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ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO, SATURDAY AFTERNOON, DECEMBER 2, 1899.

NUMBER 29.

MODDER RIVER BATTLE.

British Loss in the Battle 438
Killed and Wounded.

General Methuen Wounded in the
Modder River Battle.

Three Thousand More British Troops on
the Way to South Africa.

WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT.

London, Dec. 2.—As surmised the British loss in the battle of Modder River was number hundreds. Up to 2 o'clock this afternoon only the bare total of 438, of which 73 were killed, was given out. From General Walker's dispatch it was proved that the reports of Methuen's advance after the battle of Modder River were premature, though with the railroad working he should not be long in constructing a bridge. His enforced delay will doubtless be of considerable service in giving the hard pushed column needed rest, and allowing the arrival of reinforcements, of which he must be weary in need after three such fights, placing him at a disadvantage upwards of one thousand men out of less than seven thousand.

GEN. METHUEN WOUNDED.—The war office has received the following from General Forster Walker, Cape Town, Dec. 1: "General Gatacre reports no change in the situation. General French made a reconnaissance from Naauwpoort to Rosemead. The troops returned to day. General Methuen has been wounded. He is remaining at Modder River for reconstruction of his brigade. Am reinforcing him with Highlanders and cavalry corps. The Horse artillery, Canadian regiment, Australian contingents and three battalions of infantry moved up to Deonar and Belmont line."

RELIEF FORCES NEEDED HERE.—The latest news from Natal indicates that the bulk of the Ladysmith relief force has arrived at Frere, though there is considerable conjecture as to the whereabouts of General Buller, whose movements have not been chronicled recently. It is surmised in some quarters that he may reappear in totally unexpected quarters, but it is more probable that he will be concentrated at Gribbelsburg, near the Tugela river. As General Buller's advance guard was in touch with the Boers Tuesday developments should not be long delayed.

Dundee's mounted force on Nov. 29, accompanied by General Buller, went in pursuit of a body of Boers returning to Galesburg. They followed the Boers to within two and a half miles of Galesburg, where the Boers repulsed the British shells with long range guns. No casualties. The Boers' bridge is added, was afterwards blown up. Another detachment of 3,000 British troops sailed for South Africa to day.

Bank Statement.—New York, Dec. 2.—Weekly bank statement: Surplus reserve increased, \$1,854,000; loans, increased, \$5,023,400; specie, increased, \$3,303,500; legal tenders, increased, \$1,110,000; deposits, increased, \$10,120,000; circulation, increased, \$2,350. The banks now hold \$5,336,700 in excess of legal requirements 20 per cent rule.

Democratic Caucus.—Washington, Dec. 2.—A caucus of democratic members of the house for the election of candidates for house officers was held in the hall of the house of representatives to-day. Lufert centered in the caucus for the speakership nomination which carries with it democratic leadership. The candidates were Richardson, Tennessee; De Armond, Missouri; Burkhead, Arkansas; Sulzer, New York.

The roll call showed the presence of 188 members. There was considerable wrangling over the selection of a presiding officer. Ray, Virginia, and McKee, Arkansas, were nominated. Ray received 77 votes against 62 for McKee. Representative-elect Roberts of Utah voted on the first roll call, and no question of his right to participate in the proceedings was raised. The first roll call required: Richardson, 44; DeArmond, 40; Burkhead, 34; Sulzer, 35. Second roll call: Richardson, 42; DeArmond, 40; Burkhead, 29; Sulzer, 27. Third roll call: Richardson, 44; DeArmond, 40; Burkhead, 32; Sulzer, 23. Fourth: DeArmond, 42; Richardson, 41; Burkhead, 31; Sulzer, 23. After the fifth ballot Burkhead was withdrawn. Richardson was nominated on the sixth ballot, Sulzer withdrawing in his favor.

Finance Bill.—Washington, Dec. 2.—The republican members of the senate committee on finance met to-day in accordance with the

KENTUCKY ELECTION.

Republicans at Frankfort Closely
Watching the Count.

Death of the Best Man in the State
of Kansas.

Col. Brereton, White Issued, Commits
Suicide at Santa Tomas.

DEATH OF INVENTOR PRINTING PRESS.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 2.—The first delegation of Taylor men to watch the work of the board of election commissioners arrived to-day. There were about sixty. Being informed that there was no prospect of anything being done before Monday they quietly left the state house, several announcing, however, that the entire crowd proposed to stay until the thing is settled. They say they desire that Taylor shall not be robbed of his rights. There has been no influx of democrats yet and the arrival of an influx is not expected before Sunday night or Monday morning.

