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THE CURRENT.  
WM. H. MULLANE  
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Published every Saturday at Carlsbad, N. M., and entered as 2nd class mail matter.  
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The Industrial Advertiser, formerly of Socorro is now issued from Albuquerque but J. H. McCutcheon is still its editor.

Carlsbad is an ideal winter resort for northern people because the weather is generally pleasant and the water is good. People looking for a pleasant place to live need go no further than Carlsbad, where over thirty miles of fine shade trees, good streets, and fine houses are found combined with first class church and school facilities.

The yacht races which so far have resulted in victory for the American yacht club have caused but little surprise to the average American, who our nation could win in any kind of a contest with England. The English are sailors or nothing and it has been proved by over fifty years of yacht racing they are not as good sailors as Americans.

W. J. Bryan, who was reported very ill only a week ago, made six speeches each day Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week in Kentucky and traveled 1,200 miles. The speeches were made at designated points and extra speeches were made from the platform of the train. The vitality of an honest, abstemious man who never used liquor or tobacco is wonderful.

The action of Coler and Chapman of New York, in bringing suits against Santa Fe, county to compel payment of \$118,500 of accumulated interest on old railroad aid bonds, forces the people of this county to face and immediately set upon a problem of much more than ordinary gravity. Inasmuch as the bonded and floating debt of the county, the major part thereof being covered by these railroad bonds, amounts to fully one half of the assessed valuation of all its taxable property, it is evident that unless the bonded debt can be scaled down and the interest burden reduced to reasonable proportions the county will have no other alternative than wholesale repudiation or bankruptcy. The story of the railroad bonds is instructive. It is notorious that they were originally illegal and fraudulent. That the assessment rolls were outrageously and shamelessly padded to evade the provision of the organic act forbidding the issuance of bonds by counties and municipalities beyond the 1 per cent limit, and that the elections at which they were voted were flagrantly corrupted. In consequence of a perfect knowledge of the fact by all concerned that the bonds were thus tainted, unscrupulous efforts were made years ago to induce a democratic board of county commissioners to refund and misarably legalize them. Under a subsequent republican board similar endeavors were made and successful, the bonds were refunded. Following this action came a decision of the Arizona supreme court distinctly declaring such bonds were invalid and void under the laws of congress governing territories. Then the county commissioners refused to levy taxes for the payment of the interest coupons. Next the bond holders appealed to congress, wisely selecting a time when Captain Catron was the accredited guardian of New Mexico's interests as delegate, and the bonds were formally validated, certainly without a word of protest from Catron and most people believe with the consent and quiet aid. Thus the efforts of the people to test the validity of bonds in the courts and bring the bondholders to reasonable and possible terms were frustrated as a result the burden of proof is now against the people and they are obliged to kneel at the feet of Coler and Chapman and beg for merciful treatment, whereas without the validating act passed under Delegate Catron's eye, and with the secret cooperation of several of his republican strikers at home, the other fellows would now be doing the kneeling. The republicans manifestly realize that they as well as the poor county are in a serious predicament and are making strenuous effort to enlist democratic aid in their desperate endeavor to refund the bonds on the basis of 25 or 50 cents on the dollar. The situation is really very serious and demands the promptest and wisest kind of action.—Observer in Alb. Advertiser.

**Terrific Assault.**  
One of the most spirited attacks we have seen upon McKinley's policy in the Philippines was made by anticipation, at the New England dinner in Philadelphia in 1899. The orator we refer to rose to eloquent heights in declaring that "human rights and constitutional privileges must not be forgotten in the race for wealth and com-

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mercial supremacy." Warning to his subject, he went on: "The government of the people must be by the people, and not by a few of the people; it must rest upon the free consent of the governed and all of the governed." And he fell into a tone of solemn warning when he said: "Power must be remembered, which is secured by oppression, or usurpation, or by any form of injustice, is soon destroyed. We have no right in law or morals to usurp that which belongs to another, whether it is property or power."

Now, the author of this terrible assault upon William McKinley was William McKinley himself. It is his New England dinner speech from which we quote and it is filled with beautiful and noble sentiments similar to those we have cited. There was not, in 1899, a more indignant enemy of the policy which President McKinley is pursuing in 1929 than Congressman McKinley—that is, as far as words go. He used then the precise language about the rights of man which it is now treasonable dishonor to him to utter. The very shibboleths of anti-imperialists were then falling from his own lips in sonorous periods. This New England society speech of his is a perfect arsenal of weapons against himself.

We speak of this not simply because it puts the great McKinley in a very small corner. It does that, undoubtedly. The extracts we have made from his speech could not, it is certain, be sent to Manila through the mails. Under the mighty sun's order, they would have to be excluded as seditious matter. We thus have an executive order branding words of the executive as treasonable. New York Evening Post.

**Robbed the Grave.**  
A startling incident is narrated by John Oliver of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy the first bottle made a decided change. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50c, guaranteed at Blackmore Drug Co.

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#### WILL HAVE ATTENTION.

**Soldiers in the Philippines Provided With Surgeons and Nurses.**

Washington, Oct. 18.—Negotiations have been commenced between the three powers signatory to the Berlin treaty contemplating a permanent settlement of the Samoan question. Herr Munster von Schwarzenstein, the German special envoy, called at the state department on Monday and discussed Samoan matters with Dr. Hill, acting secretary of the state. It is understood that neither Herr Munster nor Dr. Hill has received any information confirmatory of the report that the natives have declared Tannuase king, although it is known that peaceful conditions do not exist in the island.

The character of the treaty for the permanent settlement of the question has not yet been determined, nor will it be until after a conference between the representatives of the three powers. It has not yet been determined whether this conference shall take place in Washington, Berlin or London. All that can be said about the matter is, that the three powers are considering the joint report of their commissioners and will make that report the basis of the plan which will be presented to the proposed conference.

It is understood that the three governments are giving serious consideration to the advisability of the partitioning of the islands. Germany is not opposed to such a plan, declaring that its adoption will be the most effectual means of settling a troublesome question, but she wants the island of Upolu, giving Tutuila, upon which Pago Pago harbor is located, to the United States and Savaii to the English. Such a method of partitioning will be objected to by Great Britain, as Upolu is the most important island of the group. Apia, the capital, being located thereon. In the coming conference undoubtedly consideration will be given to the suggestion of partitioning the islands.

#### NEW PROPOSAL.

**England Trying to Make a Deal With Germany About Samoa.**

Berlin, Oct. 18.—The Schlesische Zeitung announces that a new proposal has been put forward regarding the Samoan question. England has offered Germany compensation if she will renounce Upolu. The agrarian organ adds that it is not impossible that Germany will accept the proposal, provided that a very high indemnity is paid. The foreign office intimates the report in the Schlesische Zeitung is an indiscretion and is not quite exact. It is true that England made the proposal in question, but it was declined. As a consequence the North German Gazette declared that Germany's position on the Samoan question remains unchanged. In regard to the question of compensation to individuals, both Germany and England have agreed to appeal to arbitration, if they fail to come to an agreement otherwise. The consent of the United States to this course has not arrived, but there was no doubt that the reply will be favorable.

#### Cruiser New Orleans Tests.

New York, Oct. 18.—The stability of the cruiser New Orleans was tested at the Brooklyn navyyard by the naval constructor for the purpose of definitely settling the contention that the cruiser is a dangerous roller. Although but 13 were placed on the one side of the ship she listed at least a foot. The stability tests will be submitted to the navy department at Washington, where it will be determined whether she will be safe enough to be sent to Manila. The New Orleans has been ordered to leave the navyyard early Thursday morning.

**Bank Robber Removed.**  
Knoxville, Oct. 18.—Cal. Derrick, one of the three men who attempted to rob the bank at Sevierville, Tenn., on Saturday last, has been brought to this place and lodged in the county jail, without bail, for safe keeping. It has been rumored that he would be rescued by his friends. The prisoner, besides being charged with bank robbery, is held for kluksing, or whitecapping under the old law.

**Captain A. M. Wilson Dead.**  
Corsicana, Tex., Oct. 18.—Captain A. M. Wilson died at his residence here from the effects of a stroke of paralysis received nearly a week ago. The deceased was nearly 70 years of age, but in vigorous health up to the time he was stricken down. He was a gallant officer in the Confederate army, and had lived in this city since the close of the war.

**Burned to Death.**  
Galveston, Oct. 18.—Mrs. Bethel Bergman, the mother of five children, the eldest 13 years and the youngest eight weeks, was burned to death while lighting a fire with gasoline. She attempted to relight a fire in a charcoal earthen furnace and made a mistake in taking up the gasoline can instead of the coal oil. She died two hours later at the Sealy hospital.

**Another Veteran Dead.**  
Greenville, Tex., Oct. 18.—J. E. Johnston, camp United Confederate Veterans, omitted his regular meeting in order to attend the funeral of Captain John George, a Confederate veteran, 60 years of age and a highly respected citizen of this county. The funeral took place at the MacWright cemetery and was attended by a large number of veterans from the camp in his city.

**Some Mayos Join Yaquis.**  
Austin, Oct. 18.—A dispatch from Ortiz, Mex., says that a band of over 300 Mayo Indians have joined the Yaqui rebels at their rendezvous near Sahauripa. In the previous wars of the Yaquis against the government the Mayos refused to become their allies and the present action of the younger Mayo braves is strongly disapproved by the older element of the peaceable tribe.

**Killed in a Club Room.**  
New Orleans, Oct. 18.—When the porter opened up the headquarters of the regular Democrats in the sixth ward he found the body of Noel Fraychinnax in a pool of blood. George Hoffman had a row with Fraychinnax and is believed to have killed him with an ale bottle. Hoffman was arrested today.

**Jumped the Track.**  
Terrell, Tex., Oct. 18.—Four freight cars and a caboose of a freight train on the Texas and Pacific railroad jumped the track several miles east of here, which delayed traffic over the line for four or five hours. No one was injured, but some of the train crew had to jump for their lives.

**Byers Reported Dying.**  
Hillsboro, Tex., Oct. 18.—Mr. John Byers, who was shot a week ago, is reported dying. County Attorney Jordan was sent for to take his deathbed statement.

**Shafter on the Retired List.**  
San Francisco, Oct. 18.—General William B. Shafter went on the retired list Monday. He still retains command here as major general of volunteers.

**Trouble on the Border.**  
Census Supervisor—You must have taken the enumeration of the people in that Indian settlement very carelessly. There are certainly many more of them than you have returned.

**All of Them.**  
Mrs. Goffington—Poor Mrs. Upjohn looks miserable.  
Mrs. Seldom-Holme—Well, she isn't. She's happy. She has the golf shoulder, the trolley car heart, the bicycle face, and she thinks she's getting the hayfever.—Chicago Tribune.



"Have you heard the news? Herr von Meyer of the Stock Exchange is bankrupt!"  
"Indeed! That's too bad! It was only yesterday that I went to him to ask a favor, and he promised just what I wanted. But now I can't, with a clear conscience, hold him to his promise."  
"Very generous of you, I'm sure. What was it?"  
"His daughter's hand!"—Der Fish.

**Wittling.**  
"Yes, I want a man—a competent man," said the head of the firm. "Can you carry a message to Garcia?"  
"Sure!" replied the applicant for a job. "Who's Garcia?"—Chicago Tribune.

**Up to Date.**  
Marksmen—Well, little girl, what will you have?  
"Little Girl—Have you got any thoroughbred redfish?"—Chicago Tribune.

**A Straggling Performance.**  
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**The Silent Dead.**  
"George," said the young bride, "I'm going to make some rock cakes for tea this evening. But you must promise me you won't say that they're not as good as your mother used to make."  
"It's a promise that I can't help but keep," said George, gravely.  
"Why," she cried, "what do you mean by that?"  
"I mean," he answered, in a hollow voice, "that dead men tell no tales."

The somewhat sharp curves at Lineburg on the Second Division of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad are being removed and replaced with a tangent thus eliminating about 24 degrees of curvature. About 14,000 cubic yards of material will be excavated.

**\$100 Reward \$100.**  
The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known for the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.  
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**Two of a Trade.**  
A barrister passing through Chancery Lane was accosted by a beggar. "Spare a copper for a poor feller, sir?" whined the mendicant.  
"Get out of my way! Don't you know I could give you in charge for begging?" replied the man of law.  
"All right, guv'nor, don't cut up so rusty. I'm only in the same profession as yourself. We both get our livin' by pleadin'," was the unexpected reply.

**An Original Jurist.**  
Fighting Bob Bowling, the warlike Kansas City justice of the peace, was trying a case in which a party was trying to recover \$10 for the death of a dog that the defendant had killed after being bitten by the canine. The case was nearly through, the evidence had all gone the plaintiff's way, and it seemed probable he would get damages for the loss of his treasure, when one of the witnesses, in describing the dog, stated it was a yellow cur. "Did you say that this dog was yellow?" asked the judge, taken by surprise. "Yes, sir," was the reply. "Well, this court don't propose giving judgment for the loss of a yellow dog, and verdict is rendered for defendant." The court then adjourned.

**A West Indian Hurricane**  
Recently travelled up the coast at will, and acted in an entirely different manner from any other storm. Sometimes dyspepsia sets in the same way. It refuses to yield to treatment which has cured similar cases. Then Hatter's Stomach Bitters should be taken. It has cured stomach trouble for half a century.

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**A Handicap Genius.**  
A certain Clevelander has in some way secured quite a reputation for literary work. He is supposed to do lots of it, and is looked upon with a feeling akin to awe by people who are not literary themselves.  
Not long ago a sister of the genius was asked concerning her brother's work.  
"It's funny I fail to see any of it," said the questioner. Doesn't he ever write anything over his own name?"  
"I think you have been misinformed concerning my brother's talent," said the sister coldly and with great precision. "He never writes anything for publication."  
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**ORIENTAL HASKES OF ENGLISH**  
Japs and Chinese Making Queer Attempts in Way of Public Notice.  
From the London Standard: The Japanese are rare hands at perpetrating unconscious wit when they attempt a public notice in English. In an art exhibition at Tokio appeared the following: "Visitors are requested at the entrance to show tickets for inspection. Tickets are charged 10 cents and 2 cents for the special and common respectively. No visitor who is mad or intoxicated is allowed to enter in. If any person found in shall be claimed to retire. No visitor is allowed to carry in with himself any parcel, umbrella, stick and the like kind, except his purse, and is strictly forbidden to take within himself dog or the same kind of beast. Visitor is requested to take good care of himself from thievery." Outside a restaurant in the same city swings a sign-board reading, "Let food be eventuated," while another advertises eggs as "extract of fowl." A recent visitor to Yokohama saw painted on shop fronts, "The All Countries Boot and Shoe Small or Pine Wares," "Old Curious," "Horsehoe Maker Instruct by French Horse Leach," "Cut Hair shop," "If you want sell watch I will buy, if you want buy watch I will sell," "Hatter Native Country" and "Automobile of Nausea Marina" (remedy for seasickness). The Chinese, of course, also make hash of our tongue. Witness this at a laundry in Shanghai: "With reference to notify you for the employed in the various laundries in Shanghai. But any washerman is quite inability of disadvantage to washing any public, and, though the high price ruling now for rent, charcoal, coal, soap, rice, etc., it is never counterfeited. The committee of the Laundries guild are now to notify the general public, which must will be increased. If any gentleman or lady will be unbelief, upward a few lines will can see the daily news is written quite distinctly, and obliged many thanks." The Chinese have a horrid habit of getting rid of every girl born after the first, and thus was necessitated a warning over a pool at Poochow: "Girls may not be drowned here!" One Wong Foo advertises over his workshop: "Always has any France Pastry, Dinner, Lunch, Supper. All kinds of Foreigners Cakes for Sale." Another: "All sorts of goods, many merchandise in steamer, not seldom anywhere and safe." A pathetically brief inscription adjacent reads: "Ah Chan—upstairs." The fondness for effluence signboards is shown in "The House of Increasing Profit," "The hall of brilliant light," "Celestial advantage," "Great felicity," "Hill of Great Peace."

