

The Topeka State Journal.

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ARE A PLAGUE.

Senator Hill Says the Women of Washington

With Their Society Dissipation and Tomfoolery

DELAY LEGISLATION.

Ought All to Be Packed Out of the City

Says the Crusty Old Bachelor from New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—In an interview in the Brooklyn Eagle, Senator Hill gives evidence that he has at last fallen a victim to the "war fever" that is sweeping the earth. More daring than Senator Lodge or Chandler, or President Cleveland, the senator from New York has declared open hostilities against the women of Washington. He will make social functions relics of the past. He says:

"I think it would be a mighty good idea if the women were packed away and sent out of Washington, and the men left alone here to attend to the business that they are here for by the country. The trouble is there are too many dinners and too much social distinction in official circles at the capital."

"No man can go to these fashionable dinners night after night and sit up until morning attending the social functions, and be in any condition to grapple with the knotty problems of domestic affairs that are at this time forced upon the consideration of our public men. I know that I am called a crusty old bachelor but if any sane man will think over what I have said, I believe he will agree that I am right. The criticism applies to members of the senate and of congress, and to officials of the administration. I attribute a good many foolish blunders made by public men of late to just these things; too much society and not enough attention to, and study of public affairs."

JUST AS IT IS.

Senate Caucus Decides to Pass the House Tariff Bill Without Amendment.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Immediately after adjournment the Republican senators went into caucus on the tariff bill. It was the general impression that the only method open to the Republicans was to pass the bill as it came from the house, and that such would be the action of the caucus.

LATER.—The Republican caucus after a very stormy session agreed to instruct the finance committee that the tariff bill be reported as amended and passed in that form.

Baker Won't Support It.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Senator Baker says he has no intention of voting for horse revenue and bond bill, notwithstanding action of senate Republican caucus.

TOM POTTER OF PEABODY.

Prospective Candidate for Governor of Kansas is in Topeka.

T. M. Potter of Peabody is in the city attending the meeting of the state board of agriculture of which he is president. Mr. Potter is also the man who is so strongly talked of as a candidate against Mr. Morrill for the nomination for governor next year, and who is being pushed by Ed Hoch of Marion.

Mr. Potter is a practical farmer and looks like a well-to-do one. He is a rather large, stocky, portly gentleman of perhaps fifty with an iron gray mustache and a very genial manner. He would not make a bad looking governor, by any means.

He was in particularly good humor at the meeting of the stock breeders this morning, where he had just arrived and was being greeted on all sides by his admiring friends.

Now about your candidacy for governor? "A JOURNAL reporter asked him.

"Now, look here," said Tom Potter, "that's a forbidden subject. Talk to me about any thing else on earth and I'm with you, but on that I've nothing to say."

"Is it true that you are a candidate?"

"If you want to know anything about cattle or hogs or sheep or crops down my way all right, but I am up here to attend the meeting of the state board of agriculture and I don't know anything else. It is a subject I'm not talking about now."

"Will you accept the candidacy if it is offered you?"

But Mr. Potter of Peabody was busy greeting a half dozen new discovered friends, and had only time to hear H. A. Heath and several others say:

"Of course he is a candidate."

And then Tom Potter walked away laughing.

BALLET GIRL WANTED.

It is talked on the Main Room of Wm. Black, Crook and Jail Breaker. A Black Crook ballet girl is missing and the officers of the law want her.

Wm. Black, who is a crook, and who cracks safes occasionally when other business is dull, is being watched for by the officers. He robbed the Union Pacific safe at Clyde last November and broke jail on January 5.

The mark of identification on him is the picture of a ballet girl which is tattooed on his breast. He is known in Topeka by the officers, having been under arrest here several months ago for vagrancy.

Gold Reserve \$61,071,024.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$178,493,604; gold reserve, \$61,071,024.

FARMERS ARE HERE.

State Board of Agriculture Here—Secretary Coburn to Be Re-elected.