Favor Change in Representation.—New York, Dec. 2.—Nearly one third of the members of the republican national committee have responded to telegraphic requests of the New York Press for an outline of their position regarding the proposed change in the basis of representation in future national conventions. Of the members heard from, eleven are said to favor a change and three are non-committal.

Death of a Good Man.—Topeka, Kas., Dec. 2.—F. G. Adams, pioneer and secretary of the Kansas Historical society, died this morning, aged 75. He built up one of the most remarkable state societies of the kind in the United States, with a special historical library of 80,000 volumes and 15,000 manuscripts.

Committed Suicide.—Washington, Dec. 2.—The war department has received the following from General Oils, at Manila, dated Dec. 2: "Lieutenant Colonel Brereton, captain of the Twenty-fourth infantry, while temporarily insane, committed suicide at Santa Tomas, near Bernardino, Union province, Luzon, this morning."

Death of a Millionaire.—New York, Dec. 2.—John S. Blair, of Blairtown, N. J., millionaire many times over, one of the oldest railroad builders and owners in the country, died this morning.

Dead.—New York, Dec. 2.—Charles Potter, Jr., printing press inventor, died at Plainfield, N. J., to day, aged 75.

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Dolls: "What a lot, and what pretty faces!" did you know we can tell the manufacturer by the face as readily as you would tell one person from another. Note those joints, almost unbreakable. "That doll stands as well as any other," why Santa Claus would have no trouble here.

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Given Away.—We will give a dainty hand painted souvenir with every 25c purchase on our annual souvenir day, Saturday, December 9. Prescription Druggist, Second street and Gold Avenue.

The Best Fuel.—Is Centello bituminous lump coal, \$5.00 per ton; \$2.00 per half ton. Goes farther by one-fourth than any other soft coal. Hahn & Co.

A pressing invitation is extended to all to call at Melini & Eakin's to-night and sample the hot roast turkey free lunch.

For Sale.—A span of gentle, well matched, four year old horses. Also one, two year old, thoroughbred colt. O. W. Strong.

Immater Remembered.—A very interesting program was rendered Thursday by a few of Albuquerque's prominent people for the special benefit of the inmates of the hospital. Arrangements had been made by J. M. Pratt,

FILIPINOS SURRENDER.

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of American Army.

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HOSTILE INDIANS.—Five thousand Mexican troops conquer Hostile Yucatan Indian Tribes. Ocala, Mex., Dec. 2.—Mexican troops are waging an energetic and successful campaign against the Maya Indians in the interior of the Yucatan peninsula. The troops are commanded by General Bravo. His force of 5,000 soldiers arrived at the Indian frontier on Nov. 11. Several fighting took place for several days. The Indians were forced to abandon their strong entrenchments. Towns of Salaban and Maymas are now occupied by the Mexican troops. The Indians are fleeing to Beliz and Hondo rivers, where they are being followed by the Mexican troops. No report of casualties has been received, but it is known that many were killed and wounded on both sides.

Steamer Wrecked.—Kureks, Cal., Dec. 2.—The steamer Weetli lost a total wreck on the south jetty of Humboldt Bay, having struck the rocks there. Of twenty-four souls on board all were saved, however, one passenger, Mrs. Carmichael, a resident of Ferndale, this county, and Gus Nelson, seaman, lost their lives. Mrs. Carmichael was in a basket on the life line run to the doomed vessel from the jetty. A big breaker struck the basket as she was aloft in the arms of her rescuers and she was swept away. She was killed by a falling spar. The steamer was on the rocks at 5:30 last evening.

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Chicago Stock Market.—Chicago, Dec. 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 600 head; steady. Hogs, \$4.25 to \$7.00; cows, \$3.00 to \$4.50; hammers, \$3.00 to \$5.00; canners, \$1.75 to \$2.00; stockers and feeders, \$1.00 to \$1.50; Texas fed steers, 3.25 to \$4.25; Texas fed heifers, 4.00 to \$5.25; westerns, 4.00 to \$5.25. Sheep, 2.00 head, steady. Native wethers \$3.00 to \$4.75; western wethers, \$4.00 to \$4.50; lambs, natives, \$4.00 to \$5.25; westerns, 5.00 to \$5.50.

For Sale Cheap.—Contents of restaurant and lodging house. Good location; doing big business. Enquire of T. B. Metcalf, 117 Gold avenue, next door Wells-Fargo express company.

MONEY TO LOAN.—On diamonds, watches, etc., or any good security; also on household goods stored with me; strictly confidential. Highest cash prices paid for household goods. T. A. WHITTEN, 114 Gold avenue.