**Close Figuring.**  
A Day's Marketing Bought for Only Ten Cents.  
Ten cents is a small fund with which to do a day's marketing for a family of three, but there are families on the east side who make a dime purchase food enough for twenty-four hours. Friday is market day on the east side, and if you want to see marketing that is marketing, with keen competition and close dealing, with the cent as a measure of value, go on that day into the Essex and Hester streets district—the most populous in the world—where small shops abound and pushcart peddlers congregate, and you will see a sight to be witnessed at no other place on earth. I went with a Rivington street housekeeper into an Essex street butcher shop, and saw her spend at least five minutes in purchasing half a pound of corned beef, for which she paid 4 cents. It was good, full weight, and she insisted that a bit of meat no larger than the nickel she handed the butcher should be put on the scale after it was down. She was marketing for Sunday for her family of three persons. Corned beef hash was evidently in her mind, for she went to a cart in the street and bought a pound of potatoes, for which she paid one cent, and had a most desperate argument as to the size of the last one, put on the scale for good weight. She had her way, and the dealer said something about "a woman." She had spent half of her ten cents, and next purchased from a sidewalk stand one pound of black bread, cut from a loaf that weighed about ten pounds, and paid two cents for it. Then she went to another cart and bought half a pound of white beans for a cent, and three-quarters of a pound of cornmeal for another cent. She had one cent left, and that went for four somewhat ancient looking tomatoes. Her dime was gone, and she disappeared in the throng with her purchases and headed her way to a rear tenement in Rivington street.—New York Herald.

**Gold in the Philippines.**  
It is said there is not a stream rising in the mountains of Luzon—and the same is true of other islands of the Philippine group—which has not its gold bearing sands. The alluvial deposits of the precious metal have been garnered for many years, but no thorough exploration for gold at its sources in the mountains has ever been made, because the Spaniards were unable to conquer the tribes inhabiting the interior regions. Some of these tribes are said to look upon the digging up of the earth as a sacrilege, and they will not seek gold in that way, nor permit others to do it, lest the wrath of the gods should grow hot against them.

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It has come to stay with us forever—Health Follows in its Trail—A Welcome Awaited by Everywhere.  
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The new "C" is part of the trade mark of Cascara Candy Cathartic, the ideal laxative and guaranteed constipation cure. They make the liver lively, tone up the bowels, purify the blood, brace the brain, put everything right as it should be.  
Buy and try Cascara today. It's what they do, not what we say they'll do, that proves their merit. All druggists, 10c, 25c, or 50c, or mailed for price. Send for booklet and free sample. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago; Montreal, Can., or New York.

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**She Had One Comfort.**  
Flathouse life has its peculiar drawbacks, one of which is the habit some women have of carrying on conversations with their neighbors through the airshaft, regardless of the fact that sound ascends so readily that persons living above them, though out of sight, must hear what is said. The following conversation came floating into the writer's flat last week:  
"Is that you, Mrs. Jones? I heard you had."  
"Oh, yes, Mrs. Smith, such a fright I never got in all my life."  
"Dear me, I know I should have died if burglars had broken in through my door."  
"And the loss, Mrs. Smith! All my silver teaspoons and—"  
"Not your silver-backed hairbrush?"  
"Yes, just that. But I have one comfort."  
"What is that, dear Mrs. Jones?"  
"I heard that they broke into that stick-up Mrs. Brown's flat in the next street and left her positively nothing!"

**His Revised Version.**  
A gentleman from a neighboring town in Mississippi told the following last night:  
"I walked into a small store the other day and found the proprietor lying on the counter just dozing off into a sleep. He roused himself on my approach and jumping to the floor quoted the familiar line:  
"A horse! A horse! My kingdom for a horse!"  
"Where did you get that?" I asked.  
"Oh, don't you know? That's what Abraham said when his horse ran under the tree and left him hanging by the hair to a limb. I thought everybody knew where that came from."—Memphis Scimitar.

Help your friends while they are above the ground.  
If you have a situation assist your neighbor to get one also.

**The Best Prescription for Chills and Fever** is a bottle of Allen's Foot-Ease. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteful form. No cure—no pay. Price, 50c.

The mantle of a gloom is not a very desirable covering.

**Are You Using Allen's Foot-Ease?**  
It is the only cure for Swollen, Smarting, Burning, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Lefroy, N. Y.

Most men ridicule the foolish doctrines of others, but remain faithful to their own.

I know that my life was saved by Pico's Cure for Consumption.—John A. Miller, Auble, Michigan, April 21, 1900.

A busy man has little time for idle gossip.

**FITZ** Permanently Cured. Sufferer from asthma after first box of Dr. King's Cough Syrup. Received for FREE \$2.00 trial bottle and medicine. Dr. R. H. Allen, 101 E. Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Some strong winds very frequently hurri-cane.

**Cured After Repeated Failures With Others**  
I will inform addicted to Morphine, Laudanum, Opium, Cocaine, or any other habit, how to cure. Mrs. M. H. Bailey, Box 123, Chicago, Ill.

Love and hatred—what extremes these are.

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**"I GAVE** little thought to my health," writes Mrs. Wm. V. Bell, 230 N. Walnut St., Canton, O., to Mrs. Pinkham, "until I found myself unable to attend to my household duties.  
"I had had my days of not feeling well and my monthly suffering, and a good deal of backache, but I thought all women had these things and did not complain.  
"I had doctored for some time, but no medicine seemed to help me, and my physician thought it best for me to go to the hospital for local treatment. I had read and heard so much of you

**THOUGHT-LESS WOMEN**

Vegetable Compound that I made up my mind to try it. I was troubled with falling of the womb, had sharp pains in ovaries, leucorrhoea and painful menses. I was so weak and dizzy that I would often have severe fainting spells. I took in all several bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier and used the Sanative Wash, and am now in good health. I wish others to know of the wonderful good it has done me, and have many friends taking it now. Will always give your medicine the highest praise."  
Mrs. A. Telle, 1045 Hilston St., Philadelphia, Pa., writes:  
"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM— I was very thin and my friends thought I was in consumption. Had continual headaches, backache and falling of womb, and my eyes were affected. Every one noticed how poorly I looked and I was advised to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. One bottle relieved me, and after taking eight bottles am now a healthy woman; have gained in weight 95 pounds to 140 pounds, and everyone asks what makes me so stout."

**Did You Ever Know**  
any one who smoked the same kind of Five Cent cigar any length of time? Five Cent cigar smokers are always dissatisfied—always trying something new—or something different, as there always seems to be something wrong about the cigars they have been smoking. Ask your dealer for **Old Virginia Cheroots**. They are always good.  
Two hundred million smoked this year. Price, 3 or 5 cents.

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TO SAVE THEIR TIN TAGS FOR YOU.  
**Schnapps R.J.R.**  
The Tin Tags taken from **SCHNAPPS** and **R. J. R.** Tobaccos will pay for any one or all of this list of desirable and useful things, and you have your good chewing tobacco besides.  
Every man, woman and child can find something on this list that they would like to have and can have FREE.  
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ONE OF THE GRANDEST OFFERS EVER MADE.  
The first five persons procuring the Endless Chain Starch Book from their grocer, will each obtain one large 10c. package of "RED CROSS" Starch, one large 10c. package of "HUBINGER'S BEST" Starch, two 5c. packages of "HUBINGER'S BEST" Starch, and one 10c. package of "HUBINGER'S BEST" Starch. All others procuring the Endless Chain Starch Book will obtain from their grocer two large 10c. packages of starch for 5c. and the 10c. package of "HUBINGER'S BEST" Starch, which are being given away. This offer is only made for a short time to further introduce the famous "RED CROSS" Starch, and the celebrated "HUBINGER'S BEST" cold water Starch. Ask your grocer for this starch.

**IF IT FAILS**  
Go to your merchant and get  
**YOUR MONEY BACK**

**VAN VLEET-MANSFIELD DRUG CO., MEMPHIS, TENN.**



## BELICIOUS BOERS.

They Destroy a British Armored Railway Train.

A NUMBER OF BRITONS KILLED

The Train Went on Their Way to Make War—The Crew of the Train Made Prisoners.

London, Oct. 14.—The Evening News publishes the following dispatches from Cape Town:

An armored train has been destroyed south of Mafeking; fifteen British troops were killed. The Boers shelled the wreckage after the train was derailed.

London, Oct. 14.—An official dispatch received at the colonial office says: "An armored train was destroyed near Krainpan station while on the way to Mafeking with guns."

"This dispatch of the fact that many women and children were involved in the disaster."

A later dispatch to the Evening News says the armored train was attempting to run through the Boers.

London, Oct. 14.—The war office has received the following dispatch from the general commanding the Cape forces:

Cape Town, Oct. 14.—An armored train from Mafeking, escorted by two seven-pounder guns, sent from here to Mafeking, was attacked last night at Krainpan. Apparently a rail had been removed. The train left the track and the Boers fired into it with artillery for a half hour and captured it.

"Telegraphic communication with Mafeking is interrupted at Krainpan. The women and children have been sent to Cape Town. The guns referred to belonged to the colony. They are light and of old pattern. We have no details as to the casualties."

Cape Town, Oct. 14.—The entire crew of the armored train with the exception of the engineer, were made prisoners by the Boers.

Were Killed.

Sevierville, Tenn., Oct. 14.—Three masked robbers entered the bank here yesterday morning and attempted to rob the vault, containing considerable money. President William McMahon threw his loose money into the safe and seized a gun. His first shot killed the leader of the robbers, George Thurman. The assistant cashier, John Marshall rushed out of a side door and shot two of the robbers' horses. Col. Derrick, one of the robbers, was arrested after being wounded. Will Derrick, the third robber, got on one horse and rode a mile, hotly pursued by a posse. On being surrounded by the men, he fled into a barn, where he committed suicide by shooting himself in the head. The affair has caused great excitement. The men are supposed to have come from Knoxville on an early train.

Calamity Confirmed.

The Hague, Oct. 14.—The official dispatches from Batavia, capital of the Netherlands Indies, confirm reports regarding the earthquake in the island of Ceram. It occurred on Sept. 29. Not only the town of Ambel on the south side of the island, was destroyed, but several other villages were wrecked. The official advices declare that no fewer than 5000 people were killed and hundreds of others seriously injured.

At New York.

Fort Monroe, Va., Oct. 14.—Rear Admiral Sampson retired from command of the north Atlantic squadron yesterday afternoon and at 3:30 o'clock his flag was hauled down from the aftermost of the cruiser New York. A crew made up of the officers of the flagship rowed the admiral to the dock. He left at 7 o'clock for New York. As the steamer passed the New York the naval band played the national air.

The water situation at Ardmore, L. I., is reported grave.

Schley Home Fought.

Washington, Oct. 14.—Members of the Women's National Industrial league called upon Admiral Schley last night and presented the resolutions adopted by that organization calling for subscriptions for a home for the admiral. He expressed his approval of the motives of the league and willingness to leave the matter in its hands.

The work of raising subscriptions will be started at once. The plan is to have every contributor give \$1.

Presided at Duluth.

Duluth, Minn., Oct. 14.—A noisy welcome was given the presidential party on its arrival in this city at 10:49 o'clock yesterday morning.

The square around the high school was packed with people who cheered wildly as President McKinley entered the stand. The president spoke of the advantage of education and complimented the city on its facilities in that direction.

W. Clark, one of Lamar county's pioneers, died at Paris.

Rebels Driven Back.

Manila, Oct. 14.—Major Cheatham with a scouting party while proceeding along the west shore of the lake encountered a force of rebels strongly entrenched at Muntinlupa. Major Cheatham reports that he drove the rebels from their position and that in the engagement three Americans were killed and two more were wounded. The rebels are in circulation in Manila that Major Cheatham discovered three American prisoners who had been bound, gagged and shot by the insurgents. These rumors, however, are not confirmed.

One Sandago, a lieutenant of the native police, has been arrested and lodged in jail, his subordinates having reported to the authorities that he was endeavoring to enlist them in a plot to turn the police against the Americans in the event of an uprising. Reports having reached the provost marshal that arms were concealed at the headquarters of the Dominican friars, a large building adjoining the palace, a detachment of soldiers made a search of the building. They found a small stock of Mausers, revolvers and ammunition, which was confiscated despite the protests of the friars that the arms were not intended for unlawful use.

Gen. Schwan, with the infantry has reached Baguio. The troops are greatly exhausted, having had one of the hardest marches of the campaign. From Malabon to Perez Das Marinas they marched through roadless rice fields. The fourth infantry from Imus joined Gen. Swan at Perez das Marinas. The Filipinos had deserted the town upon learning of the approach of the Americans, leaving only two men and children behind.

Two strong shocks of earthquakes, lasting several minutes, were felt at Manila at 10 o'clock this evening.

Retires.

New York, Oct. 14.—Senor Ignacio Mariscal, Mexican minister of foreign affairs, arrived here Friday. He is accompanied by Dr. Raphael Lavista, a Mexican physician, Capt. Samuel Cneller, military aide to Vice President Mariscal, Gen. Chambers McKibben and his aide and Lieut. Parry, representing President McKinley, and George Cook and Col. W. E. Roberts of the Chicago federal committee of the Chicago celebration, who are escorting Senor Mariscal about the country.

The party was met at the Grand Central depot by the Mexican consul general to this city, who conducted them to the Waldorf-Astoria hotel. They will remain there to the end of the visit.

Senor Mariscal said that his brother is on his way to this country from Paris, and he expects him here about Oct. 28. Accompanying them will be Joseph E. Limantour, minister of finance of Mexico, and his family.

Greeted With Cheers.

Fargo, N. D., Oct. 14.—Over 10,000 people greeted President McKinley and his party when they arrived last night at 7:25. Entering carriages the party was driven to a reviewing stand through a line of the first North Dakota volunteers, who recently returned from the Philippines.

The president was received with wild demonstrations. In his address he referred repeatedly to the situation in the Philippines. When he declared that the United States government would send 65,000 men to the Philippines to uphold the American flag where the volunteers had placed it, the crowd approved the declaration with wild cheers.

Hold Holdup.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 14.—The Northwestern limited train, leaving Chicago at 10:30 last night, was held up not far from DeKalb, Ill., and robbed. The train was due at DeKalb at 12:30 and the holdup occurred three miles from DeKalb, Ill. It is not known whether the robbers secured any great amount.

It is said there were five men engaged in the operation. The train was flagged and while two of the men compelled the engineer and fireman to run the engine ahead the balance of them robbed the train.

Dominicans Released.

Santiago de Cuba, Oct. 14.—A party of thirty-two Dominicans who had been confined at Baracoa for two months were released yesterday and arrived here. They were members of the Jimenez expedition who were captured because its object was not concealed, as the commission was advised that Americans were agreeable to the expedition. The Dominicans are very bitter against the Americans and declare their imprisonment was worse than a Spanish outrage.

Gen. Merritt's Report.

Washington, Oct. 14.—The annual report of Maj. Gen. Merritt, commanding the department of the east, has been made public at the United States war department. The report is a strong arraignment of the whole situation in the artillery branch of the service, being particularly directed against the ordnance bureau and incidentally the quartermaster's department, the latter for failure to furnish what Gen. Merritt considers proper quarters at artillery posts.

PASTURE AND FARM.

In many localities little cotton remains to be gathered.

Cotton business in Arizona is reported fairly prosperous.

Helton received 5000 bales of cotton by wagon up to the 1st.

Cotton seed jumped from \$9 to \$11 per ton at Paris on the 9th.

Childress county has raised this year over 150,000 bushels of grain.

Some Lubbock county stockmen have sold their yearlings at \$20.

Cotton seed advanced in price at several Texas cities and towns last week.

M. R. Birdwell of Mineral Wells shipped a carload of hogs to Fort Worth.

Owners of windmills in Jones county complain of not having recently had enough wind to run the mills.

Adams & Hunt bought from Andrew Patterson of Kimble county 400 three and four-year-old muttons at \$2.25 per head.

The commissioner of the general Texas land office sold 241,765 acres of school land during the month of September.

A Hereford cow 12 years old was exhibited at the Texas State fair that has eaten no grain or hay since 1897. She is plump.

Radishes, beets, turnips, onions, figs, mustard greens and green beans are being shipped daily in large quantities from Alvin.

J. V. Ellis has bought the W. T. McCampbell pasture, near Berclair, containing about 5000 acres; consideration, \$35,000.

J. B. Johnson of Balingier purchased of J. R. Lewis of Sweetwater two Hereford bulls. For one he paid \$450, the other \$350.

Frank Cowles of Dallas county sold to Furman Bros. 420 head of stock cattle. The price reported is \$3.20 per 100 pounds on foot.

Ed H. Beck of Sulphur Springs has returned from Chickasha, I. T., where he has some cattle. He has purchased 13,000 bushels of corn at 20 cents.