The twenty-fifth annual meeting of the state board of agriculture began at Representative hall this afternoon at four o'clock. Not more than fifty or sixty out of town people are present today but by tomorrow the number in attendance is expected to be swelled to over 200 at least. The regular business of the association will not begin till this evening, when Governor E. N. Morrill will deliver the address of welcome and President Potter of Peabody will respond.

George E. Morrow of the Oklahoma agricultural college arrived today and will talk on "Corn and Some of Its Assistants." Howel Jones will talk on his favorite subject, "Deep Water," and Chancellor Snow will tell about "Popular Education in Europe."

The most important paper at the morning session tomorrow will be that of John D. Crisp of Missouri, who is state fish warden. E. A. Poppen has gone to Florida and will not read his paper.

At this time the special election of secretary officers, and it is more than probable that F. D. Coburn will be re-elected.

The meeting will end Friday evening.

Topeka people who are to have papers are H. R. Hilton, P. G. Noel, Dr. Deborah Chandler, B. V. Hinckley and E. E. Cowell.

A. J. Felt of Atchison will also have a paper, and so will W. B. Sutton of Russell, W. A. Harris of Linwood, Prof. C. G. Georgeron of the Manhattan college and President George T. Fairchild of the Manhattan college.

Ex-Secretary of Agriculture Norman J. Coleman of St. Louis is also expected to be present and talk.

BIG DEAL IN REALTY.

Donnell's Kansas Avenue Property Sold to Frank Merriam for \$15,500.

The property at 611 Kansas avenue owned by George W. Donnell of Pasadena, California, and occupied by Charles E. Warden, jeweler, and Mrs. Elder, milliner, was sold today by Frank H. Foster to Frank Merriam for \$15,500. The old building is to be torn down and a two story pressed brick business house is to be built on the property in the spring.

This is the property which M. F. Rigby, who bought the building adjoining it on the north, made an effort to buy, and offered \$15,000 for last spring. Mrs. J. C. Wilson was also trying to buy it, and while the sale to Mr. Merriam was pending offered \$18,000 for the property.

DR. JAMESON'S FATE.

Another Report That He Has Been Sentenced to Be Shot.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—It was reported here this afternoon that Dr. Jameson had been sentenced by the judges at Pretoria, to be shot. A similar report was circulated on Saturday last.

A dispatch received here from Krugersdorp, Transvaal, dated January 3, says that Dr. Jameson narrowly escaped being shot in the market place by the incensed Boers and that he was saved by the commandant, who threatened to shoot the first man who raised a rifle.

Demand Rhodes' Banishment.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—6 p. m.—A dispatch received from Cape Town this evening, dated January 7, says it is reported at Pretoria that the Transvaal government demands the banishment of Mr. Cecil Rhodes, ex-premier of Cape Colony, and Dr. Jameson from Africa, and that an enormous fine is also demanded from the British chartered company.

It is supposed here that this may refer to the \$2,500,000 indemnity which, according to a dispatch from Berlin, the Transvaal government will demand of Great Britain.

MERIDEN'S BAND.

It Came to Town to "Get Shot." That Is Photographed.

Twelve members of the Meriden band arrived in Topeka today and marched up Kansas avenue about eleven o'clock in their handsome new blue and gold uniforms.

"What's the occasion, boys?" says somebody.

"Just came over to get shot," said one of them.

"Can't do it here," said the Topeka man. "Better go to Leavenworth."

"Shot" in some parlance means photographed, and the Meriden band will shine from some photographer's show window soon.

EPH SELLS THERE.

The Circus Men Have a Big Meeting at Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 8.—The annual convention of the Protective League of American Showmen assembled at the Emory hotel here today, with 120 members present.

President Ephraim Sells and other officers made their reports.

President Robert Campbell of the bill posters league made a statement showing the co-operation of the two organizations. The feature of the meeting was the action taken regarding excessive licenses and especially in southern states.

In opposing this extortion, the railroad and traffic associations are co-operating with the league of showmen to contest the high licenses in the United States supreme court, as a violation of the interstate commerce law.

A committee was appointed to secure courts and make all other arrangements for contesting these licenses in the supreme court.