Hot roast turkey lunch at Melini & Eakin's to-night.

Five Fine Candles at Ruppert's, prescription druggist.

No slack allowed to go out in the coal bought at the Clarkville yard, No 318 south First street. New phone 290. John S. Beaven, proprietor.

A most inviting free lunch will constitute one of the attractions at 249ers Cafe to-night. Everybody invited and expected.

Sweetest place in town. All the sweet things imaginable for sale at 106 Railroad avenue. Mrs. Bigelow's, 106 Railroad avenue.

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LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

Zeiger's Cafe free lunch this evening. An elegant free lunch will be served at the White Elephant to-night.

Miss Mamie Carter, of Cerrillos, is visiting with the family of W. H. Hahn.

R. C. Montoya, of San Antonio, N. M., came in from the south this morning.

J. D. May, who has been in the city the past few days, returned to his mining interests in the Cochiti district this morning.

Editor T. J. Curran, of the New Mexico Mining Record, was among the passengers headed for the golden Cochiti Friday morning.

On the evening of December 8 an Indian entertainment will be given by the Junior Christian Endeavor society of the Congregational church.

The Catholic fair held in Jerome, Arizona, last week, was a grand success. A gold-banded case brought \$1,740. The sum of \$2,500 was taken in.

A portion of the building at the corner of Third and Third streets has been rented by A. B. McFarland & Co., which is to be used as a warehouse.

At the popular Zeiger's Cafe resort this evening one of those regular Saturday evening free lunches will be served, and everybody invited to eat and be merry.

Miss Catherine Cameron, a teacher in the ward schools, gave an able and interesting talk to a number of her pupils at the school room Thursday morning.

Drs. T. M. and D. R. Murchison, two well-known gentlemen from Athens, Texas, are in the territorial metropolis, and have registered at Sturges' European.

A regular meeting of the Rio Grande Council, No. 142, Commercial Travelers, will be held to-night at 8:30 at 614 First street. All members are requested to be present. By order of the president.

On next Tuesday, Dec. 5, Miss Jessie Sparrow, sister of Mrs. M. M. Cruise, of this city, will be married to Ernest Barnhart. The ceremony will be performed at Calvary Baptist church, Kansas City. Mrs. Cruise is now at the old home, and of course will attend the wedding.

This evening, James Kinsley, past supreme master workman of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, will lecture at the Congregational church, and Bennett lodge, No. 2, extends a cordial invitation to our citizens to attend. In connection with the lecture, a fine musical and literary program will be rendered.

The First Regiment band, under the management of Hon. Jesus Romero, will leave this evening for Phoenix, Arizona, where they will participate in the carnival festivities which commence at Melini & Eakin's to-night.

Everybody invited to attend and partake of the hot roast turkey lunch which will be served at Melini & Eakin's to-night.

A Thanksgiving Gift.

On Thanksgiving night Mrs. Sol. Well presented her husband, who is a Ballerina, with a new and beautiful baby girl. Mother and child doing nicely.

Everybody invited to attend and partake of the hot roast turkey lunch which will be served at Melini & Eakin's to-night.

White Elephant free lunch to-night.

THE COAL MARKET.

John S. Heaven, No. 318 South First Street, has a few words.

The best lump coal in the city, and your money's worth, at the Clarkville coal yard. Lump, \$5; Egg, \$4; per ton. Half tons, as they have always been, \$2.25 for egg, and \$2.50 for lump.

HOT ROAST TURKEY.

A hot roast turkey lunch, free to all, will be served at Melini & Eakin's. First street resort to-night. Everybody invited.

Good Time Promised.

Big turkey rolling contest at Badaracco's summer garden this evening and all day to-morrow. Each roll only 20 cents. Good place to have a good time and also to secure a turkey.

They are hard to earn but easy to save. You save one every time you buy a ton of Cerrillos coal.

Lump, per ton, \$5.00. Half ton, \$2.50. Nut, per ton, \$3.50. Half ton, \$1.75. W. H. Hahn & Co.

A RARE CHANCE

We have again been fortunate in securing a nice assortment of

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from one of the finest tailors in Chicago and have placed them on sale while they last at

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They are principally fine Worsteds Goods that originally cost \$28 to \$30 a suit.

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Every famous mill has its products represented here. Every choice pattern finds its way to us. We can and do sell lower than any other firm in the territory. Our carpet stock is just as complete now as in the fore part of the season, and includes Axminsters, Moquettes, Wiltons, Velvets, Body Brussels, Tapestry Brussels and Ingrains, also Linoleum, Oil Cloth and Matting.