Christal & Martin of Decatur sold to Turner & Burton 190 3-year-old steers. The buyers will put the steers on feed and have purchased 5000 bushels of corn.

R. B. Smith, a farmer living near Clarksville, sold eleven bales of cotton there last season for \$251. The other day he sold five bales of the same grade for \$256.65.

One thousand head of steers being going to E. B. Harrold of Fort Worth were received at Italy, Ellis county, Oct. 4, to be put on feed. They were shipped from the Indian Territory.

J. D. Jackson shipped to Kansas City and St. Louis about 800 head of steer yearlings and a few 2's. About 600 of these were bought of P. H. Proett and about 250 from W. T. Henderson.

The annual fair of the K. County Fair association was held at Newkirk, Ok., and had a large attendance. The agricultural and horticultural exhibits were the best ever made in that part of the territory.

Col. S. A. Sawyer, the well known live stock auctioneer, is dead. He lived at Manhattan, Kan., and for 25 years he officiated at most of the important stock sales held in the cattle feeding districts.

Stillwell & Davis of Sterling City bought from N. B. Fisk his entire herd, consisting of about 700 head of stock cattle, at \$20 around, and gave in part payment 500 of their best steer yearlings at \$20 around.

State Commissioner of Agriculture Jeff Johnson is in receipt of a gigantic cotton stalk, measuring 9 feet 10 inches in height, from Hon. A. W. Terrell. The stalk was grown in the Brazos river bottom.

Bangus & Slaughter shipped Oct. 4 from Denton to their ranch in Kaufman county 100 head of cattle bought from C. H. Brown, and 100 head from T. N. Skiles. The price paid for each lot was \$31.25 a head.

Col. S. E. Moss of Cleburne shipped to Capt. Sydney Smith of the Dallas Fair association a watermelon weighing 92 pounds. This melon was raised by Mr. James Harrison about four miles east of here, and was one of a wagon load weighing each from 80 to 92 pounds. Last year this same farmer sold one at Cleburne which weighed 103 pounds.

The Chicago Drovers' Journal says: "While last month's receipt of cattle at the four leading western markets were the largest September receipts since 1892, hogs were the smallest for September since 1895, and sheep the smallest since September, 1896."

Wagoner (L. T.) Sayings: M. P. Evans has shipped about 2500 head of cattle to a large ranch in Oklahoma which he has recently leased. The ranch is situated near the Comanche country, fifty miles from Caddo, which is the nearest shipping point.

Sixteen registered Jersey dairy cows, belonging to the Sanitary Dairy company of Missouri, died one night from eating sorghum in the field. They strayed into the field during the night, and when found next morning some were down and the others were reeling, scarcely able to keep on their feet.

Sensational Suicide.

Hillsboro, Tex., Oct. 13.—News from Abbott is to the effect that a wealthy farmer, living near there, invited some young people visiting the family to follow him to the barn and he would show them something unusual and highly sensational.

The invitation was accepted. The farmer preceded them to the barn, opened the door, walked into a stall, cut his throat with a razor, walked out with streams of blood gushing from his neck and fell dead at the door as the young people walked up.

The deceased was in fine spirits during the day and jovial at the time of the invitation and the young people anticipated fun instead of the tragedy. He left no statement and nothing is known of the cause superinducing the rash act. His surroundings were pleasant and business affairs prosperous.

Woodmen of the World.

Dallas, Tex., Oct. 13.—Delegations from many of the largest lodges in the state gathered in Dallas yesterday morning to observe Woodmen's day at the State fair. Beginning with a parade down town in the morning the programme for the day included speeches, singing, recitations and music at the fair grounds auditorium during the day, and ended with a cake walk, musical numbers and a ball at the same place last night.

The parade began at 9:30 o'clock. The Woodmen are proud of the showing they have made. Sovereign Adviser F. A. Falkenberg of Denver delivered an address upon "The Good of the Order." Frequently interrupted by cheers and laughter he spoke for nearly an hour.

Others made addresses.

Bold Deed.

Texarkana, Tex., Oct. 13.—A bold confidence game was perpetrated on a citizen in this city Wednesday night. The gentleman was passing through here on his way home, and while en route from one depot to another he was accosted by a stranger who began telling him about some counterfeiters that were in town. While the two men began to discuss the question at its height another man stepped up, impersonating an officer and placed the citizen under arrest on suspicion of being a counterfeiter. The first man then fled, and the "officer" took the citizen in charge. After leading him a short distance down the street he took about \$100 from him. The citizen was then abandoned by his assailant and went to town to hunt a policeman.

Passengers Shaken Up.

Houston, Tex., Oct. 13.—The Arkansas Pass passenger train was run into by the incoming Southern Pacific train last evening as they came in. It occurred near Chaney Junction. Some damage was done to the rear coach of the Galveston, Houston and San Antonio train and some slight damage to engine.

It shook things up lively and several record-breaking leaps from cars were made. Passengers had to come to town on street cars.

Fingers Mashed Off.

Cleburne, Tex., Oct. 13.—Three railroad men, who have their homes here, had their index fingers mashed off. Dan Riley, at the shops, had his finger mashed by letting a heavy piece of iron fall on it; Charles Hardeman while making a coupling at Duncanville had his finger mashed so it necessitated amputation, and James Brodious, down the main line a few miles from town, had his finger mashed so badly it had to be amputated.

Health Department Advises.

Austin, Tex., Oct. 13.—The state health department was yesterday advised that small-pox is epidemic at Hondo, Felipe and Sabinal, all towns in the northern part of the state of Coahuila, Mexico, on the line of the Mexican International road.

Official advices received by the Texas health department show that there has been, up to last evening, fifty cases of yellow fever in New Orleans this season. Of this number twelve cases were fatal.

Champion Welcomed.

Decatur, Tex., Oct. 13.—With the shouts of 500 people, flying of flags and stirring music by Decatur's military band, Gus Pickett, the cattle roper, was met at the depot yesterday morning on his return from St. Louis, where last Saturday he met and defeated the expert lasso throwers of the country for a purse of \$700 and the championship of the world. He was mounted on a burro and a procession formed, followed by a reception.

Lease Agreed On.

San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 13.—At a meeting of the board of trustees of the Southwestern Insane asylum with Gov. Bayers in attendance, the terms and conditions for the lease of the waters of the hot sulphur well on the asylum grounds were agreed upon and a sub-committee of the board was authorized to prepare a form of lease and make advertisements of the state's intention to lease the surplus flow upon the terms agreed upon. The time is to run twenty-three years.

Breckinridge at Sherman.

Sherman, Tex., Oct. 17.—Despite a down-pour of rain and a falling temperature, the district court room was packed to its capacity by hundreds of citizens last night to listen to Hon. Wm. C. P. Breckinridge.

He was introduced to the audience by Hon. Bartow Dillard, and received a hearty welcome.

He prefaced his remarks by stating that for the first time in his life he felt embarrassed. He had been requested to make a speech with no suggestion of what he was to talk about, with no idea of what his audience wanted to hear discussed.

In the prelude to the nearly two hours' talk which followed he said that to-morrow always had more possibilities than to-day, that nothing was ever finished, that the problems of life were taken out of dead hands and left in the hands of posterity.

He referred to the civil war and paid a loving tribute to the lost cause, in the midst of a storm of applause declaring he had no regrets for the four years he had given the south. He took up the story of the nation's progress, the extension of its confines by purchase and treaty, and declared that war never civilized and extended commerce, but opened the door through which peace and commerce came in.

He reviewed the annexation of Texas and compared it with the giving up of Manitoba and British Columbia, and attributed to the latter the loss of control of the north Pacific and Bering sailing waters.

He declared that it was the duty of Americans not to do as their grandfathers did, but as they believed their grandfathers would do were they face to face with the problems of to-day.

His word pictures of the glory of the development of acquired Texas were greeted with continued cheering, and the audience applauded when he declared that in time Mexico by the peaceful conquest of American energy would become a great English-speaking state, just as Texas is now.

Whether intoxicated by a marvelous eloquence or expressing a real conviction, men who never did and never will scratch their ticket applauded and stamped a negative to his question: "With the past before us and its results, shall we ever give up another foot of land we hold?"

Doctor Indicted.

Nacogdoches, Tex., Oct. 14.—The grand jury was reconvened and presented a true bill against Dr. W. B. Milner, a white man, 52 years old, charging him with criminal assault upon Miss Addie Thacker, the 16-year-old daughter of Travis Thacker, a farmer living near Chireno, in this county. The girl and other witnesses were before the grand jury. The case was set for trial a week from Wednesday. The defendant earnestly asserts his innocence.

Texas Barbers.

Dallas, Tex., Oct. 17.—The second annual meeting of the Texas Barbers' association began Monday night in the T. P. A. rooms at the Oriental hotel. Only routine business was transacted and the election of officers for the ensuing year effected.

The following officers were elected: Louis Sall, Dallas, president; P. J. Becker, Fort Worth, first vice-president; Lee Cohn, Dallas, second vice-president; C. F. Baker, Meridian, secretary; H. F. Hibbets, McKinney, treasurer.

Samuel Spencer of New York was elected president of the Cincinnati, New Orleans and Pacific railway.

Much Interest.

Austin, Tex., Oct. 17.—There is much interest felt in state official circles as to the outcome of the quarantine injunction proceedings which were to have been instituted before the United States supreme court at Washington. Attorney General T. S. Smith and Assistant R. H. Ward are on the ground and can be depended upon to represent the cause of the state in an efficient manner. Gov. Sayers is confident that the state will win out and that no restraining order will be issued.

Set at Dallas.

Dallas, Tex., Oct. 17.—The Homeopathic Medical association held its fifteenth annual session in this city yesterday. Following officers were elected:

Dr. J. R. Pollock, Fort Worth, president; Dr. G. E. Blackman, Vernon, first vice-president; Dr. W. F. Thacher, Dallas, second vice-president; Dr. H. B. Stiles, Gainesville, secretary; Dr. T. J. Crowe, Dallas, treasurer.

The meeting adjourned, subject to the call of the president.

Veteran Dead.

Corpuscular, Tex., Oct. 17.—Capt. A. M. Wilson died at his residence from the effects of a stroke of paralysis received nearly a week ago.

The deceased was nearly 70 years of age, but in vigorous health up to the time he was stricken down. He was a gallant officer in the Confederate army, and had lived in this city since the close of the war. He leaves a wife, but no children. His estate is valued at \$60,000.

Kentucky Day.

Dallas, Tex., Oct. 14.—The ex-Kentuckians were very much in evidence at the Texas State fair yesterday and many sons and daughters of the Blue Grass state took part in the programme.

Dr. John O. Scott of Sherman delivered an address on "The Orators of Kentucky." The address, which was quite long, abounded in word pictures, and was well received.

Ex-Congressman W. C. P. Breckinridge of Lexington, Ky., was the orator of the day. He was introduced by Col. P. H. Hunt of Dallas, who has known him from boyhood.

During his speech, which was attentively listened to and frequently applauded, Col. Breckinridge said, among other things:

"I have come to talk to you of a goodly land. I have come to ask you to walk with me around the bulwarks and to look at the towers and to admire the palaces erected by your ancestors and mine in that goodly land. I have come to talk to you of Kentucky and of what she has done and of what she has worked out for God and man in this goodly land, which, God having delighted in us, he did give to us and unto our children so that they might tell it to the generations that follow."

"I have not come to talk to you of the Kentucky that is ordinarily spoken of. I have not come to talk to you of the Kentucky of thoroughbred horses. I have not come to talk to you of the Kentucky of beautiful women or brave men in the ordinary sense of that word, nor of Bourbon whisky. If I could, I would delight to make you such a talk as did Pericles, when he came to deliver those famous, immortal words over the dead of the Peloponnesian war. He did not tell of their deeds, he did not speak of the heroism of those dead soldiers, he did not draw pictures of those battles in which they fought and bled. But he told of the Athens of law and freedom."

"On the very year in which I was born the United States was asked to take Texas into the Union and we declined. Eight years afterwards they annexed Texas. We couldn't do it by treaty. We hear a great deal of the constitution. I love it and I believe in it, because there isn't a line in it from beginning to end that can't be made instinct with the hope of progress, and can't be used to justify the success of liberty when we marched forward. We annexed Texas by resolution. Think of what fifty-five years have produced. Who shall limit the foot? Has the arm of the Lord straightened? Has the power of His sons diminished? Are our children to stand before some larger audience and speak of the triumphs of their fathers instead of the triumphs of themselves? We hear that this is a military age. I am glad that I lived when Lee won and Forrest charged; that I lived when the rough riders went up Santiago's hill."

Report Received.

Austin, Tex., Oct. 14.—The railroad commission has received the annual report of the Gulf and Interstate railway for the year ending June 30, which shows as follows: Gross earnings from operation, \$115,931.14; operating expenses, \$110,105.90; income from operation, \$5,825.24. Interest on funded debt accrued, \$950.04; other interest accrued, \$15,068.99; taxes, \$4075.63; amount paid for transferring cars between Port Bolivar and Galveston, \$13,866. Total charges on income \$42,454.97. Deficit for the year, \$36,629.67.

The street car strike at San Antonio has been settled.

Body Found.

Dallas, Tex., Oct. 14.—A man who proved to be James P. Woods of Fort Worth was found dead early yesterday morning beneath the trestle on the Texas and Pacific road near the western city limits. The back of his head was crushed in and his body was covered with bruises and contusions. When discovered he had probably been dead several hours.

A workman living in the outskirts of the city was coming across the trestle and made the ghastly discovery.

Two Convicted.

Abilene, Tex., Oct. 14.—In the district court a negro girl was convicted of theft of property of the value of \$50 and sentenced to two years' imprisonment in the penitentiary. The girl is a mulatto and small of her age. The offense for which she was tried, however, was an aggravated one. The girl's stepfather was tried for complicity in the same crime and given ten years in the penitentiary. The testimony showed a burglarizing of the residence of Hon. Fred Cockrell.

Guard Shot.

Marlin, Tex., Oct. 14.—At the Hunter state convict farm near Marlin, a shooting bee took place Thursday night about 8 o'clock. As a result, V. D. Leporter, one of the guards, was shot in the side and shoulder with a shotgun. One barrel of the gun was loaded with buckshot and one barrel of the gun with birdshot, the wound in the side being from the buckshot. His condition is serious.



## BRITISH AND BOERS

Are Reported to be Rapidly Nearing Each Other.

### NEWCASTLE IN LATTER'S HANDS

The indications are that a Relentless Warfare is Being Waged in the Far-Away Africa Land.

London, Oct. 16.—So far as actual news is concerned very little change in the situation is noticed. The state of affairs at Mafeking can only be conjectured. The occupation of Newcastle by the Boers was prepared for and expected, the place having been abandoned by the British. The Boers are reported to be menacing Kimberley.

Very heavy rains and snows are reported, which hamper the Boer movements, and they are finding that they began too late to easily obtain the initial successes counted upon. They evidently find the advances upon Ladysmith difficult, either from the north or west, as Gen. Sir George Stewart White's reconnaissance seems to have sufficed to deter them from the present.

The oaks of the Darkensberg range are now snow-covered and the storms which have occurred must have caused the Boers great discomfort, which probably explains their failure to attack Gen. White. Masterly inactivity characterizes the operations on both sides. Persistent rumors are in circulation that the Schreiner mastery of Cape Colony has been dismantled and that Mr. Rooss has been asked to form a cabinet. These rumors, however, are without foundation.

Sir Alfred Milner has wired to Mr. Chamberlain the text of an inflammatory circular which Field Cornet Viljoen circulated in Johannesburg some weeks ago with a view of incensing the Afrikaners on both sides of the Orange river against England.

The Daily Mail's Cape Town correspondent, telegraphing yesterday evening, says:

"Kimberley is besieged and the Boers are massing in force. No details, however, are obtainable.

"The Boers have cut the railway at Belmont, have seized the Spryfontein railway station and constructed fortified earthworks. There are strong defending forces at Modder bridge and the Orange river bridge.

"The object of these energetic operations is believed to be the capture of Cecil Rhodes. Kimberley is now isolated, both railway and telegraphic communication being cut."

#### Cancelled Orders.

Kington, Jamaica, Oct. 16.—The British war office, it now appears, has cancelled the orders for mules and stores from Jamaica, deciding to place all orders in the United States. The colonial troops are not going forward immediately. The steamers selected for transport will probably proceed to England and take charter there.

The volunteers are hurt at finding their offer of services rejected while the Canadian and Australian offers are accepted.

