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BOER WAR LEADER SPEAKS IN CITY

General De Wall, Former Secretary of State of the Transvaal Speaks at St. Paul's Church Sunday

Ph. D. and D. D., nephew of Paul everything except his life, his honor of gasoline they should be required will begin a series of meetings and Kruger, president of the Transvall republic, and himself secretary of state of that republic, and commander of the Middleberg brigade during civil liberty on the part of the Boers the war with England attended the and commercial on the part of the following advice to people who use installation exercises of Rev. Steger of British, who wanted the land and gasoline: St. Paul's Evangelical church yesterday, and delivered an address in the evening to a good sized audience dangerously, and it was at this time, line stove should see to it that it is and he was listened to with great in- after the flerce battle of February 28, kept thoroughly clean and free from terest. He was quite a distinguished 1902, that he was compelled to survisitor, and since coming to America render. Three of his were killed in this stove while filling it and in closafter the Boer war he has resided one battle and his fourth son was most of the time in Texas.

sacrificed his all for his country-his the British concentration camps, four sons, his wife and two daugh- where the families of the Boers were ters, his home and property valued herded after the home and been at \$900,000, his country itself, for burned to the ground. Here with he was banished. But still he is the cruel treatment afforded them, filled with a great love of his coun- all three were taken sick, disease try, would go there if he could, would spreading throughout the camp and gladly sacrifice more to aid his coun- all three died. trymen securing freedom.

that they would no longer keep him with both hands. This way they out, but they would not even let marched into camp. him land in South Africa. He has Though born in the Transvall countraveled considerably in this country, General De Wall studied in Eutry, making his home in Texas, in rope, graduating in theology at Linthe oBer colony there, coming from den, in medicine at Heidelburg and the West Indies and landing in Flor- taking his degree of D. D. at the Uniida in 1903.

were French Hugenots and driven man without country, or relatives. from their country they went to The English welcome back to the The jury disagreed. Another trial steam off and opened the doors. The South Africa in 1603. All of his an- Transvaal the Boers, but not the cestors since that time have lived in leaders. Past middle age, almost that country and become wealthy penniless now where once he was

Kruger signed the declaration of war little hope of life in his own country after spending twenty-four hours in again, in the future, one is inspired prayer and calling upon God to wit- with pity for him when coming in ness that he was not to blame. He contact with him. lish version of the forty-sixth psalm. to live," said the general, though This was after he had issued an ulti- with no ties to draw him anywhere matum calling upon the English to except where he is debarred, he did withdraw the troops.

Mr. De Wall was president of the plans would be. volksrath, or congress, chosen by the Democratic in the extreme, plainpeople, and in that position was sec- ly, almost poorly dressed now, one vetary of state. The chairman of the yet can see the power in his calm committees formed Mr. Kruger's cab- face, which resembles in many ways inet. He had been pastor of the that of Paul Kruger, and the courage largest Presbyterian churc in Pre- which would inspire him to sacrifice toria, but he went from the pulpit so much for his country.

General Epke Rolf De Wall, M. D., to the field of battle and sacrificed and his patriotic bravery on the altar to store them in a pit or cave at a from that place he goes to Wyoming. cilman Dovey of the First and Book- struction of a hose house in the westof his country.

> saying that it was religious, and for rooms. the diamond mines.

times during the war, the last time killed two days later. His wife and General De Wall, a true patriot, two daughters were taken to one of

General De Wall tells one funny "Their dream," he says, "is to have story of the war. One of his small a great United States, embracing all companies captured 600 British solof southern Africa, and I feel sure diers seven miles from Pretoria. that it will come in time. Other na- There would be some difficulty gettions are losing the respect for Eng- ting all of the British soldiers back land that they once had. In a few with the small force that he had. He tank is filled should be kept tightly young ladies indulged in various so low. In this connection, it was walk adjacent to his premises on years she is apt to have a war with suggested that the English soldiers Germany; she is bound to have be lined up, forbidden to communitrouble in India, and so I believe that cate with each other and if any of the republic in southern Africa will them did or attempted to escape that yet recovered from the war and never O'Neill, nephew of the then chief of be kept tightly closed. will while under England's yoke. Be- police of Chicago, and a member of The bulletin states that during ticipated in this most pleasant surcause of the cruelty of the English the Irish brigade which fought for the year of 1908 one person in every prise was Misses Cecil Hawkenbary, claim for which the warrant was man stated that the occupation in the war, as well as all of the rea- the Boers, suggested a different plan. 44,000 in the United States was Hazel Tuey, Verna Hatt, Gertrude drawn. With this law before them taxes due from the fire insurance sons which brought the war about, He went among the British soldiers burned to death by gasoline explos- Morgan, Mattie Larson, Elizabeth the members did not feel that any companies would amount to quite a the Boers are more bitter than ever and then lined them up for the gen- lons, most of the victims being Kerr, Angle McCarroll. eral to inspect. The Irishman had women and children. Only last Christmas General De cut the suspender button off of the Wall went back to his fatherland, trousers of every soldier, so that hoping that he would be forgotten, or they stood clutching their trousers

versity of Baum.