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The Whitson Music company will sell pianos as low as \$250, at prices and terms to suit the customer. Will ship from factory or deliver from store.

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Four scuttles of Cerrillos bituminous coal will last as long as five of any other soft coal. Hahn & Co.

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Doesn't always consist of angel's food, but we have choice morsels and tid-bits in our fine stock of groceries that are fit food for the gods, and nourishing and wholesome enough for the most buxom mortal. Our choice stock of canned goods in fruits, vegetables, fish, oysters, clams, soups, olives and sauces are tempting and appetizing to the most dainty palate.

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From this date until further notice we will sell Loaded Shells at the following prices:

12 Gauge New Rival loaded shells, 45 Cts. per box.
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12 Gauge E. C. Leader smokeless loaded shells, 70 Cts. per box.
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FREE EDUCATION.

Russian Nobles Are Entitled to Their
Schooling at the Cost of the
Government.

The nobility of Russia in each and every province, who form a kind of corporation in the eyes of the government with a marshal at its head, are to be allowed to establish special boarding houses or homes for those of their children who attend the middle-class schools, but quite separate from such schools.

The government undertakes to pay the full cost of establishing these institutions, which will come under the supreme control of the minister of public instruction, and in which the pupils are to receive board, lodging, clothes, linen, boots, schoolbooks, pecuniary assistance, and, if necessary, personal help in doing their home lessons after school hours. The government also engages to pay half the yearly cost of supporting them. The preference in accepting boarders as well as gratuitous maintenance will be given to the children whose fathers hold any official post in the corporation of their class or in the zemstvos, or who have formerly held such post for not less a period than nine years. The nobility are also granted the right of founding scholarships for their boys in the higher and intermediary establishments of education, for which the government likewise provides half the necessary funds. At the same time an annual sum of 180,750 roubles will be paid out of the imperial exchequer for the free education of 415 boys in two of the new military cadet schools.

This curious piece of class legislation will give the landed nobility of Russia a far cheaper education for their children than any that is put in the way of the other antiquated social categories into which the Russian population is still divided.—*Pull Mail Gazette.*

GIRAFFES IN AFRICA.

A Few Specimens Have Been Found
in the Central Part of the
Dark Continent.

From time to time it has been rumored that giraffes existed in British Central Africa, on the Loangwa river, but, although that river valley has been frequently visited during the last ten years by Europeans, no authentic information on the point has ever been obtained, says the British Central African Gazette. Recently, however, a giraffe was shot on the east bank of the Loangwa, in the Marimba district, by a European prospector, and its skin (incomplete) sent in to Capt. Chichester, in Mpezeni's country. The hinder half of the skin is being sent to the British museum, and it is hoped that a complete specimen may now be obtained.

The existence of giraffes in Marimba is remarkable; the area in which they are found is extremely restricted, and their number appears to be very few. The one shot, however, was in a herd of about 35. The nearest country north of Marimba in which giraffes are known to exist is north of Maseru, where the Elton-Cotterill expedition met with many years ago. To the south of Matabeleland is the nearest giraffe country.

Author Found Starving.
Roger Pocock, a British author who is traveling in the Rocky mountain region to gather material for a book, was found in a starving condition near Deming, Grant county. He had covered the Rocky

mountain region from Canada to Chiricahua on the Mexico line. There a guide was furnished him to take him to the San Francisco ranch. The guide, a Mexican, deserted him the first day out. Pocock wandered about on the mesa without having a drop of water or morsel of food and was on the point of surrendering to death when A. Williamson of Deming found him and took him to the nearest camp.

LOBSTERS RISE IN PRICE.

Those Who Are Fond of the Crustaceans Will Have to Pay More
for Them This Year.

"This year people who are fond of eating lobsters will have to pay dearly for the privilege of indulging their appetites in such sea food, for the reason that the crustaceans are scarcer now than ever before," said a wholesale dealer in fish in New York to the writer a day or two ago. "Live lobsters are at present selling at 20 cents per pound, and as only comparatively small catches are daily reported by the fishermen of Stonington, Block Island, and other well-known lobstering grounds as far east as Portland, Me., the indications are that a further advance of from five to ten cents a pound may soon be looked for."

Ten years ago almost any quantity of fine lobsters could have been purchased in New York at the rate of five cents a pound. The average size of live lobsters that then came to market was 2 1/2 inches long, not counting claws. The largest average now is not more than half that length. There used to be plenty of 14-pound lobsters and I have seen them weighing 18 pounds. A lobster as large that would have to be 30 years old at least. This shellfish grows slowly, and at three years old is not much bigger than a crawfish. A lobster under five years old isn't fit for market, but thousands of such youngsters have to pass muster on our fish stalls nowadays.