The cornerstone of Dewey hall at Northfield, Vt., was laid by Admiral Dewey.

#### Firing Heard.

Cape Town, Oct. 16.—The Modder river station master reports that firing has been heard in the direction of Kimberley and the station master at Belmont telegraphs that a force of Boers are advancing southward.

Flowerdew, the engine driver of Capt. Nesbitt's train, which was derailed and bombarded by the Boers, states that if the train had returned when warning was received that the Boers held the line, it could easily have made its way back to Mariboro.

#### Clashed at a Christening.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 16.—At a christening of a child in a Polish family at Auburn, twenty miles from Springfield, yesterday evening about 6 o'clock, a riot started between the Hungarians and Poles, and Stephen Roskie, a Hungarian, was recently killed. Several men are said to have been injured, but the foreigners would not allow the physicians who were sent to the scene to see them. Sheriff Woods left with a posse to arrest the participants in the fight.

#### Gov. Barnes' Report.

Guthrie, Ok., Oct. 16.—Gov. Barnes has forwarded his annual report to the secretary of the interior. It is a document of over 65,000 words, telling the story of the remarkable progress and prosperity of the Territory and making a showing "never equaled by any other territory of the United States." It gives statistics on all subjects and was accompanied by twenty-five photographs of crop and farm scenes, public buildings, etc. When published the report will make a handsome volume and be a complete handbook of the Territory.

#### Burned and Drowned.

New York, Oct. 16.—The Bridgeport line steamer Nutmeg State was burned in Long Island Sound off Sand Point, L. I., at sunrise Saturday morning and ten persons were burned to death or drowned.

The dead are: Samuel Jaynes, Bridgeport, Conn., baggagemaster of Nutmeg State, body at New York morgue.

Nils Nilson, member of the crew of the burned steamboat. Body not recovered from wreck.

Charley Anderson, watchman on boat, body in wreck.

Patrick Coffey, mate, body in wreck. Bernard Hendry, oiler, body in wreck.

Thomas Murphy, member of crew, body in wreck.

John Connors, member of crew, body in wreck.

Unknown woman, passenger, 28 years old, body recovered.

Unknown man, passenger, drowned, body not recovered.

Unknown girl, 4 years old, body recovered.

Most of the passengers who escaped suffered nothing more than shock from immersion in the chilly water, and only four persons were sent to the hospital. The steamer was run to the beach at the outbreak of the flames and burned to the water's edge.

Baggageman Samuel Jaynes was detached from the fire fighters and sent to alarm the passengers and all the members of the crew who were in the forward part of the boat. He ran through the passageways on the several decks, shouting fire to the passengers and the sleeping crew. He remained amidst the crying out warnings until he was forced by the flames and stifling smoke to jump overboard.

The passengers in various stages of frenzy rushed from the staterooms to the upper deck. Life preservers were given them and many of the men assisted in putting them on the women and children.

By this time the entire middle section of the steamer was burning fiercely and the people forward were completely cut off from communication with those on the after part of the boat.

This left the people on the rear decks in a perilous situation, as the lifeboats on the amidships davits were surrounded by flames and there were few of the crew in the rear to give aid.

As the flames continued to spread both forward and after, and the pilot headed the steamboat at full speed for the beach at Sand Point, the draft swept the fire toward the rear of the boat.

The passengers in that part of the boat went as far back on the rear deck as possible, but were enveloped with black smoke and flames were leaping toward them, threatening in a few moments to roast them alive. They huddled close to the rear rail in fear, waiting for the steamer to strike the beach.

With a shock the Nutmeg State struck the rocks on the bottom and people seemed to shoot from all sides and tried to reach the lifeboats, which had been launched on the forward part of the vessel.

All the passengers were in the water in a few minutes, but many members of the crew had become imprisoned in the forward part of the ship below decks by the flames.

There was no outlet in the thick sides of the steamboat, except the small portholes, through which no man could squeeze.

Forty persons were drowned while attempting to cross a river in Senegal.

#### Christian Convention.

Cincinnati, O., Oct. 16.—It is estimated that there are over 10,000 visitors here in attendance on the jubilee convention of the missionary society and boards of the Christian church. The sessions will continue until next Thursday night. Nearly all of the pulpits of this city and vicinity were filled by the visiting clergymen of the jubilee convention. Yesterday afternoon communion services were celebrated in music hall and at the three large over-100 meetings in churches.

#### President at Sioux City.

Sioux City, Iowa, Oct. 16.—Sunday has been a quiet day for the presidential party. President and Mrs. McKinley, with some members of the cabinet, attended the First Methodist church, which was crowded to suffocation. The sermon was delivered by its pastor, Rev. Robert Bagnall. After leaving the First church the party was conducted by members of the local committee to the Sunday-school of the Whitfield Methodist church.

#### Killed an Officer.

Columbia, Tenn., Oct. 16.—Horace Campbell, a negro phosphate miner, is in jail here and a strong guard stands watch to prevent a threatened lynching. Campbell and another negro resisted arrest at the Tennessee Phosphate Company's mines early yesterday morning, opening fire on the officers, James Gilmer, B. Ladd and W. Wilshire. Gilmer was killed and Ladd wounded twice in the thigh and the negroes fled. Later Campbell was arrested.

#### To Help Better.

San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 16.—There will probably leave San Antonio within the next two or three days 300 men bound for the seat of hostilities in the Transvaal, where they will take up arms for the British cause.

Nearly all of the men who will start from here have seen service in the first British reserves and have been at one time stationed in the Transvaal or have done police duty on the British border of the Orange Free State and the Boer territory. For several days a British agent has been in the city gathering men to volunteer their services for the English cause. Each of the men will receive a bounty of \$100. The duties of the men who have volunteered here will be as guides and scouts. Nearly all of them know the Boer territory and that of South Africa.

Upon their arrival at Cape Town they will immediately proceed to the seat of hostilities and join the British army corps. The men will probably leave here in a few days en route to Galveston, from which port they will sail for New York. At New York the men will embark upon a British transport sailing direct for Cape Town, South Africa.

Among those who have volunteered their services for the British cause is Hector B. Smith, residing at 236 Devine street, who has seen service in both the English and American armies. His American army service was in troop D, eighth cavalry, in which he served five years. In the English fighting branch he served for two years in 1884 and 1885. During almost this entire time he did police duty on the British border of the Orange Free State. When seen by a reporter yesterday at his home, Mr. Smith had the following to say:

"I was for two years a member of the Cape Town rifles. Most of our duties were to police the British border of the Orange Free States. I was a member of a troop commanded by Capt. Gilmore, and a fine man he was, too. This was in the years 1884 and 1885, immediately after the Zulu wars in South Africa. I think that by the time we get there he was between England and the Boers will be ended. Out of San Antonio and Bexar county there will be at least 300 men to go. Others will be picked up in various portions of the state. The company will not be organized in this country. The organization will probably be made when Cape Town is reached."

#### Entertained.

Waco, Tex., Oct. 18.—At the city hall auditorium last night there was a grand reception given to the soldiers and sailors of the Hispano-American war, as well as those who have been fighting the Filipinos in the Philippines, and have lately returned to Waco. The entertainment began with an address by Hon. C. C. McCulloch, the mayor, and was followed by music, vocal and instrumental.

Hon. Seth P. Mills delivered an address in behalf of McLennan county, which was followed by a song by a male quartette, the song entitled, "Dewey's Homecoming Trip," written by Mrs. Kimbrough, a Waco poetess. Capt. M. B. Davis delivered the address of welcome in behalf of the state and Capt. J. D. Shaw in behalf of the nation. The hall was beautifully decorated with national and Texas flags, potted plants and cut flowers, and festooned with vines and evergreens. A feature of the entertainment was the naval cadets, represented by young ladies.

Twenty-one shoe drummers met at Paris, Tex., in one day.

#### Caused by a Dog.

Bloomington, Tex., Oct. 18.—A sad accident happened two miles east of town in which Harris Barton, aged about 20, lost his life. Young Barton and his uncle, Fred Barton, about the same age, were going hunting. They had a dog and gun in the buggy with them.

As they were near Mr. Idlett's residence the dog jumped from the buggy, and in so doing struck the gun, causing it to fire, and the whole load entered young Barton's brain, killing him instantly.

#### Hat Snatched.

Paris, Tex., Oct. 18.—While an excursion train over the Texas Midland was returning from the Dallas fair a few miles this side of Commerce a stranger standing on the platform of a coach grabbed the hat of another passenger and jumped off. The owner of the hat fired three or four shots at him. When Klondike was reached a telegram was sent back to Commerce to see if the party shot at had been hurt, but no trace of him was found.

#### Case Reported.

Austin, Tex., Oct. 18.—The state health department has received official information from New Orleans that a case of yellow fever has been discovered on a vessel which had just arrived at that port from Havana. The vessel left Havana four days ago after having first been fumigated. The appearance of this case supports the course taken by State Health Officer Blunt in refusing to admit vessels from infected ports at Galveston within a period of ten days' quarantine.

## PHANTOM SHIP

—OR—  
The Flying Dutchman.

—BY CAPTAIN MARKVAT.

### CHAPTER XXX.

Amine had just returned from an afternoon's walk through the streets of Goa; she had made some purchases at different shops in the bazaar, and had brought them home under her mantilla. "Here, at last, thank heaven, I am alone and not watched," thought Amine, as she threw herself on the couch. "Philip, Philip, where are you?" exclaimed she. "I have now the means, and I soon will know." Little Pedro, the son of the widow, entered the room, ran up to Amine and kissed her. "Tell me, Pedro, where is your mother?"

"She has gone out to see her friends this evening, and we are alone. I will stay with you."

"Do so, dearest. Tell me, Pedro, can you keep a secret?"

"Yes, I can—tell me."

"Nay, I have nothing to tell, but I wish you to do something; I wish to make a play, and you shall see things in your hand."

"Oh, yes—show me, do show me."

"If you promise not to tell."

"No, by the Holy Virgin, I will not."

"Then you shall see."

Amine lit some charcoal on a chafing dish and put it at her feet; she then took a reed pen, some ink from a small bottle, and a pair of scissors, and wrote down several characters on a paper, stinging, or rather chanting, words which were not intelligible to her young companion. Amine then threw frankincense and coriander seed into the chafing dish, which threw out a strong aromatic smoke; and desiring Pedro to sit down by her on a small stool, she took the boy's right hand and held it in her own. She then drew upon the palm of his hand a square figure with characters on each side of it, and in the center poured a small quantity of the ink, so as to form a black mirror of the size of half a crown.

"Now all is ready," said Amine; "look, Pedro, what see you in the ink?"

"My own face," replied the boy.

"She threw more frankincense upon the chafing dish, until the room was full of smoke, and then chanted:

"Turashoon — turashoon — come down, come down."

"Be present, ye servants of these names."

"Remove the evil, and be correct."

The characters she had drawn upon the paper she had divided with the scissors, and now taking one of the pieces, she dropped it into the chafing dish, still holding the boy's hand.

"Tell me, Pedro, what do you see?"

"I see a man sweeping," replied Pedro, alarmed.

"Fear not, Pedro, you shall see more. Has he done sweeping?"

"Yes, he has."

And Amine muttered words which were unintelligible, and threw into the chafing dish the other half of the paper with the characters she had written down. "Say, now, Pedro, 'Philip Vanderdecken, appear!'"

"Philip Vanderdecken, appear!" responded the boy, trembling.

"Tell me what thou seest, Pedro—tell me true!" said Amine, anxiously.

"I see a man lying down on the white sand. I don't like this play."

"Be not alarmed, Pedro; you shall have sweetmeats directly. Tell me what thou seest—how the man is dressed?"

"He has a short coat. He has white trousers; he looks about him—he takes something out of his breast and kisses it."

"'Tis he! 'tis he! and he liveth! Heaven, I thank Thee. Look again, boy."

"He gets up. I don't like this play; I am frightened; indeed I am."

"Fear not."

"Oh, yes I am; I cannot," replied Pedro, falling on his knees; "pray let me go."

Pedro had turned his hand and spilled the ink, the charm was broken and Amine could learn no more. She soothed the boy with presents, made him repeat his promise that he would not tell, and postponed further search into fate until the boy should appear to have recovered from his terror and be willing to resume the ceremonies.

"My Philip lives—mother, dear mother, I thank you."

Amine did not allow Pedro to leave the room until he appeared to have quite recovered from his fright; for some days she did not say anything to him except to remind him of his promise not to tell his mother, or any one else, and she loaded him with presents.

One afternoon when his mother was gone out Pedro came in and asked Amine "whether they should not have the play over again?"

Amine, who was anxious to know more, was glad of the boy's request, and soon had everything prepared. Again was her chamber filled with the smoke of the frankincense; again was she muttering her incantations; the magic mirror was on the boy's hand, and once more had Pedro cried out, "Philip Vanderdecken, appear!" when the door burst open, and Father Mathias, the widow and several other people made their appearance. Amine started up. Pedro screamed and ran to his mother.

"The! I was not mistaken at what I saw in the cottage at Terneseuse," cried Father Mathias, with his arms folded

over his breast, and with looks of indignation; "accursed sorceress! you are detected."

About half an hour afterward two men dressed in black gowns came into Amine's room and requested that she would follow them, or that force would be used. Amine made no resistance; they crossed the square; the gate of a large building was opened; they desired her to walk in, and in a few seconds Amine found herself in one of the dungeons of the Inquisition. She was subsequently tried and condemned to be burned at the stake as a sorceress. Subsequently she was executed according to sentence.

We must again return to Philip and Krantz. When the latter retired from the presence of the Portuguese commandant, he communicated to Philip what had taken place, and the fabulous tale which he had invented to deceive the commandant, by a story of buried treasure they had invented. "I said that you alone knew where the treasure was concealed," continued Krantz, "that you might be sent for, for in all probability he will keep me as a hostage; but never mind that, I must take my chance. Do you contrive to escape somehow and rejoin Amine."

They concocted a story of buried treasure on a distant island, and through the soldier, Pedro, readily got the consent of the commandant to accompany them. Pedro, Schriften and other soldiers connected with the fort accompanied them in the vessel. None of these bore the commandant good-will.

The party arrived under the tree—the shovels soon removed the light sand, and in a few minutes the treasure was exposed to view. Bag after bag was handed up and the loose dollars collected into heaps. Two of the soldiers had been sent to the vessels for sacks to put the loose dollars in, and the men had desisted from their labor; they laid aside their spades, looks were exchanged, and all were ready.

The commandant turned round to call to and hasten the movements of the men who had been sent for the sacks, when three or four knives simultaneously pierced him through the back; he fell, and was expostulating, when they were again buried in his bosom, and he lay a corpse. Philip and Krantz remained silent spectators; the knives were drawn out, wiped and replaced in their sheaths. The party then set sail for home.

### CHAPTER XXXI.

Years have passed away since we related Amine's sufferings and cruel death; and now once more we bring Philip Vanderdecken on the scene. And during this time, where has he been? A lunatic—at one time frantic, chained, coerced with blows; at others, mild and peaceable, Reason occasionally appeared to burst out again, as the sun on a cloudy day; and then it was again obscured. For many years there was one who watched him carefully, and lived in hopes to witness his return to a sane mind; he watched in sorrow and remorse—he died without his desires being gratified. This was Father Mathias!

The cottage at Terneseuse had long fallen into ruins; for many years it waited the return of its owners, and at last the heirs at law claimed and recovered the substance of Philip Vanderdecken. Even the fate of Amine had passed from the recollection of most people.

But many, many years have rolled away—Philip's hair is white—his once powerful frame is broken down—and he appears much older than he really is. He is now sane; but his vigor is gone. Weary of life, all he wishes for is to execute his mission—and then to welcome death.

The relic has never been taken from him; he has been discharged from the lunatic asylum, and has been provided with the means of returning to his country. Alas! he has now no country—no home—nothing in the world to induce him to remain in it. All he asks is, to do his duty and to die.

The ship was ready to sail for Europe, and Philip Vanderdecken went on board—hardly caring whether he went. To return to Terneseuse was not his object; he could not bear the idea of visiting the scene of so much happiness and so much misery. Amine's form was engraved on his heart, and he looked forward with impatience to the time when he should be summoned to join her in the land of spirits.

"When, oh when is it to be accomplished?" was the constant subject of his reveries. "Blessed indeed will be the day when I leave this world of hate and seek that other in which the weary are at rest."