POLICE CHIEF REMOVED.

Said to Be No Truth in the Reports That Wilkerson Will Resign.

The talk about Chief of Police John Wilkerson resigning his position on the police force is being revived. It is rumored that he is to be succeeded by John Van Vleet, a horseman.

There is probably no truth in either rumor as President Foster of the police commission is a staunch supporter of Chief Wilkerson. All the talk about President Foster being unfriendly to the chief is without foundation.

GRACEFULLY.

Ex-Gov. Osborn Practically Retires if Capt. Johnson

Wants to Run for Delegate-at-Large.

HE HAD NO ANXIETY

To Be the Candidate Anyway, He Says.

Gov. Osborn's Radical Views on Silver as Money.

From the State Journal's Special Correspondent WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Ex-Governor Thomas A. Osborn of Kansas does not seem to be greatly perturbed at being supplanted by Judge J. B. Johnson of Topeka as the anti-Leland candidate for delegate-at-large to the St. Louis convention. When it was suggested that Judge Johnson's candidacy would put him out of it entirely he said in all probability it would, but he didn't care to say so positively until he had returned to Topeka and consulted with those who had asked him to be a candidate for the seat. "I've never been a candidate in the sense of wanting to indulge in a scrap for it. Shawnee county can't of course have two candidates for delegate-at-large. The mention of myself for the place was not of my seeking from the stars, but because of my friends suggested it and when I get back I shall consult with them about it before I say positively whether I am out of it entirely. The candidacy of Judge Johnson, however, seems to settle it.

"I should appreciate the honor of going to the convention of course, but I have already been very generously honored and am in no mood to complain."

Gov. Osborn laughed when the query of the JOURNAL was brought up as to how he reconciled his admiration for Reed and Allison with his own views on silver. He said he reconciled by not reconciling. "I have to do the best I can," he said. "There is not a man among the many candidates, nor perhaps even among the next thousand who will be available candidates, whose views on silver correspond to mine. I am a silver monometalist. If I wished a candidate thoroughly in accord with my own views on that question I expect I should have to create a candidate myself."

Gov. Osborn is for silver strictly and as he has declared in previous interviews, he does not believe in the free coinage of 16 to 1 but does not consider that it would do any great harm. While some of the next thousand who will be available candidates, and men well informed in political economy so far as it is exact, determine as well as they could by historical analogy how much the adoption of silver by the country would depreciate the value of the dollar and to depreciate. Undoubtedly both results would take place. Of course this approach of the metals to each other would not be sufficient to make their values coincide, but it would bring them closer together.

"Then let the silver debt as the standard be fixed so as to cause as little disturbance to settled interests as possible. The United States would thus have a currency independent of all the rest of the world."

Referring to the money views of Mr. Reed, which are supposed to have a gold tinge, Gov. Osborn said:

"Of course all those New England people being for the most part creditors are for gold. Mr. Reed, as a representative of the whole nation, and would be representative of the whole country would be different persons. He would recognize, I think, if made president that he was not the representative of any class of the people of the nation, and would endeavor to reconcile the extreme opinions of different sections. He is large and broad enough minded to do that I think."

PENSIONS GRANTED.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The following Kansans have been granted pensions:

Original—Henry Grant, Tecumseh. Increase—John E. Tipton, Topeka; Thomas W. Rathbone, Herington; Reissau—Jacob Boyer, Codell.

Original widows, etc.—Minor of Nicholas Robert, Ottawa; Elba Shearer, Thayer.

Additional—Hiram Harding, Neosho Falls.

Renewal and increase—Wm. Milliron, Morland.

BROKEN INTO.

Front Door of a Store on Kansas Avenue and Much Property Stolen.

Some time last night the front door of H. B. Howard's machine shop and hardware store at 327 Kansas avenue was forced open and entered by thieves who secured goods amounting to about \$300 in value.

When J. W. Howard went to work this morning he found the front door open and a show case empty. A great many goods were gone from other show cases, also.

The list of stolen articles contains 25 cent knives, 14 revolvers and a dozen and a half razors.