The forefathers of the general Now General De Wall stands a wealthy, with a past saddened by the He was in the room when Paul untimely death of all his family, with

pasted upon the document the Eng- "I may go back to Europe again not seem to be certain of what his

Sells Fine Farm.

Frank Young, residing two and one-half miles northeast of Murray, sold his farm of 120 acres last week. The farm was one William Young, Frank's father, settled on in 1854. and has been in the Young family during the fifty-five years since. It contemplates removing from Cass county. He owns a fine farm in Wis-

Miss Kittle Meisinger of Pekin, Ill., arrived this morning and will visit relatives in this locality for a

Little Boy Dies.

Little Willie, the 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Crabill, died this morning at 3 o'clock from the dread The purchaser is an Iowa man, and disease, dipptheria. The little boy and he paid \$110 per acre for the land. his mother had been visiting relatives here, having come from their home at Wakeny, Kas., some days since. The father, W. E. Crabill, received a wire this morning informis not known whether Mr. Young ing him of the sad event, and came immediately to this city. The funeral occurred this afternoon from consin, but it is to be hoped this fam- the residence of Mrs. Howland, and ily will conclude to remain in old was private. The parents and relatives have the deepest sympathy of the entire community in this time of

> C. D. Clapp of Elmwood was in the postoffice.

WARNS THE PUBLIC

Deputy Fire Commissioner Johnson **Cautions Dealers and Consumers**

A. V. Johnson, chief deputy fire with his witicisms. He departed commissioner, has issued a bulletin for Pittsburg on the midnight M. P. dealing with gasoline in which he train via Kansas City. He was acrecommends that fire department companied by B. A. McElwain, who chiefs and village authorities be required to make investigations with reference to merchants who overwith gasoline.

The bulletin also recommends that where merchants carry large stocks will go to Chilicothe, Mo., where he distance from buildings and out-He tells of the cause of the war, houses, piping the same to their store

"The gasoline stove is very use-General De Wall was wounded four ful, but it may be a death dealing ing the valves it may be operated with safety.

> "Burning gasoline may be extinguished by smothering with wet rags, J. A. Lee, Fred McDonald, Charlis flour, sand or ashes if the amount of fluid is small. Throwing water only fluid is small. Throwing water only ger, Frank Sitzman, John Henry spreads the blazing stuff."

Here are some of the hints suggested in the bulletin:

Reservoirs of gasoline stoves should be outside of the buildings. Reservoirs should not be complete-

tightly when not in use.

closed at all times.

ers for leaks.

Trial at Louisville.

Saturday afternoon a jury trial automobile driven by Bert Philpot been turned off, in some mysterious report was referred to the finance the city. Mr. Steimker assured the firghtened the Group horse as the way the valve had gotten open, and committee. The usual report from council that something must be done children were going home from the room filled with steam before it the chief of the fire department was to get funds to pay the running exschool. No serious injuries other than that the conveyance was broken happened to pass at the time. The water committee. to pieces. This damage Mr. Philpot Coates block janitor, George Verwas asked topay, but refused to do. heul, was notified and turned the will be held. We cannot say as to varnish on the counters and part of the case of Mr. Philpot, but com- the furniture was slightly damaged. plaints come from every section of Nothing else was injured to speak of. Cass county as to the recklessness of auto drivers, who make people with vehicles turn out of the road to let them pass, are numerous, and for the Independent Harvester comauto drivers should understand that pany, spent a few hours in this city they are only entitled to one-half today looking after business matthe road, the same as vehicle driv- ters. The new company was organers. There are many auto drivers ized soon after the agricultural imwho respect the rights in the roads plement trust was formed, and has to others, but there are some who do for its stockholders farmers scatnot think that vehicles have any tered throughout the west. There rights that they are bound to re-

Curs Numerous.

into an altercation on the street near the Baylor coal office. The owners of the dogs were present and ment of law. There is nothing more five acres of ground. disgusting than a lot of snarling, fighting, yelping curs.

brother Louis in California.