The vessel on board of which Philip was embarked as a passenger was the Nostra Senora da Monte, a brig of three hundred tons, bound for Lisbon. The captain was an old Portuguese, full of superstition and fond of attack—a fondness rather unusual with people of his nation. They sailed from Goa and Philip was standing abaft and sadly contemplating the spire of the cathedral, in which he had last parted with his wife, when his elbow was touched, and he turned around.

"A fellow-passenger again," said a well-known voice—it was that of the pilot Schriften.

There was no alteration in the man's appearance; he showed no marks of declining years, his one eye glared as keenly as ever.

Philip started, not only at the sight of the man, but at the reminiscences which his unexpected appearance brought to his mind. It was but for a second, and he was again calm and pensive.

"You here again, Schriften?" observed Philip. "I trust your appearance forbodes the accomplishment of my task."

"Perhaps it does," replied the pilot; "we both are weary."

Philip made no reply; he did not even ask Schriften in what manner he had escaped from the fort; he was indifferent about it, for he thought that the man had a charmed life.

"Many are the vessels that have been wrecked, Philip Vanderdecken, and many the souls summoned to their account by meeting with your father's ship while you have been so long shut up," observed the pilot.

"May our next meeting with him be more fortunate—may it be the last!" replied Philip.

"No, no! rather may he fulfill his doom, and shall till the day of judgment!" replied the pilot, with emphasis.

"Vile cat! I have a foreboding that you will not have your detestable wish. Away—leave me! or you shall find that, although this head is blanched by misery, this arm has still some power."

The ship had now gained off the southern coast of Africa, and was about one hundred miles from the Lagullas coast; the morning was beautiful, a slight ripple only turned over the waves, the breeze was light and steady, and the vessel was standing on a wind at the rate of about four miles an hour.

"Blessed be the holy saints," said the captain, who had just gained the deck; "another little slant in our favor and we shall lay our course. Again, I say, blessed be the holy saints, and particularly our worthy patron, St. Antoine, who has taken under his particular protection the Nostra Senora da Monte." We have a prospect of fine weather; come, signors, let us down to breakfast, and after breakfast we will enjoy our cigars upon the deck."

But the scene was soon changed; a bank of clouds rose up from the eastward, with a rapidity that to the seamen's eyes was unnatural, and it soon covered the whole firmament; the sun was obscured, and all was deep and unnatural gloom; the wind subsided, and the ocean was hushed. It was not exactly dark, but the heavens were covered with one red haze, which gave an appearance as if the world was in a state of conflagration.

In the cabin the increased darkness was first observed by Philip, who went on deck; he was followed by the captain and passengers, who were in a state of amazement. It was unnatural and incomprehensible. "Now, holy Virgin, protect us!—what can this be?" exclaimed the captain, in a fright. "Holy St. Antoine, protect us!—but this is awful!"

"There—there!" shouted the sailors, pointing to the beam of the vessel. Every eye looked over the gunwale to witness what had occasioned such exclamations. Philip, Schriften and the captain were side by side. On the beam of the ship, not more than two cable lengths distant, they beheld slowly rising out of the water the tapering mast-head and spars of another vessel. She rose and rose gradually; her topmasts and topgall masts, with the sails set, next made their appearance; higher and higher she rose up from the element. Her lower masts were rigging and, lastly, her hull showed itself above the surface. Still she rose up, till her ports, with her guns, and at last the whole of her floatage were above water, and there she remained, close to them, with her main yard squared and hove-to.

(To be continued.)

### PHILIPPINE MUSIC.

Almost All Tones Are Pathetic and Melancholy in Tone.

Philippine music is becoming popular. Returning voyagers to the far distant islands have introduced it here. Like the Hawaiian, it is distinctive, and characteristic of the national life of the people, though without doubt an adaptation of the sweet and melancholy music of the Spaniards. Flute, violin and harp are the favorite instruments, as in the Italian, but it is not like the animated music of Italy. The liveliest strains of the Philippines are pathetic and melancholy in tone. So, too, are the titles of most of their musical compositions, as, for instance, "Los Dias Ultimos del Verano" ("The Last Days of Summer"), "The Wall of a Lost Soul," "The Approach of Autumn." The harp twangs softly, the violin bow is gently drawn, while above all floats the wail of a flute, which rises and falls in melancholy cadences. This music speaks as eloquently to the foreigner as to the native. "The Approach of Autumn" is so plaintive and sad that you can almost hear the rustle of the forest leaves, or the sighing of autumn zephyrs through the pine trees. Church music, too, is of the same plaintive character, all pitched in a minor key.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

### Teaching Law to Boston Policemen.

Under the workings of a new rule, Boston's policemen are receiving instruction in the law. Every week a number of legal questions pertaining to matters which come under their daily observation are propounded to them, and this system of examinations is believed to have greatly improved the efficiency of the force.



## Carlsbad Current.

Wm. H. MULLANE, Publisher.

CARLSBAD, N. M.  
EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

Two placer claims near Jarella, N. M., will pan out over \$30,000.

The Indianapolis, Ind., Democrat re-elected Mayor Taggart.

Turpentine has advanced to 50 cents per gallon at Savannah, Ga.

There are 290 patients in the Oklahoma insane asylum at Norman.

It is claimed the Dillonites are impeding the purchase of Parnell's home.

Editor W. T. Stead of the London Review of Reviews says war is forced upon the Boers.

An "endless chain" has been started in New York with the object of buying Rear Admiral Schley a home.

It is said that Admiral Schley is to raise his flag on the Chicago on the 15th and proceed to Cape Town.

In the district court at Stillwater, Ok., a 13-year-old boy pleaded guilty to the charge of burning a corn crib.

A horse Ted Sloane, the American Jockey, was riding in a race near London fell with him. Sloane was painfully but not seriously injured.

A hot wave struck California. In San Francisco the maximum temperature was 92 degrees. At Sonoma it registered between 105 and 113 in the shade.

The United States transport Newport arrived at San Francisco thirty-three days from Manila. She had 465 members of the volunteer signal corps and thirteen civilians aboard.

The Farmers State bank of Newkirk, Ok., has been chartered. The directors are W. S. Brown, J. C. Columbia, A. A. Slosson, J. H. Coleman and J. B. Hart of Newkirk. Capital stock \$10,000.

Adam Bach, a prominent business man of Newport, and Claude N. Jones of Louisville, Ky., were drowned in Berger lake near Newport, Ark., while fishing. They were in a leaky boat.

Admiral Dewey has chosen J. W. Crawford as his official secretary. Mr. Crawford is an employee of the office of judge advocate general of the navy. He will hold the rank of lieutenant in the navy.

Numerous chiefs of the various groups of Peruvian revolutionists are asking amnesty for themselves and their followers, offering to submit to the government if their requests are granted.

Capt. Marion H. Saffold, thirteenth infantry, who lost his life in the attack on Novato, was a graduate of the military academy in class of 1879. He was born at Belma, Ala., Sept. 1, 1856, and fought the Apaches in New Mexico.

Tampa, Fla., is to have a direct steamer service to New York. The Mobile Steamship company will put the steamer Catania on that run some time this month to connect Tampa with the seaboard, running thence to Mobile.

An old man was found dead five miles north of Caney, I. T. He was lying by the side of the Katy road and was taken to Atoka. He had been seen the day before at the same place eating his dinner. His name is unknown.

Okarche, Ok., boasts the distinction of having as a resident the tallest man in the United States. Lewis Wilkins, the giant who has traveled with shows until he has amassed a small fortune, having settled here. He is eight feet in height and weighs 375 pounds.

Judge Townsend of the southern district of the Indian Territory has sentenced Frank Jennings, Port and Morris O'Malley to the Fort Leavenworth prison for five years each. The men pleaded guilty to the indictment charging them with robbing a Rock Island express in October, 1897.

Col. Frank, commanding the Gulf department, says the costly southern coast fortifications are likely to be ruined because of neglect.

Jacob Wauman, Republican, was elected mayor of Chattanooga, Tenn., by a plurality of 37. There were three candidates. Two of them favored closing saloons at 10 o'clock at night, which the successful one opposed it. Six Democratic aldermen, favoring the 10 o'clock closing, were elected out of 16 to be chosen.

The Maxim-Nordenfeldt Guns and Ammunition company, limited, have shipped two six-gun batteries of mountain guns to Manila. They were inspected there prior to shipment by Capt. George W. Vandusen, first United States artillery, who has also sailed for Manila.

A cablegram to the war department from Gen. Otis states that the transport Indiana sailed from Manila with forty-three officers and 619 men of the Tennessee regiment. The regiment left no sick. The Indiana also brings 109 general prisoners.

Capt. C. H. Rockwell at present captain of the Norfolk navy yard, has been ordered to command the Chicago, which will be Admiral Schley's flagship on the south Atlantic station. The detail was made at Capt. Rockwell's request.

## PARLIAMENT OPENS

Speech of the Queen Bears on the Transvaal Trouble.

### SHOULD BE VIGOROUS WARFARE

So Says Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Liberal Leader in the House of Commons.

London, Oct. 18.—Parliament opened yesterday in extraordinary session to consider the South African situation. Large crowds waited in the precincts of St. Stephen's for the reassembling of lords and heartily welcomed favorites, especially Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies. The prince of Wales was largely cheered while driving to the house of lords.

Within the house cordial receptions marked the arrival of Mr. Balfour and the other members of the government. The house listened impatiently to the usual protest by Jas. Lowther against the alleged interference of peers in elections, but Mr. Chamberlain's coming put everybody into good humor and was the signal for an immense outburst of applause. He entered carrying a big dispatch box.

The speaker read the speech.

In the speech her majesty said in part: "My Lords and Gentlemen: Within a very brief period after the recent proclamation I am compelled by events deeply affecting the interests of my empire to recur to your advice and aid."

"The state of affairs in South Africa has made it expedient that my government should be enabled to strengthen the military forces of this country by calling out the reserves. For this purpose, the provisions of the law render it necessary that parliament should be called together."

"Except for the difficulties that have been caused by the action of the South African republic, the condition of the world continues to be peaceful."

"Gentlemen of the house of commons: Measured will be laid before you for the purpose of providing the expenditure which has been or may be caused by events in South Africa. Estimates for the ensuing year will be submitted to you in due course."

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, Liberal leader in the house of commons, who followed Mr. Balfour, said parliament had been summoned to give its approval to the early steps of war. Never had the house met in circumstances more serious or amid conditions engaging to a greater degree the profound interest of the British people. The demands made by the government of the South African republic were such as to make it impossible for the government of any self-respecting country ever to take them into consideration. (Loud cheering.)

"Actual hostilities have commenced," said Sir Henry, "and an active aggression has been committed which it is the plain duty of our ministers, of parliament and of the people to resist."

Mr. Allison Francis Page, the Moore county, North Carolina, lumber king, died to-day, aged 78. Mr. Page engaged in the lumber business on a large scale in thirty years.

The Choctaw comeli has got down to business.

### West Over.

Washington, Oct. 18.—In the supreme court yesterday Attorney General Smith filed his objections to the filing of the complaint of Louisiana against the state of Texas, in which a temporary injunction is sought to prevent the officials of the latter state from maintaining a quarantine against the city of New Orleans.

After the filing of the objections Judge Farrar, representing the state of Louisiana, asked until next Monday to prepare a brief in reply. This request was granted. Oral argument on the objections will be heard on that day also.

The new well at Minocla comprera is proving to be a wonder. The water is perfectly pure and is affording the enormous quantity of over 100 gallons per minute. Waterworks talk is lively, and there is no doubt about this splendid supply being utilized at an early date.

A. J. Schwarzman, a well known traveling man, died at Dallas.

Ex-Gov. Thayer of Oregon is dead.

### New Orleans Tragedy.

New Orleans, La., Oct. 18.—Oscar Everhardt, a musician, went to a corner grocery, borrowed a pistol on the ground that he wanted to kill a mink, and returning home shot his wife through the head while she slept. He then turned the weapon on himself. Everhardt is dying and his wife is seriously wounded. Domestic infidelity is given as the cause of the tragedy. Everhardt was with Hood's immunes in Cuba.

## SOME HEAVY FIRING REPORTED

And a Number of Killed—Hostilities Seem to Have Actively Commenced.

London, Oct. 18.—A special dispatch from Pretoria, dated Oct. 14, via Delagoa bay, says:

A cyclist dispatch was received was received from Ottoshoep, near Malmont, at 6 o'clock this evening asserting that heavy firing had been in progress all day long north of Mafeking. The British troops on board an armored train acted as a covering force to military engineers engaged in repairing kept up a continuous fire.

Conspicuous bravery was displayed on both sides, but it soon became apparent that the rifles of the burghers were ineffective against an armored train. The latter, however, was once forced to retreat before a particularly strong assault, but it soon returned, accompanied by a British mounted contingent, and the fighting was renewed fiercely. Fighting still continues, the Boers holding their position well. A dozen Boers were killed or wounded, but the British casualties can not be ascertained.

Heavy firing can be heard south of Mafeking, where Gen. Cronje's command is operating.

A corps of experienced continental engineers, former officers, has left Pretoria for the southwest border, escorted by a commando of picked Boer shots. It is intended for large dynamiting operations.

A big engagement is expected shortly in the vicinity of Ladysmith. The forces of Commando Pienys are encamped on a mountain overlooking Dundee, from which point they will be able to observe the movements of the British troops.

### Blow Up Bridge.

Cape Town, Oct. 18.—A dispatch from Mafeking says that all was intact up to Sunday night. At that time the Boer artillery was being brought up, but it had not been placed in position. According to these advices the British have blown up the Hopetown railway bridge over the Orange river, with a view of checking the Boer advance southward.

It is expected the Boers will cut off Kimberley water supply; but the Boers dam contains enough for a considerable period.

### Rejected Offer.

London, Oct. 18.—According to dispatches from Pretoria the Transvaal government received an offer from a wealthy European recently to supply a fleet of completely equipped torpedo boats for the purpose of blowing up the British transports on arriving in South African waters. The offer was curtly rejected. President Kruger even refusing to consider it.

The originator of the scheme, who was only in Pretoria twenty-four hours, left immediately.

### For Abusing the Queen.

London, Oct. 18.—The Cork Constitution says that a few evenings ago Dr. Charles Tanner, nationalist member of parliament for the middle division of Cork, was abusing the queen and the British soldiers, whereupon one of the royal engineers knocked him down, promising to repeat the operation if Dr. Tanner would rise. Dr. Tanner says the soldier hit him with a stone, thus causing swelling and discoloration of his face.

The attorney general's office at Austin was raided and a number of things stolen.

### Columbia Wins Again.

New York, Oct. 18.—The tonnage of the cup challenger Shamrock was carried away twenty-five minutes after the big single stickler had crossed the starting line yesterday and her enormous club fell with its 3300 feet of canvas came rattling down on the deck leaving her a hopeless cripple. No amount of pluck or courage could face such a catastrophe, and Capt. Hozar immediately abandoned the race, towing back to the anchorage after he had cleared away the wreckage. The Columbia of course won.

### Thrice Repulsed.

Cape Town, Oct. 18.—Allwainnorth, Cape Colony, is now isolated. From Colaburg come persistent retortations of the report that the Boers have attacked, being thrice repulsed with heavy losses. From other towns on the border similar reports are received. Small-pox has broken out here among the natives from Johannesburg. Eight cases have been discovered.

### War is On.

Pretoria, Oct. 14.—(Delayed in transmission.)—Heavy fighting took place this morning north of Mafeking. An armored train sent to repair the railway line opened fire on the Boer command. One burcher was killed and two were wounded. Yesterday while Gen. Cronje's troops were near the broken railway bridge, nine miles north of Mafeking, an approaching train loaded with dynamite was fired upon and blown up. There were no casualties on the Transvaal side.

## SITUATION SAME.

Practically No Change in Boer Affairs Has Occurred,

### BUT CONSIDERABLE FIGHTING

Is Looked for and Indications Are that It Will Come to Pass in a Short Period of Time.

London, Oct. 17.—Dispatches from the Cape were very meagre last night, but they include an important message from Glencoe dated 5:55 Monday afternoon, announcing that the Boer commandos which invaded Natal through Laingsnek and after occupying Newcastle advanced to Dannhauser, retired on Ingagane, their transport service being reported defective. This will delay indefinitely the anticipated and looked for assault on the strong British position at Glencoe.