The front door had been pried open with a crowbar and the thieves must have spent a considerable time in the place, or else they knew exactly where to find goods, for the very best part of the portable stock was missing. Mr. Howard thinks the thieves had been in the store before and located things and that they must also have had a light.

Officer Pinkston was on the beat last night.

Today the police, with Captain Gardner in charge, are skurrying about the city trying to locate the goods.

A man named Howard, who has a place on East Fourth street, says there is a gang of men living near Fourth and Locust streets, who do nothing and seem to have plenty to get along with, and it is probable that the case will be investigated by the police.

Officer Kirk Pinkston was appointed policeman on the present force because the politicians wanted him given a place on the force and not because it was suspected that he had any qualifications as a policeman. He is from the Third ward and was appointed at the behest of Third ward politicians.

This is simply another instance in which the position taken by President Foster is sustained. Men appointed at the solicitation of politicians because of some real or fancied service for the "party" do not often make good policemen. A man who is a professional politician is not often good for much else so it is not startling that Officer Pinkston did not detect the burglars.

How do the citizens like their lives and property looked after by men who hold their places not for good service, but because of party pulls.

The rottenness of a political police force is shown every day.

CLOSE THIS EVENING.

The State Stock Breeders' Association Closes its Sixth Annual Session.

The sixth annual session of the Kansas Improved Stock Breeders' association will close this evening with the election of officers. It is probable that President T. A. Hubbard of Rome and Secretary H. A. Heath of Topeka will be re-elected.

This morning's session was devoted largely to a discussion of the sheep situation that arose from a paper by H. M. Kirkpatrick of Comora. "The Beef Breeds," by J. Gordon Gibb of Lawrence was also discussed. A. E. Jones of Topeka read a paper on profits in dairying.

THE DEATH ROLL.

Miss Lucy F. Curtis, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Curtis, of 1313 Clay street, died at 5 o'clock this morning, after a lingering illness. She is a sister of Mrs. C. H. Nettles and Misses Blanch and Helen Curtis. The funeral is to be held from the residence at 2 p. m. tomorrow.

Mrs. Henry Cottrell of Severy, Greenwood, died yesterday at the home of her mother and sister, Mrs. C. P. King, 625 Morris avenue. Funeral from the house tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. All friends of the family invited.

WAR'S FEVER.

It Courses Through the Veins of Germany and England.

Two Great Nations Glaring at Each Other Today.

Emperor William's Interference in the Transvaal.

COMING RIGHT AFTER

Uncle Sam's Interference in the Venezuelan Affair

Throws Great Britain Into Spasms of Anger.

WHEREVER SHE TURNS

Her Plans of Conquest Thwarted by Other Nations.

Now She is Mustering Ships and Men.

[Copyrighted 1896 by the Associated Press.] LONDON, Jan. 8.—The gravity of the political crisis here is increasing instead of diminishing. The attitude of Emperor William towards Great Britain in the matter of Dr. Jameson's freebooting expedition in the Transvaal, upon closer study seems to have been deliberate and long and carefully planned.

The Transvaal incident, it would appear, was only the pretext seized upon by the emperor in order to enter the field as an active opponent of Great Britain's policy of aggrandizement in Africa and her little misunderstanding with King Premph of Ashanti, together with her support of Italy's warfare against Abyssinia are believed to have been the irritating features which finally induced his majesty to show his hand.

It is now reported that the Transvaal republic will demand an indemnity of \$2,500,000 from Great Britain as one of the results of Dr. Jameson's invasion of the little Dutch republic. If this turns out to be the case, no doubt will be entertained that Emperor William in his recent interviews with Dr. W. J. Leyds, the secretary of state for the Transvaal, has announced his intention of supporting it.

There is an ominous drop in consols, which as much as anything is a clear indication that the gravity of the political situation is not newspaper exaggeration.

The report that orders have been sent to Portsmouth, Devonport and Chatham for the immediate commissioning of a flying squadron of war ships is confirmed this afternoon and has caused a profound sensation in all circles.

