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## WAR IS DECLARED.

England and Transvaal Are  
Now In Conflict.

## BOERS TAKE INITIATIVE.

South African Republic Precipitates  
Hostilities.

## PRETORIA UNDER MARTIAL LAW.

Shelling of Mafeking Is Hourly Expected  
and the Town Prepares For It—President  
Steyn Issues a Proclamation  
Boers Cross the Natal Border.

JOHANNESBURG, Oct. 13.—War was  
declared yesterday. The formal declaration  
occurs at 10 o'clock this morning.

LONDON, Oct. 13.—When the cabinet  
meets at noon today it is evident the  
Boer advance will be in full swing.  
Judging from present appearances the  
Boers fear an invasion at five different  
points, Laing's Nek, Kimberly, Vry-  
burg, Mafeking and Lobatsi. There-  
fore, it is almost impossible to guess the  
plan of campaign. A dispatch from  
Durban, dated Thursday morning, says  
the Boers secured Albertina station and  
demanded the keys, which were deliv-  
ered to them by the station master, who  
reached Ladysmith on a trolley car.  
The excitement at Ladysmith is increas-  
ing and the troops are ready to act at a  
moment's notice.

A body of Boers have cut the border  
fence near Vryburg, advanced to the  
railway and cut the telegraph wires.  
Two thousand Boers are now occupy-  
ing the railway line.

So far as news received thus far  
shows no shot has yet been fired. The  
evacuated district between Charlestown  
and Newcastle, Natal, has an area of  
250 square miles and consists of hilly  
moor sparsely populated.

The Jacobusdal command of the Free  
State Boers is advancing on the Mod-  
der river.

There is no abatement in the anti-  
English feeling on the continent.

The Times' Berlin correspondent de-  
clares that the German nation as a  
whole is unfriendly to England and  
that there would be rejoicing on all  
sides if England should suffer disaster,  
just as the people were ready to rejoice  
had America suffered defeat at the  
hands of Spain.

## COURT PROCEEDINGS.

A grist of equity cases were assigned  
for the week including four divorce  
cases. Default was entered in each  
divorce case and some of them proved  
quite spicy.

The first case called was Dewey vs  
Huntington which was an action to  
quiet title and in default of plaintiff,  
judgment decree was granted defen-  
dants.

The case of Simmons vs Smith was  
settled and dismissed. The case of  
State vs Butler was also dismissed.

On motion of county attorney for  
want of sufficient evidence to convict,  
the case of Johnson vs Scriver was con-  
tinued.

The grand jury was empaneled as  
follows: A. P. Hart, Charter Oak,  
foreman; John Mundy, Iowa township;  
Pat Biernie, Hays township; Thomas  
Hopper, Milford township; Rudolph  
Kolls, Goodrich township; A. J. Roock,  
Otter Creek township, and Chas. J.  
Johnson, Stockholm township.

Two indictments were brought, one  
against Jas. Burns and one against  
Thos. King. Both plead guilty and the  
court sentenced them to six months in  
the penitentiary.

The petit jury will be called Monday.

Mrs. Silence Dawes has purchased  
the ground on the corner of Main and  
State streets and intends to erect a  
hotel and boarding house, the dimen-  
sions of which will be 35x90 feet two  
stories high. Being close to the rail-  
road the location is a desirable one.

Miss Myrtle Beardsley returned to  
her home at Red Oak on Thursday  
after a few days visit with Denison  
friends.

Blaine Hunt is now located at Colo-  
rado Springs and seems to be enjoying  
himself.

## HON. SMITH McPHERSON,

Delivers a Convincing Speech at Dow City  
Wednesday Night.

On Wednesday evening Hon. Smith  
McPherson presented the issue of the  
day in a masterly way to the people of  
Dow City. Mr. McPherson spoke of  
prosperity—every republican does,  
every democrat omits it or apologizes  
for it—he spoke of the promises republi-  
cans had made and of the prophecies  
made, all of which are now fulfilled.  
He spoke of the political capital democ-  
racy is trying to make out of the anti-  
trust cry, and showed the utter hypo-  
crisy of Mr. Bryan's proposed remedies.  
He said that the republicans were a  
unit with democracy in their opposition  
to trusts and that the question was  
therefore a non-partisan one. Mr.  
McPherson paid an eloquent tribute to  
Gov. Shaw which was enthusiastically  
applauded. His remarks on the Philip-  
pine question were plain and analytical  
and he showed that President McKin-  
ley had nothing more than to carry out  
the will of congress. He also told how  
Bryan had urged the ratification of the  
treaty which he now denounces so  
vindictively. The speech was a splen-  
did presentation of republicanism. A  
delegation from Denison attended the  
meeting and in spite of an exciting  
runaway in which Judge Elwood was  
somewhat bruised, they had a very en-  
joyable trip.