Another dispatch reports activity on the part of the state commander in the neighborhood of Allwainnorth, on the southern frontier. The Boers' advance patrol, the dispatch says, go to the frontier nightly to keep watch, firing shots at intervals as signals. It is believed that the enemy intends shortly to rush the railway station, with the help of artillery posted on a ridge commanding the town.

Rumors are current that the Boers have been repulsed at Meneking.

A Cape Town paper has a dispatch from the Orange river stating that the telegraph wires have been cut between Vryburg and Kimberley, and it is believed that the Boers are taking advantage of the presence of a large gathering of disloyal farmers at Vryburg, celebrating Nachtmal, to attack the town, hoping that the farmers will assist them against the British.

The same dispatch says that the British force at Kimberley is confident of its ability to hold out, but urges the immediate dispatch of a relief force.

The question of a possible rising of the Dutch farmers in the northern portions of Cape Colony is very important.

The Daily Mail's correspondent at Colaburg has been inquiring regarding the matter, and thinks the chances are against a rising. Nevertheless there is serious disloyalty and much anti-British agitation in these districts, while the Free State Boers threaten an immediate invasion of Colaburg and Allwainnorth.

The Daily Mail's correspondent asserts that Sir Alfred Milner is worked to death and that Cape Town is surging with bitter resentment at what is called the Schreiner cabinet's betrayal of Mafeking, by the constant refusal to send a volunteer force to its relief.

### Destroyed Track.

Cape Town, Oct. 17.—The Orange Free State troops have cut the telegraph wires and destroyed the railway track at Norval's Point, just across the Free State southern border. A dispatch from Dundee, Natal, says that a Boer command estimated at 2000 men, with sixteen field guns, has reached Dannhauser, northeast of Dundee, with the probable intention of surrounding Dundee and in cutting off the garrison from a communication with Glencoe and Ladysmith.

### Queen Crowned.

Fort Smith, Ark., Oct. 17.—The most brilliant society event in the history of this city was the coronation at Tille's opera house last night of the queen of the carnival. There had been a spirited contest for queen among a chosen ten of the most prominent young ladies of the city. Miss Omegene Young, daughter of Col. D. J. Young, one of Fort Smith's citizens, was chosen, and bore her honors with much grace. The king was George Sengel.

### Taken to Sevierville.

Knoxville, Tenn., Oct. 17.—Cal. Derrick, one of the three men who attempted to rob the bank at Sevierville, Tenn., on Saturday last, has been brought to this place and lodged in the county jail, without bail, for safe-keeping, it having been rumored that he would be rescued by friends. The prisoner, besides being charged with bank robbery, is charged with kidnaping, or whitecapping, under an old law.

### Made an Attack.

Manila, Oct. 17.—The insurgents made an attack upon Angeles at 2:30 yesterday morning. One American was killed and seven wounded. The Filipinos used artillery, a few shells exploding. The seventeenth, ninth and thirteenth regiments engaged the enemy, who retired at 5:30 a. m.

A white man, charged with being the leader of a cattle-stealing gang, was lynched at Wilson, La.

### Quarantine Affairs.

Washington, Oct. 17.—Shortly after the supreme court convened at noon yesterday Assistant Attorney General James E. Boyd presented Attorney General T. S. Smith and Assistant Attorney General R. H. Ward of Texas, and were duly admitted to practice before the court.

Then Hon. E. H. Farrar of New Orleans, representing the attorney general of Louisiana, asked for leave to file the bill of complaint of the state of Louisiana against the state of Texas in the quarantine litigation.

Justice Harlan presided in the absence of the chief justice, and asked if there was any objection to the filing of the bill, and Attorney General Smith answered by saying that he would object on the ground that the court had no jurisdiction and urged the grounds already given.

Then, by agreement, the case went over in order to give the attorneys for Texas time to examine the complainant's bill and accompanying affidavits and to file objections.

The bill of complaint submitted by Judge Farrar sets forth at length the premises of the action, including the facts of the quarantine instituted by the Texas authorities and touches in a general way the contention of the complainant that the action of the state authorities is an unwarranted and unreasonable interference with interstate commerce, as guaranteed by the constitution.

### Columbia Wins.

New York, Oct. 17.—The cup which the old schooner America won so commandingly against all comers over the course around the Isle of Wight in 1851 and brought back across the seas will probably remain here another year, in defiance to the world.

In a glorious breeze, over a windward and leeward course of thirty miles Columbia scored against Shamrock yesterday in the first race of the 1899 series for the trophy. She bounded across the finish line fully a mile and a half ahead of the challenger, defeating her by ten minutes and eight seconds, corrected time, after allowing the six seconds handicap which Columbia must concede to the challenger on account of her longer water line.

### President's Tour.

Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 17.—President McKinley's trip through northern Illinois and southern Wisconsin yesterday afternoon brought out large crowds, and to nearly all of them some members of the party spoke. At Galena the president made a short address and was followed by Secretaries Gage and Long.

Another large crowd was met at Waukegan, and when the party reached Milwaukee the greeting it received was enthusiastic.

### Two Fires.

Shreveport, La., Oct. 17.—Shreveport had two fires. The first alarm given was for the one on Commerce street near Silver Lake tract, where the massive new warehouse of Hunter Bros. is located. The miscellaneous stock contained therein, consisting of groceries and grain, as well as the building, was destroyed. Building worth \$6000, stock \$30,000.

The second was on Texas avenue at the two-story store and dwelling of Mr. Luchini. The loss on the stock and furniture is estimated at \$6000.

J. J. Reeves, who killed George Lewis, colored, at the Santa Fe depot, Dallas, was put under \$750 bond.

### Troops Ordered.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 17.—Gov. Chandler received a telephone message late last night from the sheriff of Harnesville, advising that a number of colored people, in an attempt to avenge the whipping of three of their number Sunday night by whites, were gathered and threatening to burn the place. Gov. Barnes at once ordered out the Harnesville Blues at Harnesville and the Capital City guards at Atlanta.

A well-developed case of small-pox is reported at Beaumont, Tex.

### Rate War.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 17.—The Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf railway announced that effective Oct. 20 it will cut the rate on parking house products to Galveston, Beaumont and Houston, Tex., 13 cents per 100 pounds. The present rate is 55 cents, and the cut will make it 42 cents. This action, it is predicted, will force the Kansas City and Texas, the Rock Island and Santa Fe and other Texas roads to follow suit in inaugurating a bitter war that may be waged indefinitely.

### Bryan in Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 17.—The first day's trip of the Bryan-Goebel party through Kentucky commenced at Cairo, Ill., the first speech of the day being made at Bardwell, Ky., in the presence of a good-natured and good-sized crowd. The special train reached the Kentucky town at 8:20 o'clock.

In his opening address, Mr. Bryan demonstrated his purpose to support the Democratic ticket headed by William Goebel for governor.

## "He is Wise Who Talks But Little."

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### Know a Thing or Two.

When a boy at school, the late Mr. Spurgeon took a prominent part in answering questions put to the class.

One cold day, however, the teacher noticed that he was so very backward that he remained the whole time at the bottom of the class.

This went on for some time, and puzzled the teacher, until he noticed that the fire was near the bottom of the class. He immediately changed the class about, making the bottom at the top.

He then had the satisfaction of hearing all his questions fully answered by Spurgeon, and that young hopeful keeping the same seat, the only difference being that he was at the top of the class instead of at the bottom.

### New Train Service.

Commencing September 30, through sleeper (Buffet service) on the H. & T. C. trains 3 and 4, M. K. & T. trains 6 and 5, will be inaugurated between Galveston, Houston and St. Louis. This sleeper forms part of "Katy Flyer" between Denison and St. Louis, on which there is a through sleeper to Chicago via Hannibal, arriving 2:35 p. m., and passengers for Chicago can transfer from St. Louis car at convenient hour during the day. The equipment in this line will be first-class in every respect. Sleepers at present running via Ennis and Paris, between Galveston, Houston and St. Louis, will be discontinued November 1, 1899.

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Mr. B. P. McAllister, of Harrodsburg, Ky., had Catarrh for years. He writes: "I could see no improvement whatever, though I was constantly treated with sprays and washes, and different inhaling remedies."

"Finally, I was brought to my notice that Catarrh was a blood disease, and after thinking over the matter, I saw it was unreasonable to expect to be cured by remedies which only reached the surface. I then decided to try S. S. S., and after a few bottles were used, I noticed a perceptible improvement. Continuing the remedy, the disease was forced out of my system, and a complete cure was the result. I advise all who have this dreadful disease to abandon their local treatment, which has never done them any good, and take S. S. S., a remedy that can reach the disease."

To continue the wrong treatment for Catarrh is to continue to suffer. Swift's Specific is a real blood remedy, and cures obstinate, deep-seated diseases, which other remedies have no effect whatever upon. It promptly reaches Catarrh, and never fails to cure even the most aggravated cases.

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## LOCAL.

L. C. Sanchez returned Wednesday from a trip to the upper country.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Stanley White, Sunday, Oct. 15, a daughter.

Geo. Orr and wife arrived Monday from El Paso and will be here a month. Bicycle riders must keep off the sidewalk or be arrested, says Marshall Clark.

The sidewalk between Hotel Schildt and the depot is being covered with a coat of gravel.

J. Tom Cooper, Carlsbad, was an entry on the Lindell hotel register El Paso, Monday.

Mr. E. E. Thornton and family, wife and son from H. Warden, S. D., came in yesterday to spend the winter for health.

Dr. Bearup has gone on a visit to his old patients in Lincoln county while Dr. Abdill holds forth in his place in the dental office.

Horace James returned home Tuesday from Midland where he has been for the past six months attending to business matters.

Mrs. Thos. Higgins and children came down from Roswell, Thursday evening for a visit. Tom is in the employ of the railway at Campbell.

Sunrise Yeast makes the lightest bread. Call at Leek's for free sample.

J. P. Roe, the meat market man of Roswell, was in town yesterday morning en-route to Roswell from a visit to his family in Wichita, Tex., and the Dallas fair.

S. B. Jones and family returned from three or four weeks visit in Higgins Texas, their old home, Wednesday evening. They will continue to reside in Carlsbad.

Had Beaman has tired of being an old maid and is thinking seriously of embarking on the turbulent sea of matrimony. The only thing preventing at present is a chance.

On account of an accident to our press the CURRENT is under obligations to the Argus for press work last week and again this week, the part broken having to come from Chicago.

City Marshall Clark has been appealed to by several citizens to prevent bicyclists from riding on the sidewalks and as there is an ordinance against such, bicyclists had better keep in the middle of the road hereafter.

Jas. D. Christopher will shortly leave for Kansas City where he has accepted a position as traveling salesman with the Metcalf Grocery Co. Jim has resided here quite a time acting as deputy for Sheriff Stewart and has made a very careful officer.

Dr. Abdill of the firm of Abdill & Mattison of Fort Worth has taken charge of Dr. Bearup's dental office during his absence, he is doing some fine work, any one wishing his services will call immediately, for he will not remain long.

Work has been in progress the past few days on the lots north of McLenathen & Tracy's real estate office clearing off the mesquite preparatory to laying the foundation for a new saloon building to be erected by Kemp & Woerner. Work has been suspended for the present to await the perfecting of title.

Geo. McElhies disposed of his ivory outfit to Mr. Amonette, who will move the outfit to Roswell and combine with Park Lea. George received two teams of mules, wagon, harness, etc., also an outfit of farming tools in exchange for his outfit. George will be employed by the Beet Sugar Co. in place of Mr. Amonette.

Thos. Hodgson who was by the M. E. conference transferred from Pecos to Magdalena passed through town Monday with his horse and buggy tarrying here one night. He will go by way of Roswell, White Oaks, San Antonio and Socorro, the trip consuming some two weeks. Mrs. Hodgson and little one went by train.

The station house at Lakeview has this week been cut in three parts and the roof taken off, placed on the cars by the bridge gang under Mr. Hob Young and shipped to near Pecos. In passing the coal chutes only one inch space was left between the house and chutes, the house being cut to exact measure for passing all obstruction. This leaves Lakeview with nothing but cattle pens and switch being practically a shipping point for Carlsbad stockmen.

The owner of Greene Vineyard Stock Farm, Mr. Webster, decided to sink the hole upon which Eliza White and crew have been at work deeper and instead of abandoning it as stated last week went down to a depth of 300 feet finally stopping at that depth and giving up the job. The last 240 feet of work was done in a solid bed of salt.

Mr. Skeats, the chemist, analyzed the salt and found it full of per cent pure and given it as his opinion that the salt would pay to mine on account of a solid wall or roof of rock on top of the salt. A company is now being formed to mine the salt and from all indications the project will pay well. Mr. Webster is laying a well sink for a windmill on his farm at present.

## What is Done and Being Done in La Huerta.

An everlasting road has been built by Deputy Superintendent Redding just north of the bridge, over the sand dunes.

Buck Anderson, who purchased the McLenathen place last spring, has built an addition to the house improving it materially.

Mr. McLenathen purchased the Dominick place and so improved it that another man wanted it and bought it, McLenathen moving to the Eddy place.

George Wardman bought the McMillan place and has added more land and so beautified it that longing eyes are turned that way.

Mr. and Mrs. Rayoux have resigned their position with Wardman and moved to their own place adjoining. They are delighted to own a place of their own and will soon have a nice home.

Dairyman F. E. Bryant continues improving indoors and out and has one of the finest, perhaps the finest, herd of Jerseys in the southwest.

Joe James bought the McLean place and is improving it for a home, having built a stable and otherwise improving the place.

I. O. Cameron bought the Bowker place and has been "blowing in" remodeling and adding a porch, cistern, cellar, barn, painting, etc. He will soon have an ideal residence.

Hon. A. A. Freeman, the Bonaparte of La Huerta, has the ideal place already.

R. W. Tansill bought the Church five acres and Shields ten acres and is seeding to alfalfa and putting a fine fence around, adding to it wonderfully.

Cyrus James has purchased the Mermoid place and sunk a well which contains water better and softer than the Dark Canon fluid.

Abe Wilson bought the Van Doren place and is improving it some.

Mrs. B. M. Wheeler, from Denver, will give one of her famous lectures on health and hygiene free of charge and to women only at the court room in the court house Tuesday, Oct. 24th, at 3 p. m.

MORAL: Buy a home in La Huerta the Maynard Sharpe place for instance.

Mrs. B. M. Wheeler is here in the interest of the Colorado Viavi Co., which is glad to see all ladies interested in the Viavi treatment at the Schildt Hotel, room 31.

The people of New Mexico are all ways doing something to blast their hopes for statehood and it is dollars to doughnuts they elect the same men to the legislature next year who voted for the governor's coal oil job steal in the last legislature. If they do it will be positive evidence of political insanity, and consequent unfitness for self government. Albuquerque Advertiser.

Collier Taken to Trinidad.

Officers have taken E. C. Collier alias C. Z. Hall to Trinidad from Los Angeles for trial for robbing a depot there. Inspector Waters of the postoffice department says:

"Collier is one of the slickest of thieves. There are not many who are as good at opening safes as he is. Take his work in the pawnbrokers office at Albuquerque. He walked in, in broad day, when the proprietor was out, ran three combinations on the safe without a mistake, and took \$3,000 worth of gold watches and jewelry, disdaining to touch the gold pipe cases. At Raton he was almost certainly the man that robbed the mails but the evidence could not be secured. The only bill in the money he got from the Colorado Southern which could be identified he had sewed up in his shirt but was easily procured."

Warning to Cyclists.

Bicycle riders are warned that they must not ride on the sidewalks in any part of town. The city ordinance prevents bicyclists from riding on the sidewalks and it will be carried out to the letter.

D. D. Clark Marshall.

A Thousand Tongues.

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of Philadelphia, when Dr. King's New Discovery cured her of a hacking cough that made life a burden for many years. She says: "After all other remedies had failed and doctors failed it soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember of doing before. I feel like sounding its praise throughout the universe." Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed to cure all troubles of the throat, lungs and chest. Price 50c and 10c. Trial bottles free, at Blackmore's.

John Franklin, an attorney of considerable prominence and former district attorney of Chaves and Eddy counties has formed a co-partnership with Hon. W. A. Hawkins. The new firm will open an office in El Paso, and Mr. Franklin will consequently make this city his future home. — El Paso Graphic.

Both of the above gentlemen were former residents of this city and are well and favorably known herabouts. The news of the change of residence of Mr. Franklin is quite a surprise to many.

