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## "MODEL" NEWSPAPER

Topeka Capital as Edited by Rev. Mr. Sheldon.

FIRST ITEM IN PAPER A PRAYER.

Dramatic Critic Is Laid Off For a Week. Only Sporting Information a Y. M. C. A. Bowling Game—Anti-Liquor News Takes Precedence Over War.

TOPEKA, March 13.—"The main purpose of the paper will be to influence its readers to seek first the kingdom of God."

The Rev. Charles M. Sheldon, who has assumed editorial and business control of the Daily Capital, which he will retain one week, made this announcement in his editorial leader outlining his policy this morning. The Capital during this time will be a "newspaper," the word "news" being defined by Mr. Sheldon as anything in the way of current events that the public ought to know for its moral and spiritual development. The paper will be absolutely nonpartisan and partisan political news will be given scant notice.

All editorial and important local matter will be signed by the writers. There will be no Sunday paper, but instead a Saturday evening paper suitable for Sunday reading.

The first item on the first page is a prayer written by Bishop John A. Vincent of the Methodist Episcopal church.

A page is devoted to local news and the leading features today are reports of a temperance revival and an anti-cigarette meeting. Mr. Sheldon instructed the police reporter that in case of a murder or other crime to write a bare statement of the facts. If he had the space to spare instead of following it up with the usual details he would go into a discussion of the causes leading up to the crime.

During the conference the sporting editor remarked that there would be a bowling contest at the Y. M. C. A. rooms tonight. "I think," said Mr. Sheldon, "that that is good clean sport. You may print it."

The dramatic editor asked for instructions about the theaters. "We shall not want anything of that kind," Mr. Sheldon said.

One page is reserved for telegraph news, which ordinarily occupies about three times that space. The Associated Press report is necessarily being "blue penciled" with a vengeance.

The market reports are cut from four columns to one. All quotations on stocks and bonds, grain options and other matters involving transactions in futures have been consigned to the waste basket, and only the actual cash prices of grain, produce, etc., are quoted.

Edits "Ads" Like News.

A notable feature of the paper is the method of handling advertisements. They are banished from the news and editorial pages and bunched in places reserved for them. The censorship here is even more rigorous than in the news columns and a large quantity of this class of matter has been cut out, including all relating to patent medicines. The familiar corset advertisements of the magazines, accompanied by cuts, have sought in vain for space. No retail advertisements from Kansas City or other out-of-town tradesmen will be accepted. Mr. Sheldon holding that this would be an injustice to home merchants. The "\$20 suit of clothes for \$14.75" style of advertising is also barred.

Iowa Church Conference.

CEDAR RAPIDS, March 13.—The annual meeting of the Iowa conference of the United Brethren church will be held in this city, commencing March 28, and continue one week.

Nomination For Congress.

HARRISONVILLE, Mo., March 13.—S. W. Jurden of Holden was yesterday nominated for congress by the Republican convention of the Sixth district.

## ABOUT THE COUNTY.

News Notes of Interest Culled From Neighboring Exchanges.

Charter Oak Herald.—The Creamery Co. re-elected their old officers, raised the secretary's salary to \$50 per year, and report that from March 1st 1899 to March 1st 1900 they received 1,358,748 pounds of milk and paid to patrons the tidy sum of \$8,147.91. Charter Oak people visiting Denison last week were Mrs. L. Romans, Mrs. B. Vollertson, J. H. Stough, J. A. O'Doherty, D. H. McWilliams and Miss Nellie Pennell. Denison people in Charter Oak were S. W. Seymour, Grandma McWilliams, Miss Bridget Houlihan, Mrs. Jas. Luney, Miss Mayme McWilliams and Mrs. Fred Gillett.

West Side Journal.—Han Suhr has returned from an eastern visit. Mr. and Mrs. Voltenbeck have moved to Centerville, S. D. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kuhlman have moved to West Side from Dow City. Miss Ida Fellingham has returned from a visit to Iowa City.

