—How a screw...

The most distressing thing that I observed on the Isthmus...

Corporation Election Contributions. Representative Gaines...

The Gaines bill covers seven different pieces and goes into the most elaborate details...

That Dreadnaught Twin. There was a sharp fight before the house...

Uvaco's Neglect of Law. A surprising instance of inattention...

Two days after the receipt of Taylor's letter the bureau of ordinance...

Facts About Precious Stones. While the United States may never have the world in the production...

ing to a government report just made public. The largest output is from the sapphirine mines...

There are few country boys any where in America today who can begin to imagine how luscious life was on a back country farm in 1850.

There are no holidays, no novenas, holidays, no novenas, but our few and far between...

But there was work to do before we could take our holiday. Those cows!

Breakfast: There is little appetite, and who wants to waste minutes on a matter so commonplace?

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MY BEST FOURTH IN 1850

By DR. WASHINGTON GLADDEN. Author, Preacher, Sociologist.

The Fourth of July that I remember best was a day of 14 on the farm in central New York. Three miles from a country town of 5000 or 6000 people...

Twelve cents is not a princely outfit for a holiday, but with modest tastes it can be made to go far.

Don't you remember, old boys, how that score stirred your nerves as you sat near to it?

Some of you boys think it wasn't much of a show. But I was there, and I know.

And now for home! Three miles under the stars. The frogs in the swamp are singing their Greek chorus...

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COL. W. M. BERGER KNOWS "LOST BIRD"

Writes of His Acquaintance With Her at the Colby Home in Washington, D. C.

IS GRACEFUL AND CHARMING GIRL

Col. Wm. M. Berger of Boise, noticing the article in The Citizen of Saturday evening in reference to "Lost Bird," the Indian girl who was found at its dead mother's breast...

Noticing your article in reference to "Lost Bird," the Indian maiden, I write to say that I am well acquainted with General and Mrs. Colby and the little Indian girl, "Lost Bird."

General and Mrs. Colby reside on Tenth street northwest, Washington, D. C., and during my visits to that city I am always a welcome guest at their home and have had the pleasure of receiving their bounteous hospitality.

"All together!" It was magnificent! Your six fire engines are cheap by the side of this.

Now it is going to begin. The band is playing "Hail Columbia!" See that man on the platform with arm extended upward and a whirling fountain of sparks issuing from it?

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OWNER WON'T LET NATION HAVE LAND

At Reasonable Price and Thus Delays Construction of Refuge Harbor.

OTHER MATTERS OF INTEREST

Point Judith, N. I., July 3.—Colonel Joseph H. Willard, of the corps of engineers in charge of the construction of the harbor of refuge at this point, has made a preliminary reply to the complaints addressed to the secretary of War...

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Demand For Cement

Almost the entire cement supply in the United States will be on its way to San Francisco in a few months. It is computed that in a short time that city will be using more cement in one day in rebuilding than all the states of the Union were using a decade ago.

One of the large construction concerns of San Francisco has engaged 1,000 barrels of cement a day to be delivered in August. Later in the year it is expected that the demand will be such that the same firm will have to use 10,000 barrels a day, or about seventy carloads. This cement will be needed in the erection of about \$5,000,000 worth of buildings.

New Mexico Weather

Chas. E. Linsley, section director, has issued the usual bulletin for last week's weather, from which the following is selected: The week was generally clear, although there was considerable cloudiness on the 25th and 27th of June, with a New light and widely scattered thunder showers, mostly over eastern counties.

State and Star

Many have wondered how Delegate Flynn as to which state would be first added to the Union, Arizona or Oklahoma, and how the president could express the belief that Arizona would win. This wonder arises from a misunderstanding of the matter.

A telegram yesterday said that it is for the first time Oklahoma will celebrate the Fourth "as a state," and that "flags with the forty-sixth star added will be displayed everywhere."

Now the fact is that Oklahoma is not a state and probably will not be for many months, but though she should become a state tomorrow her star could not be put on the flag, according to law, until the Fourth of July, 1907.

On the first point, that of being a state, the Courier-Journal said the other day: "Some persons have been already in refer to Oklahoma as a state. They are somewhat premature. The signing of the statehood bill by the president paved the way for statehood, but the full status and the prestige of statehood will not be conferred upon the two territories for ten months or a year."