## "THE CARNIVAL."

On last Tuesday evening the people  
of Denison enjoyed a most laughable  
farce comedy entitled "An Old Maid's  
Convention" at the opera house, given  
under the auspices of the ladies of the  
Presbyterian church and under the  
management of Miss Moore of Chicago.  
The play opened with the incoming of  
the members of the convention and  
each lady participating certainly done  
her part in regard to dress and acting.  
The unmarried young men of the town  
were singled out as the victims and  
many a joke was sprung, much to the  
delight of the audience, at their ex-  
pense. The play closed with a wonder-  
ful invention of a married lady, more  
wonderful than Ponce De Leon's re-  
viving fountains, in which the old  
maids became young and beautiful after  
having gone through the machine.  
Even one old maid was so peculiar that  
she took her pet dog with her and all  
that was left was a ring of bologna. A  
drill was given by the young old maids,  
and the entertainment closed with a  
few very pleasing selections by Miss  
Moore.

## DIED.

SLEEPER—At the home of William  
Goodrich in Denison, on Tuesday,  
Oct. 10th, 1899, Mrs. Ellen A. Sleeper.

The deceased maiden name was Ellen  
A. Goodell and she was born in East  
Newark, Vermont, July 20, 1849, and  
was 50 years of age at the time of her  
death. In May, 1863, she was married  
to Mr. A. A. Sleeper, and in the year  
of 1868, together with her husband,  
came west, settling in Hanover town-  
ship in 1874, where she has since re-  
sided. About a year ago she began  
failing and removed to Denison to en-  
able her to be near medical aid, and for  
some time past has been making her  
home with Mr. and Mrs. William Good-  
rich. The deceased leaves an only  
sister and one son to mourn her loss.

The funeral sermon was preached at  
the Goodrich residence by Rev. Bate-  
son, and interment took place at Oak-  
land cemetery on Thursday.

## MARRIED.

COLE-SMITH—At Charter Oak, Sunday,  
Oct. 8th, 1899, at the home of Mr. and  
Mrs. William Cole, Mr. Robert Cole  
and Miss Minnie Smith, Rev. Thos.  
Correctionsville, officiating.

The groom is a brother of Messrs. W.  
E. and J. H. Cole, of Denison, and is a  
young man of good habits and sterling  
qualities, and will make a good hus-  
band. The bride is a daughter of Mr.  
Chas. Smith, a lovely lady and we con-  
gratulate Mr. Cole upon his choice.  
They will make Denison their home.

## OLD DEPOT TO BE MOVED.

Next Monday morning the house-  
movers for the Northwestern will com-  
mence the moving of the old depot one  
block west of its present location. It  
will seem rather strange not to see the  
old landmark in its usual place, but  
these are changeable times.

## SUPREME COURT DECISIONS.

The Supreme court at this term of  
court has decided two cases appealed  
from Crawford county, both of which  
are reversed. The first one is the case  
State of Iowa vs. John and Tina Frahm.  
The action was brought to enjoin the  
defendants against the maintenance of a  
saloon in a building at Arion. The  
defendants contended that at the time  
the injunction suit was started and for  
a long time prior thereto, the building  
was used as a dwelling house and not  
as a saloon, and the evidence showed  
that for several months prior to the in-  
stitution of the suit, the defendants  
had occupied the house as a home; not-  
withstanding this fact, the court issued  
an injunction finding the property a  
nuisance and enjoining the defendants  
from operating a saloon anywhere in  
the 16th Judicial District.

The Supreme court reverses the de-  
cision of the lower court.

The other case is an action brought  
by Dr. W. W. Holmes, of Denison,  
against Esau McKim, of Deloit, in  
which he sought to recover for medical  
services rendered a boy, Leon Mead,  
who lived at the home of Esau McKim  
for a number of years. The boy is a  
son of Judd Mead, who at one time  
was engaged in the mercantile business  
here, but for a number of years past a  
merchant at Rockwell City, Calhoun  
county. Dr. Holmes contended that in  
view of the fact that the boy lived with  
McKim and that McKim furnished him  
with board and clothing, that therefore  
he became liable to pay his doctor bills.  
The evidence shows that the boy was  
away from home at the time he was  
injured, and that Mr. McKim did not  
call him to treat the boy nor did he as-  
sume any obligation for the services of  
a doctor. The lower court held that  
under the facts McKim was liable to  
pay the doctor bills, and rendered judg-  
ment against him for the amount  
claimed by the doctor.

The Supreme court reverses the case  
and holds that McKim is not liable.

Judge Conner is congratulating him-  
self on securing a reversal of both these  
cases in the Supreme court.