Dow City Enterprise.—The colliery is ready for occupancy. H. S. Green is in Colorado. The editor of the Enterprise has been on the sick list. Mrs. Geneva Lewis is visiting her sisters Mrs. Green and Mrs. Stocumb. Mrs. F. Binnell and Delbert Mathews have gone to Buffalo, Wyoming.

Vail Observer.—Mr. C. E. Price having resigned his position in the Vail bank, Henry Stuck will act as Cashier with Wm. Shove assistant. There are a large number of cases of pneumonia in the city. Miss May Strong of Rockwell City visited Vail relatives. Miss Magel, Champion of Denison visited at the home of J. P. Doherty.

Manilla Register.—Mr. Hoffeins has made a satisfactory settlement with the insurance companies. A new attorney, Mr. Thos. W. Bittle has located in Manilla. An anti saloon petition is being circulated.

Manilla Times.—Mrs. C. A. Brown and daughter Jennie are visiting in Denison. Robert Crakes has returned from S. Dak. and is visiting Manilla people. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Beers enjoyed a visit from L. Garland and wife of Coldridge, Neb.

Charter Oak Republican.—Geo. M. Dott is the name of Charter Oak's new dentist. Mr. A. J. Beaty is enjoying a visit from his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Vose of Alten, Neb. Mrs. M. M. Shatuck has returned from a sojourn in West Bend, Iowa. Tom Ransom and Pete Eggers, of Denison passed through here Wednesday on their way to the West. Soldier to chase wolves, having seven gray and two fox hounds with them. Miss Hattie Hird went to Denison last evening to visit till tomorrow, her school being closed today while work is being done on the building. Miss Anna McWilliams accompanied her.

Kiron Sentinel.—The Trans Mississippi Grain Co. shipped their first car of grain out of Kiron on Feb. 23. It was a car of oats for Chicago. Mr. Samuel Lundgren and Miss Esther Williams were happily married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Benson northwest of town yesterday noon. Rev. Hanson of the Swedish Baptist Church officiating. W. R. Graham, manager for the Green Bay Lumber Co. here, met with a very bad accident last Friday. G. A. Norelus was riding up the street on one of his ponies and leading another one, and Mr. Graham just for a joke, got on the back of the other pony which had neither bridle nor saddle, and was going to ride up the street. The pony made a jump and threw Graham off. He fell and slid and broke his left leg.

Schleswig Herald.—Christian Kruse of Millard, Neb. is having a new store erected, and will open up a stock consisting of clothing and hardware. Some miscreants broke in the windows of Carl Leopold's place last week. Robert Meisner has been elected Marshall of Schleswig, but it is doubtful if he will accept as the pay is very small.

Nishnabotny School Elections.

Manilla Register.—The result of the contests for the office of school director in the various districts in the township are given as follows: District No. 2 (Chas. Espolt; No. 3 Fred Arndt; No. 5 Tom O'Connor; No. 6 Claus Peppe; while in districts 1, 4 and 7, ties are announced as follows: No. 4 James Loughran and Robt. McCone each 8 votes; in district No. 7 Chas. Holmes and Wm. Gessman each 8 votes; in No. 1 the tie is between four candidates, Miller Zimmerman, Robt. Thompson, Frank Macomber and Allen Barber, each 4 votes. It has been stated that the sixteen votes divided equally between these four candidates were cast by 15 voters, but this only makes the puzzle, as to just how to decide the contest, still more complicated.

## ROBERTS NEAR GOAL.

British Forces Only Twelve Miles From Bloemfontein.

KRUGER APPEALS TO THE POWERS

Germany Flatly Declines to Interfere With Hostilities In Transvaal—Complete Submission the Only Terms Offered by England.

LONDON, March 13.—Lord Roberts is making a very rapid advance and he is again misleading the Boers by continuing the advance southward, instead of through the flat country due east of Asvogel kop. He will probably seize the railway south of Bloemfontein, and although another battle is possible, it is more likely that the Boers are only endeavoring to delay his advance until all the rolling stock of the railway and the stores and troops from the Orange river district can be gotten away north.

