

LAST EDITION. FRIDAY EVENING.

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BOTHA AND DELAREY

Will Hold Out as Long as the Great Raider is Free.

British Lines Said to Be Not Seriously Menaced.

New York, Dec. 28.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says:

General Kitchener's offer of striking proof that the British lines of communication are not seriously menaced by the Boer raiders. He has suddenly reappeared in Pretoria after a flying journey to De Aar and Naauwpoort, having passed in a single week up and down the entire line of communications without a sense of insecurity. His message tends to minimize the importance of the raids in Cape Colony and to reveal the first objective point of his campaign.

Knox's troops are described as fighting with De Wet's burghers at Leuwkoop and preventing his return southward to the Orange river. Some military writers have been rashly assuming that De Wet would merely be kept under observation and that Knox's troops would be diverted to the defense of Cape Colony. The pursuit of the great raider has not slackened and he will be followed until he is caught. Lord Kitchener knows that the capture of De Wet is the important result to be accomplished, since Botha and Delarey will hold out as long as their ally is moving across the veldt and swooping down upon isolated posts. Knox has received a roving commission to keep up the chase and wear out if he can not corner or capture the fox.

The statement that General Colville has been requested to resign his command of an infantry brigade at Kimberley is attracting much attention. Colville, it will be remembered, went out to South Africa in command of the first brigade of the Cape Colony. He was either wrongly, he was blamed by nearly all war correspondents for not moving more quickly to the aid of the ambulance at Sanna's Post and he was accused of not marching to the assistance of the imperial yeomanry when the Lindley affair occurred. Shortly afterward the left South Africa and received the command of an infantry brigade at (Gibraltar). The Times says that the confidence in his conduct and Mr. Broderick finds himself unable to agree with his predecessor.

CAPTURE REPORTED. London, Dec. 28.—Reports are in circulation in London and on the continent that Gen. De Wet has been captured. The British Chartered South African company received this information from a source in which it is accustomed to place implicit confidence. The war office, however, is without confirmation of the report.

OLD OFFICERS WIN.

State Horticultural Society Elects Officials.

The opposition to the re-election of Fred Wellhouse, president, and W. H. Barnes, secretary of the State Horticultural society, was defeated today, the following officers being elected:

- President—Fred Wellhouse, Topeka. Vice president—J. W. Robison, El Dorado. Secretary—W. H. Barnes, Topeka. Treasurer—Frank Holsinger, Rosedale. Trustees were elected as follows: First—E. J. Holman, Leavenworth. Second—B. F. Smith, Lawrence. Third—E. L. Kenover, Independence. Fourth—Geo. W. Johnson, Topeka. Fifth—William Cutler, Junction City. Sixth—J. W. Alexander, Norton. Seventh—G. W. Bailey, Wellington.

WANT MORE MONEY.

County Officials Scheming to That End as Usual.

Three organizations of county officers met in the court house today. They were the Kansas Sheriffs' association, the Association of Registers of Deeds and Association of Probate Judges. The object of the meetings were similar in that they all want the legislature to enact laws affecting the work and wages of their respective offices—in other words to raise their salaries.

The probate judges have never before met and elected a president and secretary. The other officers will be chosen this afternoon. W. F. Hoch, of Marion county, is president and W. E. Fagan, of Shawnee county, is secretary. The following judges were present: J. N. Higgins, Anderson county; W. P. Fodder, Barton county; W. H. Randall, Butler county; H. J. Burr, Comanche county; Mat McDonald, Chase county; C. F. Smith, Cloud county; J. H. Mitchell, Douglas county; A. W. Johnson, Harvey county; J. M. Hick, Jefferson county; H. Egan, Jewell county; W. F. Hoch, Marion county; W. W. Simeon, Nemaha county; W. E. Wilts, Osborne county; E. L. Apple, Ottawa county; R. B. Campbell, Reno county; I. S. Dolman, W. E. Fagan, Shawnee county; J. S. Lewis, Sumner county; L. S. Spielman, Wabaunsee county; K. P. Snyder, Wyandotte county.

The registers hold their meeting in the county commissioners' office. This is their third annual meeting. Those present were: F. S. Storey, president, Reno county; M. C. Kerr, vice president, Sedgewick county; M. L. Sawyer, secretary, Harvey county; F. S. Allap, treasurer, Butler county; J. P. Nabb, Rice county; C. W. Bailey, Cowley county; R. Feather, Ottawa county; C. Drather, Mitchell county; E. Carson, McPherson county; M. M. Davis, Riley county; H. B. Wallace, Saline county; O. J. Russell, Lyon county; F. W. Arnold, Clay county; J. W. Erickson, Johnson county; J. L. Stevens, Shawnee county; W. D. Finley, Chautauqua county; D.

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DREYFUS BOBS UP.

Noted French Character Demands a New Hearing.

New York, Dec. 28.—A dispatch to the World from Paris says:

The letter from Dreyfus to Premier Loubet-Roussau demanding a new hearing has set Paris ablaze with excitement. The nationalists will hold a secret conference upon what action to take in view of the threatened revival of this celebrated "affair" which "will not down." The impression prevails that Dreyfus is now in this city.

Some usually well informed persons insist that this letter to the premier was carefully prepared after consultation with various distinguished men, one of them being especially conspicuous. The absence of any date to the letter is pointed to as evidence that Dreyfus is here.