## Resolutions by the Crawford Co. Bar.

The remains of Mrs. Goldschmidt  
were taken to Dixon, Scott county, on  
Tuesday evening, accompanied by the  
bereaved husband and little son, and  
Mrs. Fred A. Meyer, Mr. Goldschmidt's  
sister, and Mrs. John Dammann, mo-  
ther of the deceased. The casket was  
escorted to the depot by the Crawford  
county bar in a body and the Modern  
Woodmen of America, of which order  
Mr. Goldschmidt is a member. We  
publish below the proceedings and resolu-  
tions adopted by the bar:

In the matter of the death of Martha  
Goldschmidt, wife of Wm. A. Gold-  
schmidt:

On the convening of court on Tues-  
day morning Judge Conner suggested  
the propriety of a meeting of the  
members of the bar to take suitable ac-  
tion on the death of Mrs. Goldschmidt,  
the beloved wife of an honored member  
of the Crawford County Bar, and at his  
suggestion the meeting was held in Mr.  
Lally's office, Hon. Chas. W. Tabor  
acting as chairman and P. E. C. Lally  
secretary. The following proceedings  
were had and done, to-wit:

On motion Judges Elwood, Conner  
and Mr. Shaw Van were appointed a  
committee to frame suitable resolutions  
expressing sympathy for the bereaved  
husband and Messrs. Kuehale, Garrison  
and Richardson were appointed a com-  
mittee to ascertain the pleasure of Mr.  
Goldschmidt as to the members of the  
bar furnishing the pall bearers and at-  
tending the funeral in a body, where-  
upon the meeting adjourned to reas-  
semble at 5 p. m., at which time the  
meeting again was called to order by  
the chairman and the following resolu-  
tions were read and adopted:

WHEREAS God in His infinite wisdom  
has taken from our midst Martha Gold-  
schmidt, wife of W. A. Goldschmidt, a  
member of the bar of Crawford county,  
now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That as members  
of the bar of Crawford county we here-  
by extend to Mr. Goldschmidt and his  
family our sincere sympathy and con-  
dolence in this, their hour of bereave-  
ment and sorrow;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That  
these resolutions of sympathy on the  
part of the bar be published in the  
newspapers of Crawford county and a  
copy of the same be delivered to the  
heart stricken husband and that they  
be spread upon the records of the Dis-  
trict Court of Crawford county, Iowa.

S. M. ELWOOD,  
J. P. CONNER,  
R. SHAW VAN,  
Committee.

The committee on arrangements re-  
ported, recommending as pall bearers  
Messrs. Jackson, Barrett, Burch, Shaw  
Van and Beard, and that the members  
of the bar attend in a body at the fun-  
eral, which recommendation was  
adopted and the arrangements carried  
out as agreed upon.

CHAS. W. TABOR,  
Chairman.  
P. E. C. LALLY,  
Secretary.

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can be found. Our stock is complete in all respects, no  
matter what you are looking for in the line of Men's and  
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The very finest Suits in Black Dress  
and colored ranging from  
\$10 to \$15.

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will find the very best values ever  
shipped to Crawford county, rang-  
ing from 25c up.

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everything in our store will be sold at cost or below cost in order to make room  
for the Big new stock coming in. Remember nothing will be reserved. The  
following are a few of the many specials we are offering.

## Ladies' Jackets.

25 Ladies' Jackets, sizes from 32 to 40,  
made of the very finest of all-wool mater-  
ials, perfect fitting and worth \$10.00.  
Clearing Sale Price \$3.98.

## Ladies Underwear.

25 doz of Ladies' Underwear, heavy rib-  
bed and fleece lined, made of best maco  
yarn, silk trimmed, pearl buttons, in nat-  
ural colors, in all sizes and cheap at 50c.  
Clearing Sale Price 25c.

## Men's Underwear.

Men's heavy fleece lined Underwear—  
worth 45c.  
Clearing Sale Price 29c.

## Men's All-Wool Underwear.

Men's fine all-wool Underwear heavy Der-  
by Ribbed in rich blue coloring and well  
worth \$1.25.  
Clearing Sale Price 85c.

## Men's Duck Coats.

Men's heavy Duck Coats, made with cor-  
duroy color, heavy 9 oz. ducking, lining  
with blanket fannel.

Clearing Sale price 79c.

## Boys' Suits.

150 Boys' and Children's Suits in 3 lots,  
worth from \$1 to \$3.50.

Sale price 69c, 98c \$1.75.

## Boys' Knee Pants.

20q pair of Boy's Knee Pants, worth 39c,  
Sale Price Only 19c.

## Ladies' Handkerchiefs.

Ladies fancy hemstitched Handkerchiefs,  
worth 10c.

Clearing Sale price 4c.

## Men's Suits.

Some broken lots of Men's Suits will be  
sold during this great sale at half their  
regular value.

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