From this it will be seen that Oklahoma and Indian territory to become the state of Oklahoma must, with a single exception, do exactly what New Mexico and Arizona must do to become the state of Arizona.

As to the star on the flag, it is well to remember that by act of congress in 1848 the star of a new state can not be added to the flag at any other time than the Fourth of July immediately following the president's proclamation of the state's admission.

The first flag of the United States, raised by Washington at Cambridge, January 2, 1776, consisted of thirteen stripes, alternate red and white, as at present, with a blue canton, emblazoned with the crosses of St. George and St. Andrew, as in the British flag.

When the declaration of independence was signed, it was determined that the Cambridge flag, in which the old British combination appeared, should be effaced. A flag committee then determined that since the red and white stripes were in use on so many flags, the cross of the British union should be discarded and the blue field added.

Think About It

The Citizen gave yesterday an article from the Boston Globe on the admission of the Indians in Oklahoma and Indian territory to statehood citizenship. It is a very able article, and any reader of The Citizen who may have skipped it is requested to go back and read it carefully, for in it are several lessons which the people of New Mexico and Arizona will do well to take to heart.

Another lesson is that there is a greater difference between the whites and Indians in the proposed state of Oklahoma than there is between the so-called Americans and the so-called Mexicans in the proposed state of Arizona.

The school district of Hope, Elbert county, will bond itself in the sum of \$100,000 for procuring funds to erect a public school building. The tax assessments of Colfax county will show an increase of \$400,000 for the present year over last year.

THIRTY CENTS MADE MY BIGGEST FOURTH

By Senator Charles William Fulton, of Oregon.

Perhaps no other Fourth of July is so fondly fixed in my memory as the one in 1891, the first year of the Civil War, when I was in my 8th year. I have had and spent much greater sums of money on many Independence Days since that time, but I have never felt so rich as I did on that day.



In these days and in that low country, a Fourth of July was the occasion for a general gathering of everybody in the country for miles around, in some nearby village or at some town corners. Everybody turned out, men, women and children, and made the day a general picnic.

A FOURTH FULL OF WORRY

By Albert J. Beveridge, Senator from Indiana.



I remember most distinctly the Fourth of July, 1876. I was 14 years old, and was the boss of a logging gang near Springfield, Ill. There was no work on the Fourth and I was sent to town to charge of ten or a dozen men who were bent on celebrating.

MILWAUKEE'S BOY MAYOR'S FOURTH

By Sherburne Becker.



The Fourth of July that is greatest in my memory was when I was 10 years old. I was the proud owner of a pair of goats, harness and small wagon. The outfit was the pride of myself and companions, but a nuisance to a certain so-called exclusive neighborhood.

"BEGGARS CANNOT BE CHOOSERS" SAYS A. A. SEDILLO Favors Jointure But Thinks Mistake Made in Suppressing the Historica Name of New Mexico.

San Antonio, N. M., June 20, 1906. Gentlemen—Replying to your letter of the 18th inst., asking for my opinion on the question of joint statehood, now before the people of New Mexico and Arizona, I would say that I favor the measure.

E. BARELA FAVORS JOINT STATEHOOD. San Antonio, N. M., June 20, 1906. Gentlemen—In reply to your request of the 20th inst., I will say that I am in New Mexico, and I think that as now we have the opportunity of our own influence, we should not hesitate to do so.

BID FOR BONDS ACCEPTED--CHICAGO FIRM GETS THEM

Fire Escape Ordinance Passed--City Physician Makes Interesting Report--City Ditch Aired. Other City Council Matters.

The city council met last evening in regular session with Mayor McKee presiding. Aldermen Beaven and Harrison were absent. After the reading of the minutes the reports of city officials were read.

City Officials Report. The city clerk's report for the month of June showed a balance on hand of \$324.25. The treasurer's report showed warrants paid to the amount of \$4,514.21, coupons, \$2,010.00; balance on hand at end of month, \$3,078.28.

The building inspector's report for June showed sixteen building permits issued, representing a total cost of \$12,100 and that twelve new streets and alleys had been opened. The report of the city marshal showed \$7 arrears for the month, \$29 collected in fines and 281 meals served to prisoners.

Report of City Physician. City Physician Carr has made his report. He reported 34 deaths for the month of June, and ten infants, five male and five female. He reported expenses amounting to \$154, expenses \$55.00, net revenue \$99.50. He also made a statement covering the work done in cleaning up the city, reported the leaving of the special health officer for other duties, and recommended that the position of health officer be made permanent, saying that Albuquerque was badly in need of such an officer.