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THIS palatial new resort solicits the patronage of the people of Carlsbad and Eddy county, guaranteeing courteous treatment and first-class service in all respects. We handle only the best of all kinds of refreshments. For family or medicinal use the renowned J. S. Searey Whisky is unexcelled, as its selection by the U. S. government by the U. S. Marine Hospital will testify. We also handle Sherwood Pure Rye, the best and highest priced of this class of goods on the market.

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TO THE TRADE:  
My brand was selected for use at U. S. Marine Hospital at Washington, D. C., after being analyzed by the eminent chemist, W. M. Mow, over eighty seven samples of the leading brands of Kentucky, Maryland and Pennsylvania. It should be borne in mind that in this department of the government service the sample appear in plain bottles, without marks of any kind, and the selection of the Searey Whisky two years, '92 and '94, on its merits, over such a large number of prominent brands is a record that few distillers can show. The water used for the manufacture of this whisky is from the noted boiling spring in Anderson county, Ky., which stands at a temperature of 96 degrees the year round, with a supply inexhaustible. This water is at all times clear. I will further state that I have never had a single barrel returned.

Very Respectfully,  
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Jewelry Department carries a full line of watches, clocks, chains, rings, charms, souvenir spoons, etc. All watch repairing guaranteed and eyes examined free of charge by an experienced optician.

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Windmills! Eclipse and Star.

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Galvanized Iron Cisterns built to order. Give us a call and get our prices.

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M. E. Services.

The following services will be held in the Methodist church Sunday: 10 a. m. Sunday school, rally consisting of a special program of songs, etc. 11 a. m. Preaching services. 3:30 p. m. Epworth League. 7 p. m. Preaching by pastor. All of the evening services have been changed to seven o'clock.

All are cordially invited to attend these services.

J. E. Sawdors, Pastor.

Sunrise Yeast gives best results. Free samples at Leek's.

Cakes of all kinds made to order and delivered from the bakery, also pies, doughnuts, etc.

Rev. T. L. Labadie formerly of this place is now located in Pecos, Robt. Hodgson having been given San Marcial.

Carle Reigle was shot and killed at Rosedale a little mining camp thirty miles from San Marcial by Tom Martin last week Wednesday. Martin was killed while resisting arrest by Deputy Sheriff Tweed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Duffy have a son who arrived last Saturday.

Calves and yearlings are now susceptible to blackleg. It can be prevented by Pasteur Vaccine the great black leg preventative which has been used successfully on millions of cattle in Europe and America. Get pamphlet of particulars and testimony from Eddy Drug Co.

T. E. Blackmore and Geo. Woodall were out on a hunt in the Guadalupe this week.

Job Coulntn't have Stood It.

If he'd had itching piles. They're terribly annoying; but Bucklen's Arnica Salve will cure the worst case of piles on earth. It has cured thousands. For injuries, pains or bodily eruptions it's the best salve in the world. Price 25c a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Blackmore Drug Co.

Busmark's Iron Nerve.

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where stomach liver and kidneys are out of order. If you want the qualities and the success they bring use Dr. King's New Life Pills. Only 25 cents at Blackmore's.

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COWS FROM OUR REGISTERED HERD OF JERSEY CATTLE FOR SALE AT ALL TIMES.

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## THE SEVEN RIVERS SCHOOL.

Report for the Month Ending October 15th, 1900.

The children of this school are working hard, we have no idlers. The following is the per cent made by the sixth and seventh grades:

Nancy Corn: Reading 90, arith. 95, spelling 95, grammar 85, history 90, geo. 95, physiology 90, penmanship and bookkeeping 95, deportment 100.  
Dora Larrimore: Reading 95, arith. 95, spelling 95, gram. 90, history 95, geo. 95, physiology 90, spelling 95, penmanship and bookkeeping 95, deportment 100.  
Jolia Rayner: Reading 90, arith. 95, spelling 95, grammar 90, history 95, geo. 95, phy. 50, penmanship and bookkeeping 90, dept. 100.  
Willie Sander: Read. 90, arith. 90, spelling 95, gram. 85, history 95, geo. 95, phys. 90, penmanship and bookkeeping 90, deportment 100.  
Lessa Corn: Reading 90, arith. 90, spelling 95, gram. 90, history 95, geo. 95, phys. 90, penmanship and bookkeeping 90, deportment 100.  
Lyde Cooke: Reading 90, arith. 80, spelling 95, gram. 85, history 90, geo. 90, phys. 85, penmanship and bookkeeping 85, deportment 100.  
Lillie Champion: Read. 90, arith. 80, spelling 95, gram. 85, hist. 90, geo. 85, phys. 80, penmanship and bookkeeping 80, deportment 100.  
John Corp: Reading 95, arith. 95, spelling 90, gram. 95, hist. 90, geo. 95, phys. 95, penmanship and bookkeeping 95, deportment 100.  
Lesley Corn: Reading 90, arith. 95, spelling 90, gram. 95, hist. 90, geo. 90, phys. 85, pen. and book. 90, dept. 100.  
Hettie Fanning: Read. 90, arith. 90, gram. 85, spell. 95, pen. and book. 85, dept. 100.  
Jasper Fanning: Read. 90, arith. 95, gram. 90, spelling 95, pen. and book. 90, dept. 100.  
John Fanning: Read. 85, arith. 90, gram. 85, spell. 90, penmanship and book. 85, dept. 100.

W. H. BIGGER, Teacher.

Murder Trial.

A criminal case of great interest will be heard at the present term of the Lincoln county court. Frank E. Coe and Ross B. Coe will be tried for the murder of Ervin Lesnet. The story of the killing, which aroused intense excitement at the time, was related in the CURRENT.

Young Lesnet whose home was at Lincoln, had been employed as a cowboy by Mr. Coe. Lesnet showed some attention to Mr. Coe's 15-year-old daughter Sydney but the parents did not dream of an attachment between the two. One evening Ross Coe, Frank's nephew, told the father that the young couple were about to leave on horse back for Lincoln to be married. Mr. Coe accompanied by his nephew, hastened to the barn to find that the young couple had ridden away. Just then, however, Lesnet returned to procure a side saddle for the young lady. He came face to face with the irate father, who was armed with a win, chester, and pulling a revolver fired. The bullet missed its human mark, but sped on and killed a fine blooded mare that was in the stable. Lesnet then turned to run, according to the story of the Coes, and was shot through the back and instantly killed.

Frank Coe has long borne the reputation of being one of the best citizens of Lincoln county. He has accumulated considerable property and has an estimable wife and five bright children. Sydney being the eldest. The sympathy of the community has all along been with Mr. Coe and his family. Young Lesnet who was 23 years of age, while he had been in no particularly disgraceful escapade has never been popular. The young lady has long since deeply repented her rash attempt. She is pretty and accomplished and very large for her age.

Sunday school rally at 10 a. m. tomorrow at the Methodist church.

Cotton Seed 817.

Corcoran, Tex., Oct. 18. — Cotton seed has jumped up again in this market, the price now being paid being \$12 per ton, an increase of \$1 per ton since Saturday. It is predicted that the price will be higher yet.

Rearend Collision.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Oct. 18. — A rearend collision occurred near Grand Canyon station on the Union Pacific road between a stock train and an east bound fast mail, killing two men and injuring three others.

Elected President.

Cincinnati, Oct. 18. — Samuel Spencer of New York was elected president of the Cincinnati, New Orleans and Pacific railway. Mr. Spencer is also president of the Southern railway.

Death of a Lumber King.

Raleigh, Oct. 18. — Allison Francis Page, the Moore county lumber king, is dead, aged 70. Mr. Page engaged in the lumber business on a large scale in the early 70s.

Mrs. Phillips' Death.

San Antonio, Oct. 18. — Mrs. J. D. Phillips, wife of John D. Phillips, assistant general baggage agent of the Chicago and Western railway of Chicago died here suddenly.

The new sleeping car to be used between Carlsbad and Pecos has arrived and is now in use. It is a beauty. El Captain.

## S. T. Bitting, Banker.

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All kinds of meat products constantly on hand.

Catholics in and around Carlsbad will be gratified to learn that St. Edwards will have a resident pastor after this week in the person of Rev. Patrick Cooney, of Winneshiek county Ia. He will arrive next Friday and will offer mass next Sunday.

Jim Pinson has an original idea as to why the strangers passing through on every train don't visit the town and see the sights between trains. Jim says strangers are afraid the mesquite brush, now in abundance along the streets, are inhabited by rattlesnakes and such reptiles.

For fresh bread go to Leek's store and ask for free sample of Sunrise Yeast.

The whole of Roswell is said to be coming with the Military Institute boys today. Preparations are being made to entertain them in good shape. It is hoped all good citizens will turn out to meet them.

John H. Joyce who spent the past couple of months in the east returned yesterday. While in New York he saw the Shamrock and went on board the Oceanic, the largest vessel afloat.

Rev. W. M. Ande son, preached to a large congregation at the First Presbyterian church at Dallas, last Sunday. In his remarks he made reference to the war in Transval in the following way:

"I deplore this threatened war in the Transval. The history of these Boers through this century reads like a romance. Their love of liberty reminds one of the spirit of the thirteen colonies. They have sought to found a home for liberty, Mr. Gladstone sympathized with the Boers. There is no reason why arbitration should not solve the difficulties in the case, regardless of whether you consider them two Christian nations, or as one great Christian nation and a province."

SISTERS SCHOOL...

The sisters of Mercy of Stanton, Tex., will open their school the first Monday in September.

Monthly Rates:

Tuition and board, \$12.00  
Washing, 1.00  
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## CHAPTER IV.

MR. JONES FINDS HIS COURAGE.

The Russian, with the hated yellow at the main, came along with a swing before the favoring breeze. Her sails belled out prosperously. Her cutwater spurred the spray. She leaped the billows with a proud and superior air. To her commander opposition was a thing unthinkable. A puff of smoke burst from her bow. A column of spray followed quickly, rising 50 feet ahead of the merchantman's bows. The union jack seemed to stick contemptuously from the yacht's stern as the foam died down among the waves.

The Russian sped along her course, and from her captain's speaking trumpet came a hail over went the yards, and the helm was put about. She rounded to within two fathoms.

"Give to me your sheep, or I sink you!" came the challenge across the sea lane. The pronunciation was poor, but the meaning unmistakable.

The Yankee answer went back swift and straight. "See you swimmer first!" defied the skipper, and a mighty cheer rose from the English decks.

Fortwith followed another puff of smoke. This time the ball plowed the deck of the disabled craft and took a corner of the deckhouse into the sea. The flying splinters smote down a man. Blood showed dislily upon the white decks, visible enough to the watching crew of the yacht. Jones gripped the taffrail in front of him, using wicked words. Barr and Desmond swore aloud. A murmur rustled inarticulately among the men.

Again the 6 pounder roared. The answering thud as it passed clean through an American seaman's body was sickeningly audible. The shot sped on and crashed into the bulwarks of the yacht. A tilted bit of rail just flicked Jones' calf. With a howl of rage and a flaming countenance he turned to Desmond.

"Are we to suck our thumbs while she spits on us?" he roared. "Blasphemy! Her yellow face! Aren't we to defend ourselves? We've been assaulted on the high seas. Ain't that good enough? God bless me! Can't I throw a pill about her, sir?"

Desmond laughed joyously. "I thought you'd come to see it in that light, skipper," he replied. "Let for her, my boy! Give her two for her every one! We'll show her what's what! And he helped whirl round the little carronade with his own hands.

The indignant Jones bent to the signals and dwelt upon them with the languid tact. The yacht dipped with the slow swell, and he waited till the rise should give him aim. As the upward heave came he tugged the cord smartly. Away roared the ball and—oh, joy!—slap into the enemy's hull. A delightful white splintering showed up against her pitched planks.

A rare English cheer rang out upon the sea, but the merchant skipper shook his head doubtfully across at Desmond, though he could but smile approval of this distinguished marksman's.

As the Russian recognized that she had a second assailant she began to alter her position. She slewed her one gun and pointed it at the yacht's bow, where it projected beyond the larger vessel. The shot, however, missed, passing over her as she dipped between the waves.

As the gun was run back the Russian began to get weigh again. She began to turn and circle toward her adversary. There was no doubt about it, she meant boarding.

There was a snapping of clasps aboard the yacht as the seamen got out their knives. The captain bars were collected and belaying pins laid handy. Every rifle and shotgun was loaded. Then in a breathless silence the crew waited, watching the approaching vessel.

Desmond followed every movement on her deck as she neared him. His gaze was concentrated on the winking brass gun at her bow. Suddenly he gave a shout.

"Down behind the bulwarks, every man jack of you!" he bawled. "She's loaded canister! When she touches off, up and give her back all you're got!"

She was circling to them now a bare hundred yards away. The foam ran up her stem and shot into the air against her bulge as she heaved. They could note the minnow rays as the sun glanced upon it.

Fifty yards now, and they could see the expectant faces of the sailors and the eyes of the gunner turned upon his commander. There was a pause, while all held their breath. Then quickly the officer nodded, and Desmond ducked. The canister hailed down upon the planks, carrying destruction to the deckhouse and skylight, but never a man was touched, though splinters flew wide and high.

As the crash died away the sailors leaped to their feet. With a yell they greeted the clash of the meeting bulwarks, and a volley clanged at close quarters into the ragged lines of mail-of-war men. A dozen of them rolled upon the decks in sudden helplessness.

With answering yells the Russian boarders broke across the lashed hammocks and swarmed upon the British deck.

Then came a scurrying grim and great. Jones, erstwhile coward, now ramped the bloody planks a very lion of war. Whirling a capstan bar, he advanced upon the attacking party and with a single blow smote upon the lieutenant's head, cracking it like an



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eggshell. Still brandishing his weapon, he sprang in among the following bluejackets, dealing death and destruction, while not upon his track followed Barr and Desmond. With muskets clubbed and eyes and knives aglance the crew flung themselves into the fray.

Over the huddle of wrestling, smiting, swearing sailors the powder smoke hung like a fog, and out of it came cries and thud of fist and club and the grate of rasping bulwarks as the ships tore at their fixed grapnels like living foes. The combatants lost themselves in a very mist of passion and fighting lust.

Half the Russians were upon the British decks. A score of British held the Russian forecabin. Jones and Desmond, unknowingly raging forward into the bows of the man-of-war, found themselves heaving clear space round the Russian gun. Barr, with half a dozen English tars, held his own deckhouse from a score of Muscovites. Across the gray haze of smoke a musket flash showed redly here and there.

Desmond, falling, gripped unseeing at the lanyard of the carronade, whose gunner had been found by a chance bullet ere he could fire her after reloading. With a resounding crash the charge roared in the bulwarks before her muzzle. With sudden inspiration he seized the lever and started the carriage at a run down the decks. Gathering impetus with the heave of the ship, the gun smote upon the shattered planking and leaped into the sea. A yell of delight rang out from the British crew as they saw the drawing of their enemy's single tooth.

From the yacht's hatchway answered another echoing shout. Out of the companion sprang Pladja, the Finn, bearded, wild eyed, wondering upon the sudden turmoil. For one moment he stared in amaze. Then, as the familiar hated uniform caught his eye, with a snarl as of a wolf a-hunt he hurled himself into the fight, roaring, hewing, stabbing, like one possessed. The white faced Russians fell before him like leaves in an autumn gust.

A crash from the far side proclaimed the gunboat attacked starboard as well as port. With a cheer the Yankees sprang down upon her decks and linked forces with the British. Silently, unseen, they had towed their disabled bulk to the rescue and now swept the Muscovites before them in irresistible league with their comrades of the yacht. Another two minutes' hurly burly, wherein the snap of pistols and the thudding of clubs contended ceaselessly, and the cowed sailors of the czar were driven pell-mell down the hatchways in tumbled heaps and battered down. Then, with shouts of victory, the yellow flag whereon sat the double headed eagle was hoisted down and cast into the sea. Vigorous were the shakings of each Yankee hand and heavy the slaps upon each Russian back. Upon the quarter deck the two commanders met and strove to make themselves heard above the gratulatory din.

"Thanks, mister, a hundred times!" said the merchant skipper soberly. "But the Lord—he only knows what to make of this."

"Make of it?" shouted Desmond, the untamed blood flowing down his face. "Why, how her back to England, the first prize of the war!"

"Mercy me!" replied the other sadly. "You're young, indeed, mister, or you wouldn't frame the words. This is piracy of sorts, this. We're filibusters, we are. No commission to levy war, don't you know."

"Dang the commission!" quoth Desmond. "Let's chance it!"