Revival Meeting Closes. The tent meeting held by the Christian church closed last night, after a successful campaign of three weeks. There were 109 accessions to the church, and doubtless much good in addition was done. Evanglist Wilhite was at his best last night,

will visit his brother for a few days. Rev. Wilhite's time is taken up until 1911, the dates and places of stock their cellars or warehouses holding meetings being fixed in ad-

On his return from Pittsburg he

Advertised Letter List.

The following letters remain in Chief Deputy Johnson gives the the Plattsmouth postoffice uncalled for this 11th day of October, 1909, and unless called for within a reasonable length of time they will be sent to the dead letter office at Washington. In calling for same please say 'advertised:" Miss Cordelia Deibel, Miss Katherine Fair, Mrs. J. W. Merrill, Mrs. Pearl Ratle, Mrs. Scott Ross, R. D. Blunt, Hugo Berg, Arthur C. Campbell, G. A. Crisman, August Cummins, R. Edwards, Biondi Ezzelindo, Otto Finder, F. C. Frink, C. showed the road fund overdrawn, done with a team and plow and two W. Hixon, Frank Kislik, Joe Lloyd, Wegner, Fred L. Weir.

A Birthday Surprise.

Damaged by Steam.

Herger's bakery the steam was turn- over until the next meeting. ed into his store room and was not was discovered by O. C. Dovey, who read and referred to the fire and penses of the city, after which the

A Big Concern. W. W. Owen, traveling salesman are over 120 of the stockholders in Nebraska. Its manufacturing plant is located at Plano, III., and covers 110,000 square feet of ground, and Saturday morning two curs got has a capital of \$100,000.

Buys Car of Apples.

encouraged the disgraceful affair. It Neb., came to South Omaha with a farm, west of town, and while work- farm but a short time before the is almost as brutal for dogs to fight load of cattle last Friday and took ing on the stack he slipped and fell, Messrs. Wescotts arrived. as for men to engage in the diversion. a run down to Murray to spend a landing on a post that was sticking Calgary is a fine city which has Night Policeman N. Jones heard the day or two with his friend, Dave up out of the ground, and he re-doubled its population in a few racket and he was soon on the scene Young. He accompanied Mr. Young ceived a very painful injury to his months, being now 31,000. There with his trusty revolver. He gave to Plattsmouth Saturday and pur- leg. At last report he was getting is a half section of fine land near this the owners about two minutes to chased a car load of apples from the along nicely.—Union Ledger. part the dogs or the policeman would popular apple merchants, Rundle & make them bite the dust. The dogs Co. The car will be loaded Monday were separated, but the owners were and started to Dawson county. Mr.

Improvements at Union.

who was here for several days visit- brick buildings. Mr. Swenk landed ably well. ing her brother-in-law, Abe Rupley, the Woodman hall job, and in contime. She was accompanied by Miss the city today on business supposed and niece, Mrs. J. W. Grassman and versation with the Ledger editor he Ruth Mann, little niece of George Murray were in the city yesterday family, departed this afternoon for informed us that he intends to start B. Mann, is suffering from an at- looking after the adjustment of the Viola Becker, who has been visiting to be connected with the selection Council Bluffs to visit friends and six men at work the first of this tack of diphtheria and a quarantine telephone war in that village. Mrs. relatives in Illinois for the past nine of a successor to C. H. Smith in thence home from a visit with her week and rush it until the building card was placed at the residence tois completed.-Ledger.

CITY SOLONS HOLD REGULAR SESSION

and put everyone in a good humor Reports of Police Judge Archer and Other City Officials

gular session last evening and when ing the amount of fines collected. Mayor Sattler let fall the gavel, calling the assembly to order, all the ed for further time. This committee members were present except Coun- had under consideration the conformer meeting were approved. Petitions and communications were pany would use the surplus of \$150, one wanting anything, and the first city. On account of lack of funds the writer that nothing was doing in this at present.

and none of the funds showed much men in a half day. It was ordered on hand and receipts since former the first time. report \$1,454.84, and an overdraft! the happy event. Those who par- current levy, unless there was suf- the condition of the treasury was out of the treasury.

The report of the police judge ular meeting.