The flying squadron is ordered to be ready for sea by January 14, Tuesday next. It will consist of the following ships: Revenge, Royal Oak, Gibraltar, Thesus.

The German emperor, it appears, had planned to land a force of Germans at Delagoa bay in order to assist the Boers against the British, and only desisted from so doing when he learned of Dr. Jameson's defeat and capture. This, it is claimed, is proof that his message to President Krueger congratulating him upon his victory over the British and his majesty's reported announcement to Dr. W. J. Leyds, the secretary of state of the Transvaal, that Germany refused to recognize any suzerainty over the Transvaal were well weighed moves and the result of a pre-arranged policy.

The greatest activity is displayed at all the dockyards. All the regiments of the British army, army reserves, volunteers, militia, etc., have been ordered to make immediate returns of their strength for mobilization.

There seems to be a feeling that Great Britain has stood all she can stand in the way of studied opposition on the part of Germany, even if the latter is backed by France and Russia, which is not considered by any means certain.

The commanding officers of the different regiments of volunteers have been overwhelmed with letters from the men of their command, wishing to be enrolled for active service. At the war office this afternoon it was stated that the troops returning from India or bound for that part of the British empire, had been ordered to call at Cape Town before the crisis occurred, and all that is necessary to instruct their commanding officers to land drafts at the Cape.

It was further stated that a detachment of troops are now on their way to Cape Town to relieve the troops there, and that the latter will be instructed to remain at the Cape for the present.

The war spirit is hovering over the British empire, and people of all classes are eagerly supporting the attitude of the government in resenting the attitude of Germany towards Great Britain.

The Globe says this afternoon: There is absolutely no difference of opinion among Britons in their keen resentment of the wholly unprovoked affront put upon this proud land by Emperor William and his foehdardy counselors. The attitude of working England toward the Americans, and the emperor's inaction, interferences have revived the feeling of kinship and is making easier a friendly arrangement of the Venezuelan question.

A dispatch to the secretary of state for the colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, from Sir John Robinson, in London, yesterday and just made public says that the Ulsterians of Johannesburg have surrendered unconditionally and have given up their arms to the representatives of President Krueger. In addition the latter has intimated his intention of handing over Dr. Jameson and the other prisoners captured by the Boers to the British high commissioner on the border of Natal.

Sir Hercules Robinson, in his dispatch

AN ISLAND STAR.

Movement Toward the Admission of Hawaii

Into the Union as the Forty-Sixth State.

MATTER COMES UP

Today Through Congressman Spaulding's Resolution.

The New State to Have One Congressman to Start With.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The subject of the annexation of the Hawaiian islands was broached in the house today by Mr. Spaulding (Rep., Mich.) in the form of a resolution.

The resolution provided that the Sandwich Islands be erected into a new state, to be called the state of Hawaii, with a republican form of government, to be adopted by the people, through deputies in convention with the consent of the existing government.

Conditions were imposed that question of the country or complications with other governments be transmitted to the president to be laid before congress for its final action before Jan. 1, 1898; that all property pertaining to the public defense be ceded to the United States, but that the state retain all other property, and the United States to be liable for none of its debts.

The resolution proposes as an alternative that Hawaii may be admitted as a state by treaties between two governments, with one representative in congress and the state retain all other property, and the United States to be liable for none of its debts.

The resolution was read by unanimous consent and referred to the committee on foreign affairs.

FRANCIS WILSON'S MAN.

The Actor's Electrician Kills Himself With a Revolver in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 8.—Joseph W. Fritze, aged 32 years, electrician, who was with the Francis Wilson company, which is playing in this city, committed suicide while in bed at his boarding house this morning by shooting himself through the heart with a big army revolver.

Fritze's home is in Kansas City. One of his sisters is said to be the wife of James Flood, the San Francisco millionaire.

FIXING FREIGHT RATES.

