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MONDAY, JULY 1, 1901.

St. Louis was the hottest town in the United States yesterday, the mercury reaching 100 in the shade there.

One of the best indications that the Republicans will carry Indiana at the next state election is the fact that Republican candidates for state offices are already plentiful.

General Charles H. Grosvenor will deliver a Fourth of July address at Winfield, Kansas. The enormous wheat crop in that state has entirely wiped out the demand for Populist operators.

Four regiments of United States volunteers were mustered out at San Francisco yesterday. The volunteer army is rapidly being cut down to a peace basis. Only three more volunteer regiments remain to be mustered out.

The plan of naming school buildings after distinguished statesmen, warriors and men of literary fame has become very general in this country. Richmond is unique in having its public school buildings named for local celebrities. There is only one exception and that is in the case of the Garfield building which was named before the general plan of naming the buildings was adopted. To avoid jealousy the names of living men were not used except in the case of the Hibbert building on south eighth street. It was named after Dr. James F. Hibbert both on account of the distinguished position of that gentleman as the local Notary of his profession and the fact that that building owed its construction to him.

On the question as to how long a woman should endure and try to reform a drunken husband Susan B. Anthony refers:

How far a wife should go, how many years she should spend, how great an effort she should make to "reform" a habitual drunkard, possibly each woman must determine for herself. The general statement may be made that the vast majority of cases it will be a useless sacrifice of time and vitality. One never can feel sure of a reformed inmate until the daisies are growing above his head. Even when a woman's love, a sense of duty, is so strong that she is willing to devote her life to this "reforming" process, she should settle with her conscience whether she has a right to bring children into the world under the unfavorable conditions endowed with an inheritance which may prove a curse for many generations.

As a hot day yesterday was a record breaker, the hot wave extended over the whole country, and there was very little difference in the temperature between points on the northern lakes or Atlantic coast and the gulf of Mexico, as the following official record shows: Atlantic City, 94; Boston, 92; Chicago, 97; Cincinnati, 96; Davenport, Ia., 98; Denver, 94; Des Moines, Ia., 96; Indianapolis, 94; Jacksonville, 94; Kansas City, 98; Little Rock, 99; Marquette, Mich., 96; Memphis, 99; New Orleans, 94; North Platte, Neb., 92; Omaha, 98; Pittsburgh, 94; St. Paul, 90; Springfield, Ill., 98; Vicksburg, Miss., 99; Washington, D. C., 98, and St. Louis, 100. These official figures do not show the actual temperature which the people in the cities named had to endure. On the streets it was from five to ten degrees hotter than at the elevated points where the government records are kept. People who were able to get out into the country escaped the heat produced by reflection from sidewalks and brick walls, but there was no escape from the high temperature that prevailed everywhere.

A Grand Old Man.

Amos Stuart, living at 44 south seventeenth street, celebrated his 93rd birthday yesterday. He is a custom of the Stuart family to hold a family reunion each year and for many years the time has been selected on grandfather's birthday. Saturday was the day for the family dinner. Children, grandchildren and great grandchildren with a few other relatives spent the day in a royal manner. Sunday morning grandfather was up bright and early, feeling well and lively. Congratulations and best wishes were received all day. Many telegrams and letters were received from far-away friends. Grandfather attended church in the

morning, the afternoon was spent in receiving his friends and driving to the Glen.

He is a well preserved old man, cultivates a large garden, which is very fine. He takes great pleasure in showing his friends his vegetables and chickens. His habits are regular: he reads a great deal and is posted on the general topics of the day. His love for his friends is great and always gives a cordial greeting. He is a member of the East Main Street Friends church.

Public Waiting Room.

The meeting of those interested in the public waiting room occurs at North Street Friends meeting house this evening. All are invited to be present, as there will be important business to be transacted. The nominating committee will be received, naming all the officers and committees for the year. The association is ready to go right ahead as soon as this is accomplished.

GOOD SHOWING.

The Delinquent Taxes This Year Over \$2,000 Less Than Last Year in This City.

The city treasurer supplies the following figures from his books showing a most encouraging condition of affairs in this city:

Total city taxes collected in 1900, \$89,492. First half city taxes collected in 1900, \$66,373.22. Gain over 1900, \$3,115.86. The delinquent taxes are not so large this spring by over \$2,000.

W. M. A. U.

At a meeting of the Westcott Mutual Aid Union held at the Commercial club rooms Saturday night the following officers for the ensuing year were elected:

President—John H. Pierce.
Secretary—L. M. White.
Treasurer—W. E. Russell.
Executive Committee—John Mayhew, Harry Brown and Frank Shissler.

There was paid out for relief during the year \$366. The treasury contains a balance of \$115.

Hughes-Rost.

Yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence of St. Mary's church, Father McMullen officiated. E. P. Hughes of Dayton and Miss Hattie Rost, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rost of 625 Main street, were united in marriage. The witnesses were Lee Zeyen of Dayton and Miss Florence Lichtenfels of this city. The happy couple left for their future home in Dayton at 5:40 last evening, where Mr. Hughes has prepared a handsome furnished home for his bride.

POLICE COURT.

The Only Cases in Police Court This Morning Were From the Sunday Liquor Traffic.

Charles Sighner was up for pro-voe on William Decker. He plead guilty to calling Decker bad names, his only excuse being that he was drunk, and was fined a dollar and costs.

William Decker, for assault and battery, said that Sighner called him names and he struck him. He was fined a dollar and costs. This affair occurred at 6 o'clock last night on south sixth street.

Pat Quinn for a Sunday drunk was fined \$10 and costs and went down. It was his third offense.

Building Permits.

The record of building permits issued during June at the city clerk's office shows the following comparisons:

June, 1899, brick, \$1,500; frame, \$2,400.

June, 1900, brick, \$300; frame, \$3,500.

June, 1901, brick, \$7,100; frame, \$7,225.

This shows that in the past June we did as much building as during the two former years, in fact twice as much as both years, and the class of buildings was much the best this year.

A building permit was issued to J. B. Elliott for a double-frame house, 409 and 411 north nineteenth street, to cost \$2,500.

By D. B. Elliott.

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