"There, again, mister, you show your youth. There might be some chance for you if you've declared war, and that you can't tell yet. But there ain't a morsel for me and mine. Piracy on the high seas, it is, and no error. By all that's reasonable, let her go her evil way and pray to be forgotten and forgiven. Two good men have I lost over this most unfortunate affair, and you've been let blood, too, as your ash decks show off to plainlay. Chuck their arms into the sea and send them back to Cronstadt and the devil!"

Desmond looked half-convinced and unhappy. "Well, skipper," he said unwillingly, "I suppose you know your business best. But how in the name of all that's extraordinary did you come to be carrying contraband in these seas? Is the Turkish fleet coming up?"

"That's a tale as I'll unfold to the cabin," said the American. "Leastways I've them there as will. Just for the present let's get quit of this here splintered wreck." And he shouted to his crew.

Desmond bowed to his own men. "Fling over those grapnels!" he called to the wondering crew, who were already discussing prize averages, and

they did as they were bid in a silence of stupefaction.

With empty, silent decks the gunboat slid from between her antagonists, like a big bully out of the grip of two revengeful urchins. Yawing to port masterless and unsteered, she was buffeted by the billows wantonly. As she drifted slowly apart from the other vessels one of her battered hatchways was hung into the air by an unseen force, and a man in military uniform stepped upon her decks.

"Pirates!" he shouted to them and shook his fist. "Pirates! But I not forget—no, I not forget!"

Then the ravaged gunboat slipped away into the darkness of the evening mist, which gathered her into its bosom, covering her wounded decks and bulwarks as with a flat of cloud.

Barr was below, and stretched upon the table of the saloon were three poor fellows with wounds that gaped scarlet—curfuss gashes that drained their lifeblood hideously. Desmond joined his trained assistance to Barr's skill, and between them they stitched and wiped and bandaged with swift-new wonderful. Half a dozen more were slightly scored by sword or bullet and patiently waited their turn. Upon the other ship's deck as she rode alongside could still be seen the crimson remnants of the seaman who had been pulped by the round shot. The scarlet stains were dramatic evidence of the shattering of England's 30 long years of peace.

After the wounded had been got to their berths Desmond and two or three hale members of the crew transhipped to the *Jemina* to offer assistance with the footing of the new foremost. The skipper, with much politeness, ushered Desmond into his cabin to wait the occasion, as naval etiquette demanded.

Two persons rose to greet them as they entered—a tall, gray mustached military gentleman and a slight, fair haired girl.

"My passengers," announced the American, with matter-of-factness, "let me introduce Colonel and Miss Preobrasla. Mr.—er—Desmond."

Desmond began to be acutely conscious of his general dirt and dishevelment. His clothing was gashed and ragged and his face a resting place for smut and sunburn. Dark stains splashed his jacket here and there. No wonder, then, that he blushed and stammered like a schoolboy as he eyed this wonderful apparition in surroundings so unlikely, for this maiden who bowed and smiled at him with such sweet cordiality was, so he swiftly realized, the one peerless woman in the wide world.

## [TO BE CONTINUED.]

### Some Can't.

Miss Dalme—What an awful occupation! To be employed in a place where they tin meats.

Mr. Edgemoor—Well, it argues a certain ability.

Miss Dalme—Ability!

Mr. Edgemoor—Certainly. They only employ those who can!—New York World.

### WASN'T A BEGGAR.

And the Portly Old Boy Regretted His Haste.

A portly, handsome gentleman, whose blue lined coat was flung open to the breeze, walked down Gravier street at about dusk yesterday evening. As he neared the corner of Carondelet a rather rough looking customer stepped suddenly out of a doorway and touched him on the arm.

"Seize me, sir," he said, "but—"

"Not tonight!" interrupted the portly gentleman, shaking him off impatiently and slightly quickening his steps.

"But, say, cap'n," persisted the other, walking by his side, "I just wanted—"

"I tell you I've nothing for you," snapped the pedestrian, with rising annoyance.

"But if you'll list listen a minute!"—"Look here!" exclaimed the gentleman in blue, halting abruptly and facing his tormentor, "you're without doubt the most impudent and persistent beggar I ever met. If you don't stop bothering me instantly, I'll turn you over to the police. Now get out!"

"You can go to blazes!" replied the shabby man, and walked back to his doorway.

The badgered citizen got as far as the corner and stopped stock still. There was a strange expression on his face. He sniffed the air two or three times and then grabbed the left lapel of his wide flung coat. It was turned off half way to the collar and snuffing merrily, evidently the result of a chance coal from some cigar.

"Great Scott! I'm on fire!" he gasped, and for ten seconds or so there was a scene of wild confusion. Several people helped, and when the conflagration was extinguished the epic and span garment was a wreck.

The shabby man watched the spectacle from the doorway and chuckled grimly. He was a gasfitter who had been at work in the building—New Orleans Times Democrat.

### Taking No Risk.

"What did the Kaiser's representative say?" asked one native of the Caroline islands.

"He advised us to study German."

"Study German! It's a plot. I'm only a guileless savage, but I know the respect that the Kaiser demands for anything which concerns him. I wouldn't even get familiar with the German language."—Washington Star.

### Suave to Some.

Miss Antiqua—No, I'm not going to Mrs. Whitehall's reception.

Miss Rudd—Why not?

"Oh, she always talks about old times, and that makes me tired. I don't see how you can stand her."—"But, my dear, her subject is new to most of us, you know."—New York Weekly.

## BOERS SLAUGHTERED.

Three Hundred Reported Killed in the Battle North of Mafeking.

## BRITISH LOSS SMALL.

Orange Free State Burglars Threatening to Invade Cape Colony—Boer Defeats Come from Other Quarters in Natal.

London, Oct. 18.—A special dispatch from Cape Town says 300 Boers and 18 British have been killed in a battle at Mafeking.

Belated dispatches from the scene of action in South Africa throw little fresh light upon the situation except at Mafeking. The Boers appear to be strengthening their position in Natal and are biding their own time for an attack.

Orange Free State burglars are apparently threatening to invade Cape Colony by the way of Norval Point and Allwal North, both of which are at their mercy if they possess artillery. So far as known, the only British force stationed at Allwal North is a detachment of the Royal Berkshire regiment.

The news from the western border probably reduces the alleged heavy fighting at Mafeking to ordinary propositions. Apparently the sensational story originated with skirmishes between the armored train and a small detachment of Boers although since then much may have happened to the little garrison. It is difficult to understand how the refugees arriving at Lorenzo, Marquess, should have come into possession of the news of serious Boer losses at Mafeking. At the same time it must be remembered that much of the news from the Transvaal is likely to come by way of Delagoa bay, as most of the other channels are strictly censored.

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MAP OF TRANSVAAL.

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Boers Thrice Released.

All Prisoners Saving Under One Year Have Been Set Free.

Pretoria, Oct. 18.—The executive council has decided to release all burghers undergoing a year's imprisonment or less. All other prisoners will be sent across the border.

The French, German and Italian consuls have issued proclamations calling upon their respective citizens to remain neutral.

Commandant General Joubert has established headquarters at Charlestown and opened telegraph communication with the Transvaal by way of Laing Nek.

Guns and food stuff found secreted in the mines of Rand were confiscated.

The government has ordered the commando of Johannesburg to act in case of any disturbances.

As it has been discovered that attempts are being made to tamper with the railways, troops have been authorized to shoot on sight all persons found near the railways with dynamite.

Boers Thrice Released.

Cape Town, Oct. 18.—Allwal North in Cape Colony is now isolated. From Coleridge comes the report that the Boers who attacked Mafeking were thrice repulsed with heavy losses. From other towns on the border similar reports are received.

Smallpox has broken out here among natives from Johannesburg, eight cases having been discovered.

Parliament in Session.

London, Oct. 18.—Parliament is in extraordinary session to consider the South African situation. In her speech from the throne, her majesty spoke of the necessity of preparing thoroughly for the war in South Africa and asked that speedy action be taken. She deplored the war and hoped it would soon end.

Fighting Near Mafeking.

Pretoria, Oct. 18.—Further dispatches received by the government say the fighting continues north of Mafeking.

The British after the second engagement retired in the direction of town, but they resumed the attack shortly afterwards, two burghers being killed and three wounded. The commando engaged was impeded owing to the want of heavy artillery, which was subsequently obtained from General Cronje.

Preparing an Attack on Dundee.

Lady Smith, Oct. 18.—The threatened assault upon Glencos is believed to be a faint in the hope of weakening the garrison here and exposing the towns westward.

The Boers are resting preparatory, it seems, to completing their encircling movement for an attack upon Dundee. They cannot advance much further without coming in contact with British cavalry who screen the position. Nevertheless the situation is such that little fighting is expected in the near future in this section apart from desultory outpost skirmishes. All women and children have left Dundee.

Several Boers Killed.

Kimberly, Oct. 18.—An armored train while reconnoitering near Spytfontein, engaged the Boers, killing five and wounding seven. British had no losses.

Boers Reported Repulsed.

Lorenzo Marquess, Oct. 18.—Refugees who have just arrived here from the Transvaal report that the Boers had been repulsed Mafeking, sustaining heavy losses.

France Wants Revenge.

Berlin, Oct. 18.—The Berliner Tageblatt bears from a diplomatic source in London that the purpose of the visit of Count Mouravioff to Paris was to seek with M. Delcasse, an opportunity of profiting by England's embarrassment in South Africa. M. Delcasse wants to produce in the Palais Bourbon the exact text of the Russian alliance, in order to take revenge for the Fashoda question. Therefore, it is not intervention in favor of the Boers, but the boiling of the Franco-Russian soup on the Boer fire.

## DASTARD ROBBERY.

Cashier of a Denver Bankroom Forced to Unlock the Safe for a Thief.

Denver, Oct. 18.—Austin's poolroom, the largest in the city, was robbed of \$1000 yesterday by Robert Boykin, an ex-police man, who has been some time employed as a special policeman at the club. The place had been closed, but Boykin induced the cashier to return to the room and with a revolver, compelled him to open the safe. He took all the cash, including \$900 in coins. He then made his escape.

Boykin is a dead shot and has already killed two men. Every effort is being made to apprehend the robber, but it is thought he will not be taken without a fight and it is feared the loss of life will result.

## ANTITRUST CONFERENCE.

One Growing Out of the Trust Convention Will Be Held in January.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 18.—A national antitrust conference will be held in Chicago some time in January under the auspices of the organization formed here during the recent trust conference. Headquarters have been established here and the call for the conference will be issued formally next month.

The committee in charge of the arrangements consists of the following: M. L. Lockwood of Pennsylvania, president of the American antitrust league, chairman of the committee; Judge William Prentiss of Illinois, vice chairman; Dudley Wooten of Texas, A. M. Todd of Michigan, A. P. McGuirk of Iowa, Judge W. B. Fleming of Kentucky and P. E. Dowe of New York.

## Another Big Blaze.

Chicago, Oct. 18.—Fire which broke out here in the 6-story structure caused a loss of \$105,000. The entire east half of the building was destroyed. The west half is occupied by the Fowler Bicycle company, but a fire wall prevented the flames from spreading to this portion of the building. The tenants who sustained losses are the Chicago Folding Bed company, \$25,000; Imperial Electric Plating company, \$15,000; I. Pieser & Co., flour merchants, \$30,000; Walter Ekman & Co., manufacturers of bicycle parts \$10,000; loss to building \$35,000.

## Strike Delays Work.

New York, Oct. 18.—The launching of the torpedo boat destroyer Bailey, built by the Gas Engine and Power company of Morris Heights, in the Harlem river, for the United States navy, which was to have occurred this week has been postponed indefinitely, owing to the prolonged strike of iron workers employed on the craft. The men quit work about two months ago and a settlement of the trouble seems as far away now as at the start.

## Quarantine Case Postponed.

Washington, Oct. 18.—In the United States supreme court here an agreement was reached between the counsel on both sides for a postponement of the hearing of the controversy between the states of Louisiana and Texas over yellow fever quarantine until next Monday. The postponement was reached for the purpose of allowing the full bench to be present.

## Cotton Picking About Over.

Corsicana, Tex., Oct. 18.—Will Grantham came in from a trip over the western part of the county, and reports that cotton picking is about over in the sections he visited. The receipts by wagon; p to date is 19,109 bales.

## Senator Harris Dead.

Chicago, Oct. 18.—The death of Senator Harris is announced.

## THE COLUMBIA WINS.

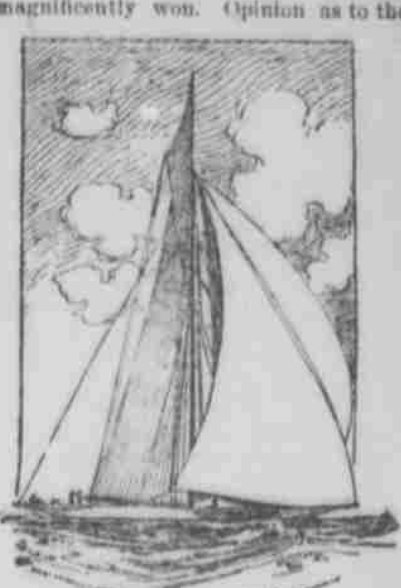
Defeats the Shamrock in the First Race for America's Cup.

## MAGNIFICENT RACE.

The American Yacht Took the Lead at the Very Start and the Farther She Went the More Space Was Left Between.

New York, Oct. 18.—In a glorious breeze, over a windward and leeward course of 30 miles the Columbia scored against the Shamrock Monday in the first race of the 1896 series for the trophy. She bounded across the finish line fully a mile and a half ahead of the challenger, defeating her by ten minutes and eight seconds, corrected time, after allowing the six seconds handicap which Columbia must concede to the challenger on account of her longer water line.

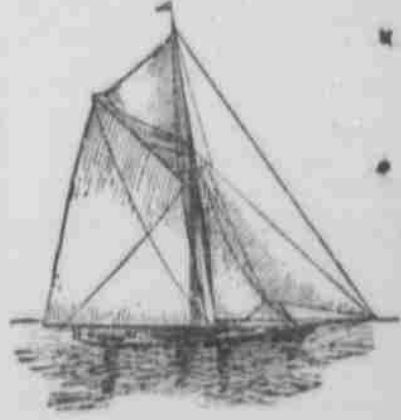
It was a decisive contest, a magnificent contest, magnificently sailed and magnificently won. Opinion as to the



AMERICA'S CUP DEFENDER.

merits of the two boats had been somewhat divided as a result of the flukes during the past two weeks. Although the preponderance of expert opinion never wavered in its loyalty to the wonderful speed and ability of the white flyer, no nautical sharp expected that the Shamrock would be so overwhelmingly vanquished as she was. The Yankee boat outgeneraled her at the start, beat her hopelessly in windward work to the outward march and gained twenty-two seconds on the run home before the wind.

There was a good, strong 10 to 15 knot breeze, and it held throughout the race. It is undoubtedly a bitter blow to the English, for their hopes of lifting the cup have never been higher since



THE SHAMROCK.

the Thistle met the Volunteer in 1887. Like the Shamrock, she was decisively defeated in the first hour's sailing. The regatta committee, as a result of the showing made by the Columbia, are convinced that the cup is safe.

The official summary is:

	Columbia.	Shamrock.
Start.....	11:01:06	11:01:33
Finish.....	3:54:50	4:05:10
Elapsed time.....	4:53:44	5:04:04
Corrected time.....	4:53:53	5:04:01

Thus Columbia wins by ten minutes fourteen seconds actual and ten minutes eight seconds corrected time.

The race yesterday was over the triangular course, ten miles to the leg, and Shamrock will have an opportunity to show what she can do at her favorite point of sailing.

Sir Thomas Lipton took his defeat with the spirit of a true sportsman.

"It was a fair and square race," said he. "We were beaten fairly. No two boats ever sailed a better race, and they were equally well handled, as far as I could see."

## WINS THE SECOND.

Shamrock's Topmast Broke and She Was Towed to Anchorage.

New York, Oct. 18.—The Shamrock's topmast broke when three miles from start and was towed to anchorage. The Columbia sailed over the course alone, passing the finish line at 2:35, thus winning the second race of the series.

The Columbia made the entire course in 3 hours and 35 minutes.

The next race will be run Monday.

## Explosion in a Mine.

Pottsville, Pa., Oct. 18.—Shortly before 11 o'clock this morning an explosion of mine gas occurred at the Shamrock City colliery, where 23 men were employed. Ten have been rescued alive, but it is feared the others are dead.