Trans-Missouri Freight Association in Session at Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 8.—The regular meeting of the Trans-Missouri Freight association is in session at the Coates house with the Francis Wilson company in attendance. It is said that the representatives of the Omaha market will try to secure the long talked of rate on live stock from Texas points that is enjoyed by this city, and also that the association is in session at the Coates house with the Francis Wilson company in attendance. It is said that the representatives of the Omaha market will try to secure the long talked of rate on live stock from Texas points that is enjoyed by this city, and also that the association is in session at the Coates house with the Francis Wilson company in attendance. It is said that the representatives of the Omaha market will try to secure the long talked of rate on live stock from Texas points that is enjoyed by this city, and also that the association is in session at the Coates house with the Francis Wilson company in attendance.

MRS. VAN'S WEDDING.

Now It is Announced to Occur on January 28.—Melba to Sing.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The Press this morning says: Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt told a reporter of the Press that the marriage to O. H. P. Belmont will take place on January 28.

On the following day she and her husband will sail for Europe on the steamship Teutonic.

On January 22 there will be a musicale in the home of Mrs. Vanderbilt, which will serve as a sort of farewell concert. Mrs. Vanderbilt has asked her personal friends and the friends of Mr. Belmont to be present. Madame Melba, Madame Nordica and others will sing. Mr. Vanderbilt will remain in New York until after the wedding. It is reported that the bride will become the husband of Miss Amy Bend, the daughter of George Bend.

FOR THE BIG CONVENTION.

Sub-Committee on Its Way to St. Louis to Make Preparations.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Members of the sub-committee, appointed by the Republican national committee to supervise the arrangements for the June convention, are on their way to St. Louis. A party of Republican leaders, including Joseph H. Manley of Maine, William N. Craze of Massachusetts, General James S. Clarke of Iowa and ex-Senator Thomas C. Platt left town together for Washington today. All but Mr. Platt will go directly to St. Louis.

LENDING ONE'S NAME

To People as a Means of Carrying on Business Causes the Leader Trouble.

A test case which means \$1,000 to State Senator W. E. Sterne, was tried in the United States court this morning. The actual amount involved in the present trial was only \$50.00.

People who sunk their money in the United States Savings bank which failed in 1891 want to recover from Mr. Sterne. He accepted \$1,000 worth of stock in the case of Cartwright vs. Sterne. The plaintiff in the case of Cartwright vs. Sterne, argued this morning, claims that Sterne has never paid for his \$1,000 worth of stock, and that he still owns the bank that amount, or, in other words, the creditors.

The Atherton case has been appealed to the supreme court. If judgment is secured by Cartwright, other claims will be immediately prosecuted.

LELAND'S COTERIE.

There is a Gathering of the Anti-Johnson Clubs Today.

Chairman Cy Leland of the Republican state central committee and his friends who are working to send him as a delegate at large to the Republican national convention and re-elect him member of the national committee from Kansas are holding a conference at the Copeland this afternoon.

The First district is represented by Chairman Leland himself, Phil Kelly of White Cloud, John Schilling of Hiawatha, W. J. Bailey of Baileyville and A. C. Merritt, state grain inspector, who recently moved his family from Wamego to Topeka.

J. L. Bristow now lives at Ottawa and he is representing both the Second and Fifth districts in the conference. Ed P. Greer of Winfield and Warden Bruce Lynch of the state penitentiary have delivered the Third district to Leland. Mr. Greer said: "Everybody is for Cy down in the Third."

The Sixth district is represented by A. H. Ellis of Beloit and Judge W. B. Sutton of Russell, who is also a candidate for United States senator.

The Seventh district is represented by Charley Lobdell, of Dighton; J. M. Simpson, of McPherson and Judge S. W. Vandivert, of Kinsley.

Taking Time by the Forelock.

"How's the outlook?" said Senator Sorghum.

"Very dark," replied his trusty follower.

"Do you think we've got a chance to hold our own?"

"Not a shadow of a chance."

"Well," he answered, with a sigh, "find a reporter and give him an interview about my being unable, in justice to myself, to longer permit my duties as a public man to interfere with my private interests."—Washington Star.

Broken Edge Collars Repaired by Peerless Steam Laundry, 112 and 114 W. 8th.