Dreyfus' letter was provoked by Henri Rochefort's assertion in the "Revue" that Dreyfus was in Emperor William in 1894 a document stolen from the German embassy in Paris, which document constituted direct evidence of the crime "for which," the ex-captain writes, "I have been twice condemned to death."

Everybody believes that if an inquiry is accorded it will mean a revival of the case. The nationalists are palpably alarmed. Dreyfus' demand is now stronger than ever, may find a formidable majority in both houses of the legislature that, goaded by the insults of the opposition, will order an investigation, which will result in another court martial on the ground that new evidence has been discovered.

QUAY IS ON HAND.

Goes to Harrisburg to Manage His Campaign.

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 28.—Col. M. S. Quay reached Harrisburg today from his canvass for United States senator. Mr. Quay will stay here with his family during the legislative session. Senator Boies Penrose also arrived today to assist in the management of the Quay campaign and will stay until after the adjournment of the legislature on Tuesday. On Tuesday evening the Republicans will hold a caucus for the nomination of a candidate for United States senator.

MONEY TALKS.

Uncle Sam Will Take It From Turkey in Any Way He Can Get It.

Washington, Dec. 28.—The state department has received no money as yet on account of the Turkish indemnity claims. Nor has it had any connection with the deal which has been made by the Cramps with the Turkish government for the inclusion of the amount of the indemnity in the price to be paid for warships by the Turkish government. But it does know that such a contract has been made, and it also has for its own part received from the Turkish government the claims shall be paid. So if the money comes through the Cramps it will be accepted as the starting point for the negotiation of the price to select any messenger it may choose to transmit the money. All that is necessary to make the transaction proper is that the fact shall clearly appear on the records that the money is paid by the Turkish government to the government of the United States. The money will distribute it among the claimants adjudged to be entitled to compensation.

MASON IS OUT.

Garden City Man Withdraws From Speakership Race.

Garden City, Kas., Dec. 28.—H. F. Mason, representative from this county, returned from Topeka last night. He states that finding that the Baker forces are divided on the question of speaker of the house between George J. Barker and himself, he will not be a candidate, but will support Barker, regarding him as well qualified for the position and a friend of Senator Barker.

Weather Indications.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Forecast for Kansas: Fair tonight and Saturday, warmer in east portion Saturday, variable winds.

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PLAN HAS FAILED.

Teachers' Association Does Not Adopt Mr. Nelson's Scheme.

Suggest Only Slight Amendment to Text Book Law.

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Want the Law Changed to That End.

No Suggestion For Giving Power to Text Book Board.

The Kansas State Teachers' association committee on resolutions declined to recommend a change in the present text book uniformity law in the state which would restore the old conditions and deprive the patrons of Kansas schools of the advantages of one system of books.

Despite the effort made by the book companies little was accomplished. The

and the several islands now dependent upon us.

"That we earnestly favor a strong educational exhibit representing every department of education at the proposed Kansas Semi-Centennial Exposition, and that we commend Mr. Lounsbury for his efforts in bringing this matter to the attention of the teachers and friends of education."

DR. FISK TO TEACHERS.

Topeka Preacher Delivers a Lecture on Education.

The lecture date at the High school assembly hall was filled by Rev. D. M. Fisk, of the First Congregational Church, Dr. A. E. Winship, of Boston, was to have delivered his lecture, "Praises and Prizes," but owing to the fact that he was suddenly taken ill with a severe cold, he was unable to speak above a whisper he was compelled to cancel the date.

Dr. Fisk spoke upon the subject of "Education for the Enrichment of Common Life." He urged upon his hearers the fact that the young children in the public schools should be taught the way of meeting the social need.

"There is just one way to accomplish this, and that is to have the children adopt Jesus' spirit of self-sacrifice. And it is our duty to serve for in so doing comes the happiness and joy of our life. Our only dwelling place is in man and in God."

"Our greatest gospel is in teaching them in our charge so that they will have an education adequate to meet a social need."

Dr. Fisk believes in the theory of evolution. He said: "I believe in the process of evolution and that it has continued for millions of years, and that it will still continue to be one of the powers for good or bad."

"It is now our duty to make the next century and generation what it is."

He showed that the children must be brought up right, and that they must be taught the ways of God so that they may prove to be an element for good instead of evil. He said that it was a debt to our posterity to do this for the children of this generation. In speaking of the duty of teachers in this connection he said:

"It is the duty of all to work conscientiously in this respect and do everything within our power to teach the young entrusted to our care the ways of righteousness and justice. A teacher who is in the work with no other object in view than of drawing the salary is a disgrace to our profession. A teacher who is in the work with no other object in view than of drawing the salary is a disgrace to our profession. A teacher who is in the work with no other object in view than of drawing the salary is a disgrace to our profession."

Dr. Fisk is a forcible speaker, and his high school assembly hall was filled to the room during the time of his lecture. He is an excellent story teller, and aptly illustrates many of his strong points with vivid stories.

A pleasing feature of the evening's programme were the vocal solos of Miss Tipton. The meeting was opened with a hymn by Miss Tipton and David Tipton of this city. Rev. J. T. McFarland followed with prayer.

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The men who planned the raid on Mr. Cudahy's treasury chose well their location, which was nearly a mile from the fence as a guide to Mr. Cudahy is hidden entirely from view until the deep snow has been shoveled out from the door or west. One peculiar feature in connection with this case was the marking on the wall of the kidnapers' hideout. The money was deposited of a large letter "C" which had been cut out of the fence and placed on the wall. The money was deposited of a large letter "C" which had been cut out of the fence and placed on the wall.

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