Such confidence is now felt in the military operations that interest rather centers in the political aspects of the war.

The Daily News quotes Whitelaw Reid as saying in a private letter: "I give you hearty congratulations on the changed aspect of the war. It is an immense relief to us all, as well as to you."

"This view," says the Daily News, "is welcomed as expressing with an unusual measure of authority enlightened public feeling in the United States."

Balfour's promise to lay all papers on the table of the house of commons on the subject of peace proposals is taken in parliamentary circles to mean that the incident is definitely closed by the refusal of England to entertain the terms suggested. Beyond all question the dominant sentiment in this country is against accepting overtures unless the Boers unconditionally surrender.

Except in the case of Germany, the replies of the powers to the Boer appeals for intervention are not yet known publicly here, but it is quite certain that Austria-Hungary and Italy will decline to interfere, and there is no apprehension that anything will come of the overtures of the two republics.

A dispatch from Lourenzo Marquez announces the arrival there of Mr. Fischer, the Orange Free State secretary, and Mr. Wolmarans, a member of the Transvaal executive council. It is not known whether they are bound on a mission to foreign powers or to Sir Alfred Milner. Mr. Wolmarans is in President Kruger's confidence.

Cecil Rhodes has issued a statement that his forthcoming visit to England has solely to do with private business and is in no way connected with the South African settlement.

All the morning papers take the line that the government will decline to open negotiations with the Boer republics except on the basis of complete surrender, and will also make it perfectly clear that nothing in the shape of foreign intervention will be tolerated. The Standard says:

"There is an idea in some quarters that on arriving at Bloemfontein Lord Roberts will issue a proclamation which will leave little doubt as to the future of the republics."

The Times says: "President Kruger and President Eeyn should have counted the cost before they made war. They played for a great stake and have lost. Until they are ready for unconditional surrender they may save themselves the trouble of sending communications to her majesty's government. We are glad to see that it is seen in the United States as well as on the continent that any proffer of mediation will be repugnant to this country."

No further news has been received from Mafeking, but it turns out that Colonel Peckham commands the relief column which is marching from Kimberley.

The mayor of Bradford has received a telegram from his brother, the mayor of Mafeking, dated Bulawayo, saying: "All well." As all previous telegrams have been dated Mafeking he thinks this may mean that the population has left Mafeking and joined Colonel Plumer.

British Meet With No Opposition.

The Daily News has the following, dated March 13, from Ventor's Vist: "We left Asvogel kop this morning and marched here, a distance of about 15 miles. The army has been following Kaal spruit and we are now rather to the south of Bloemfontein, and only 12 miles off. All the divisions have joined the main advance. Lord Roberts' headquarters are at Gregorowski's farm."

"By advancing along Kaal spruit, Lord Roberts has again outwitted the Boers, who had entrenched themselves along the Modder, thinking that our route would be in that direction. We found most of the farms along our line of march deserted, with white flags flying over the houses. All the belongings had been taken away and there were evident signs that the occupants left in a great hurry, things being littered about."

"The commander-in-chief has given strict orders that nothing is to be touched. It is not expected that we shall meet with great opposition in entering Bloemfontein."

\$19,761.39. = \$19,761.39.

## Assignee's Sale!

\$19,761.39

... STOCK OF ...

## HAUGH & KEMMING.

The largest stock of Clothing on the C. & N. W. road between Boone and Council Bluffs. This stock must be closed out to satisfy the creditors. There will be no reserve; everything must go. Store was partially closed the first three days of this week to mark the goods down. Now is the opportunity of a life time to buy goods at less than they are worth. Come early and avoid the rush, for the store will be crowded as never before. This stock is in first-class order and anybody in need of Clothing, Gent's Furnishing Goods will save money by coming here. The sale will commence on

Thursday, March 15th, 1900,

And continue until the stock is closed out.

\$19,761.39. J. P. JONES, \$19,761.39.

Assignee for Haugh & Kemming

Remember the Date, March 15.

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A Big Lot to Close 186. at

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