City Ditch Recommendations. His report and recommendations also covered the city ditch, which annually claims its share of discussion. He stated that an unwholesome smell that seriously offended the nostrils of passersby in the neighborhood of Railroad avenue, between Second and Third streets, was plainly discernible at that point, and recommended that measures looking to an abatement of the nuisance be taken at once.

Mayor McKee stated that he thought action should be taken at once, and consequently Alderman Hanley moved that the ditch be opened up and lined placed in it as a disinfectant.

Wants to Prosecute Violators. Alderman Wilkerson, who entered the council chamber while this matter was up for discussion, suggested that the matter be gone into thoroughly and the ditch examined, as reported had reached him to the effect that the city ditch was being carelessly used as a convenient dumping place for dead horses, sheep and other things, which had a tendency to stop up the ditch, and that if any one were ignoring the city ordinance covering such cases they should be dealt with according to law.

A Shogun Opposition. Alderman Wilkerson called upon Street Commissioner Tierney for a statement covering the condition of the city ditch at certain places, the latter reporting that if the ditch was opened up all the way through, giving it a perfect flow, an offensive smell would be forthcoming, but that in the neighborhood of the Stamm property, through which the ditch runs, he had met with a shogun opposition, Mr. Stamm informing him that he would see a shotgun on the first one who dared set foot on his property, ditch or no ditch.

Someone suggested that the matter be referred to the city attorney for legal action, but Alderman Wilkerson belittled this method, saying that he was under the impression that the aldermen could handle a shotgun as well as Mr. Stamm. The street commissioner, however, did not care to be the one to take the shotgun course, as he stated.

Will Clean Out Ditch. A motion to examine the ditch, clean it out properly and throw lime into it, was then carried, with recommendations that the city attorney and sewer committee get together looking for an abatement of the nuisance.

Defective Fire Plugs. The street committee then reported the communication from the Water Supply company, which was read by the city clerk, covering an alleged breach of faith on the part of the city in drawing \$2,750 from the city for street sprinkling purposes, the water company alleging that through ignorance and carelessness of the water wagon drivers the following fire plugs had been put out of repair: Railroad avenue and Sixth street, Railroad avenue and Tenth street, Roma avenue and Second street, Tijeras road and Sixth street, Edith street and Silver avenue, Coal avenue and First street—defective valve, Lead avenue and First street, Edith street and Silver avenue. The communication was referred to the water committee.

Fire Escape Ordinance Passed. The fire escape ordinance, No. 251, with a few changes, came up for its third reading and was passed. It provides for repairing on all buildings over one story high, used as a hotel, lodging house or boarding house, said escapes to connect with a balcony taking in two windows, where that many windows exist on any one side of the building.

To Repair Fire Wagons. The fire committee recommended that \$20 be allowed the fire department for repairing of the fire wagons, which was granted. The electric light at Seventh street and Silver avenue, petitioned for, was ordered allowed.

Many New Bids. Chairman Hanley of the street committee recommended that an ordinance providing for sidewalks on the east side of Second street, from Copper to Mountain road; east side of Third street, from Tijeras to the Mountain road; north side of Tijeras from Third to Twelfth; west side of Twelfth from Railroad avenue to the Mountain road; west side of Fourth from Silver to Iron; both sides of Copper from First to Second, and east side of First from Copper to Tijeras, be drawn, and the city attorney was instructed to draw up the necessary ordinance. The police committee reported that it had found the report of the city marshal and city chemist for May correct, and the reports were ordered filed. City Bonds Bid Accepted. City Clerk Lee then reported that some six bids had been received for the \$30,000 bond issue, but that only two of them complied with the requirements. Seasonwood & Meyer, of New York, offered \$30,225, and N. W. Harris & Co. of Chicago offered \$30,115, the last named bidder agreeing to furnish the bank bonds and to pay accrued interest up to the time they received the bonds. A motion was made that the bid of N. W. Harris & Co. be accepted, which was carried, and the city attorney instructed to at once draw up a contract with Harris & Co. Building Committee "Got Busy." Mayor McKee then suggested that the building committee "get busy," as it was desired to start up the city hall as soon as the bond question was settled, for he intimated, "we may be turned out of house and home here any day."