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KANSAS WENT WILD.

TOKA, KAN., Oct. 11.—Upon the receipt of the bulletin announcing the arrival of the Twentieth Kansas at San Francisco, bedlam broke loose in Toka. The whistles of all the manufacturing institutions began to scream, and every church in the city rang out the glad tidings. The streets were filled with people, and there was great rejoicing. Reports of similar demonstrations came from Lawrence, Ottawa, Hutchinson and other cities.

Scoutsburg.

Bela Andrews is to carry the horseback mail this winter.

Mrs. Lucy Gubbe is staying at the hotel Palmer at present.

Miss Edith Butler is down the river at present visiting her grand parents.

J. Lucking, who has been in poor health for a week or so, went to Gardner Saturday for medical treatment.

Dewey in Vermont.

SHELBURNE, Vt., Oct. 10.—Admiral Dewey is home a last, and is happy to be within the shadow of the Green mountains, and beside the waters of Lake Champlain, away from the noise and bustle that have filled his ears since his flagship came in sight of Sandy Hook. The fact that the admiral really was in Vermont was signalled tonight on tall mountain peaks by bonfires and electric searchlights from one end of the state to the other.

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Mrs. Lizzie Rondeau Found Hanging to a Tree.

VERDICT OF THE CORONER.

The Old Jones Place Four Miles From Roseburg, the Scene of the Tragedy.

Quite an excitement was caused in our city this morning by the report that a woman had committed suicide by hanging. The scene of the tragedy was a place known as the Freble farm, about four miles west of town. It seems that the husband was cutting wood on the place, and coming home in the evening he found the baby crying alone in the room.

England at one time annexed the Transvaal, but the Boers made so fierce a resistance that she retired and the new relations between the two governments were defined in the convention of London. This treaty or agreement guarantees the independence of the South African republic, provides that there shall be no interference with the domestic affairs of the republic, and the word suzerainty is not used. To protect her interests in Africa, however, England at that time insisted upon a right to veto treaties which the republic might make with foreign powers. That was all and that is all on which Mr. Chamberlain now bases his contention that the republic is a suzerain power.

After all the minor controversies are cleared away, this question of suzerainty is the one issue. The Boers contend that under the London convention they are absolutely independent as to all internal affairs and that under that convention they are authorized to deal with the outlanders as regard all questions of revenue and citizenship.

Contending that the Transvaal is a suzerain or vassal power, England, as represented by Mr. Chamberlain, has raised the issue of revenue in the dynamite monopoly, the question of citizenship in the franchise legislation, and the question of customs finance in the tariff system of the republic.

One of these questions have been settled or quieted from the field and lost to view until England's sole demands are the republic shall grant a franchise to foreigners after five years' residence, and that the Boers shall admit the principle of suzerainty.

The Boers have offered to grant the franchise on five years' residence with the usual stipulations as to loyalty and services to be rendered by citizens.

This would be an excellent arrangement for the Boers, but also for the Americans who represent the republic with a pledge of loyalty to the republic rather than English citizens pledged to loyalty to the British empire.

This is not what Mr. Chamberlain and his party want. Their programme is to incorporate by fair means or foul the republic in the war.

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General Lawton was at one time quoted as hostile to the plans of General Ogle, but General Lawton took particular pains to put himself right before the people. An attempt was made to put General Wheeler in a false position as soon as he arrived at Manila, but this was unsuccessfully.

An attempt was also made and persisted in to misrepresent General Lawton, formerly of the Twentieth Kansas.

The story published some weeks ago was to the effect that Lawton, out of sympathy with the war policy, was leaving the army in disgust. Whether he saw these reports or not, General Lawton, in a letter to a friend at Fort Scott, wrote:

"I would like to see the war through to the finish, not for the position I hold, but because my fighting blood is up. I am confident that by spring it will be over, and if it is not, I will be ready to fight again. The campaign will be inaugurated this fall, and they will have what they lacked before, 3,000 cavalry, absolutely indispensable in a guerrilla war. Lord, wouldn't I like to command a cavalry brigade!"

I have never for a minute had any qualms about the justice of the war. We are right and they are wrong. I hope that when they are conquered they will be made to feel for many years the iron hand of military rule, the only kind for which they are suited. I think the islands a most valuable acquisition.

Their natural resources are almost beyond computation. From a strictly money standpoint they are great."

This is as complete an answer to the anti-expansionist intimations as to the position of General Lawton as could be made.

Funston, like most of those who have taken part in the war, whether serving in the ranks or holding commissions, whether serving in the navy or with the land forces, believes in the justice of the war; believes that the rebels are wrong and that the Americans are right, and believes in holding fast to the Philippines.

This declaration of General Funston's will扫除 many a democratic speech based on falsehoods published in copperhead newspapers.

The bridge across Fiddle creek is progressing and will be finished in a few days. The wet weather in August delayed the work very much. The contractors are building a good bridge for less money than such a bridge was ever before constructed in Douglas county.

County Supt. Waite was with us two weeks ago on official business. We are always glad to see him and he never has a welcome in our midst.

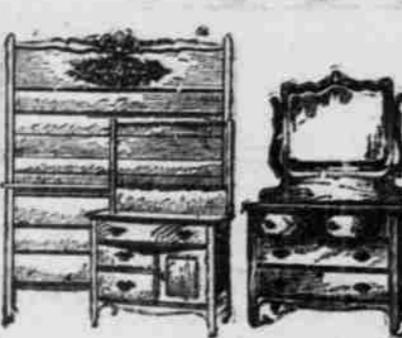
The road across Fiddle creek and Maple creek is now a good wagon road. Superior Anderson and his crew of men having lately finished the work. Including the bridge, more than \$1000 has been expended on the Glenada road this season. We hope to see the whole line completed in a year or two,

S. M.

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