The city fathers met in their re-|showed rather a quiet month, \$6 be-

When the fire and water committee were asked to report and it askmeyer of Third. The minutes of the ern part of the city. The fire company asking for an appropriation of \$50 to build the house and the comthe next order of business, but which it has in its treasury to equip strange as it may seem there was no the hose cart for that part of the time within the knowledge of the city could not spend the money just

Councilman Kurtz, chairman of The treasurer's report then occu- the cemetery committee, reported pied the attention of the council, be- that there was a small amount of ing produced on the report of the work needed on one of the drivefinance committee, of which Mr. ways, and the work should be done Steimker is chairman. The report before winter. The work could be An ordinance regulating the price

the treasury on September 30 to be of lots in the cemetery was read for

Chairman of the Police Committee of \$5,711.16, leaving in the treas- Mendenhall reported the tramp hotel A number of young ladies entered ury \$2,743.68, all of which belongs out of repair, and winter coming on. the home of Mr. and Mrs. John to the teachers' fund. Chairman The matter was placed in the hands Hatt, Jr., Friday evening and most Steimker made quite an extended of the committee to look after. Unagreeably surprised Miss Ina Hatt. statement regarding the state of the der the head of new business, Coun-Be sure to close every burner The occasion was in honor of her treasury, and urged the council to cilman Weber of the Second ward. birthday anniversary. After Miss Ina take necessary steps to reimburse stated that John Bajeck had the ma-The opening through which the had recovered from the shock the the different funds which were now terial on the ground for a cement games which occasioned much mer- mentioned that no bills could be paid West Main street, and that the grad-Watch your reservoirs and burn- riment. During the evening light for want of funds. And Councilman ing would not amount to more than refreshments were served. Miss Ina Dwyer read the law directing that \$3. The grading for this work was Gasoline is more dangerous than was the recipient of many presents, no warrant could be drawn on any ordered done and paid with poll tax. powder. Therefore, all cans should which will assist her in remembering fund exceeding 85 per cent of the Under the head of new business

money could be expended and paid sum, and that the clerk should make a list and secure these amounts at On motion of Mr. Dwyer the re- once. Mr. Steimker suggested that Yesterday afternoon at Charles port of the finance committee went possibly there was money due the city from the paving of Main street The chief of police's report show- and from the permanent walks laid, was held in justice court, in which discovered until some damage was ing fifteen arrests was read and and that if the parties were notified John Group was plaintiff and Bert done. A radiator had been recently placed on file. The city clerk re- of the need of the city they would 'hilpot defendant. Monday evening an moved and although the steam had ported having collected \$51. The come forward with what they owed

council adjourned to their next reg-

A Farewell Party. Saturday evening members of the Knights and Ladies of Security tendered a farewell reception to Morgan Waybright and wife at the residence of Judge Allen J. Beeson. Hot rolls and coffee and toothsome viands and fruits were served and a delightful social evening spent. There were about thirty preent. Mr. and Mrs. Waybright will depart Thursday for their home in California. The good wishes of their many Plattsmouth friends will attend

Accident Near Union.

Charles Welliver of Eddyville, belping thresh at Walter Johnson's they having driven away from their

Return From Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Richey arrived sore and offered to severally do Welliver says crops in his locality home Saturday afternoon from Grethings to the officer. Officer Jones this year were fine. He harvested nada, Colo., where they have been 20,000 population. Messrs. Wescott is to be complimented for his enforce. 700 bushels of potatoes off of about spending several months. We are arrived at the latter place just in long slege of sickness in the epring The ceremony was witnessed by a H. Swenk, a contractor from Lin- and summer. Evidently the Colocoln, was here Monday to meet with rado climate agrees with both, as Miss Ella Lotz of Lockport, Ill., parties that are putting up new Mrs. Richey is also looking remark-

Sunny Southern Alberta.

C. E. and E. H. Wescott returned from Canada Saturday morning. where they have spent several weeks looking after their real estate interests and also seeking rest from work. They were both more pleased than ever with the country and its outlook. They own a half section near Gliechen, one quarter of which is under plow, and the other quarter is being broken this fall and will be tillable land next year. Crops are all that could be desired and the yield of the wheat and oats crops surpass that of Nebraska soil. Their land is near that of W. S. Soper, for-Henry Eichel, 16 years old, met merly of this city, and he and his with a very painful accident last estimable wife are there living on Friday afternoon that will put him their farm as happy as can be. Our "on the shelf" for awhile. He was travelers just missed seeing them,

city which C. E. Wescott & Sons have their eye on and will likely purchase before long.

The capital of the province is Edmonton, which is a beautiful city of pleased to note Mr. Richey looking time to witness the laying of the corso well after recuperating since his ner stone of the parliament building. great crowd of citizens, and was a most interesting spectacle.

> Rex Young and A. L. Baker of visitor for the same purpose.