The present dearth of lobsters in New England waters is largely due to the enormous number of undersized ones that have in the past been caught and sold for canning purposes in Maine. Millions of small shellfish that should have been allowed to develop and breed were thus annually exterminated, and the result has been that the supply of eatable lobsters has dwindled from 35,000,000 in 1893 to probably less than 5,000,000 in 1909.

The regulations concerning the capture of lobsters in New England waters are now as stringent as any game law. "No lobsters are being canned in Maine for the reason that the short lobster law has killed the business in that state. The canners do not find it profitable to buy lobsters at the present high rate, and they cannot purchase short ones or shellfish weighing less than ten pounds."

"For the last four years energetic efforts have been made by the United States fish commission to restore lobsters to their former abundance by planting millions of lobster fry from Fisher's Island sound east along the coast as far as Maine. Meantime the chief supply of live lobsters comes from the British provinces. The shellfish are shipped here in steamers especially fitted with wells that have a capacity for holding from 15,000 to 20,000 live lobsters. These steamers touch at Boston and New York, and from these two cities the lobsters are shipped by wholesale dealers all over the United States."

—Washington Star.
Piano for rent. Apply to Whitney Company.

TAKES MORPHINE IN PUBLIC.

How the Deplorable Habit of a Washington Belle Was Accidentally Discovered.

"While I was in Washington last month," said a Chicagoan the other night, "I saw something which fairly gave me cold shivers. We were sitting in the street car, and in the seat just beside me sat one of the handsomest women in all Washington, a tall, well-developed, well-groomed creature of perhaps 30, with dark-rimmed eyes and bronze-tinted hair. I knew her for the widow of a man who was something or other in the state department under the Cleveland administration, I believe. I know she lives in a dainty apartment in the newer part of the north-west quarter. There was a man with her on the car, a mere boy of a fellow, and he gazed at her with admiring eyes. There was a hint of chillsiness in the air, and the woman shrugged her handsome shoulders."

"My," said she, "I'm afraid I'm taking cold."

"Can't I get you something before we start?" asked the boy, anxiously.

"Oh, no," she answered. "I'll just take some quinine. I always carry it with me—a habit I learned out in Indiana."

"She took a folded paper from her purse and opened it. She emptied the white powder it contained upon her tongue."

"It's an old way to take quinine, isn't it?" she said, with a smile. "It's the way they do out in Indiana. I don't mind the taste at all."

"Then the car started, and the empty paper fluttered into my lap. Just a little of the white powder clung to it. Quite without any purpose whatever, I rubbed my finger against the paper and touched my tongue with an infinitesimal quantity of the powder. The woman turned and looked at me just then, and as our eyes met she blushed. It was an odd way, indeed, to take, not quinine, but morphine."—Chicago Chronicle.

President Lincoln and the Flowers.
President Lincoln, with his great, kindly nature to which children and music appealed so strenuously, was, of course, passionately fond of flowers, and during his administration the conservatories assumed a form very similar to their present appearance. Very often when Lincoln wished to be alone he sought the solitude of the conservatory, and those about him, as soon as they became appreciative of this fact, exercised the greatest care that his wish for privacy should be respected. Often when the cloud of war and desolation hung darkest over the country the old gardener in charge would come suddenly upon the president standing dejectedly among the foliage, his eyes bedimmed with tears.

—Walden Fawcett, in Woman's Home Companion.

Invokes Early Rising.
"Sunsets and sunsets!" exclaimed the connoisseur. "Why never a sunrise?"

"Ah, there is the difficulty of obtaining a model, you know!" protested the artist, who was in every sense a Bohemian.—Detroit Journal.

Geo. Noland, Rockland, Ohio, says: "My wife had piles for forty years. Dr. Witt's Witch Hazel Salve cured her. It is the best salve in America." It heals everything and cures all skin diseases.—Berry Drug Co.

THE DAILY CITIZEN

ALBUQUERQUE, — — DEC. 2, 1899

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

A German army officer estimates that in the century just closing no less than 30,000,000 men have been killed in war in civilized countries.

In ten years American life insurance companies have doubled their business, the amount rising from \$657,125,642 in 1888 to \$1,344,901,198 in 1898. The increase has been decidedly the greatest since prosperity returned to the country.

The Department of Fisheries of Newfoundland has at present twenty-eight hatcheries in operation. Every year these give life to 450,000,000, and, during seven years, there have been placed in the sea more than 3,000,000,000 young lobsters.

During the tremendous excitement of gold discovery in California, the greatest production in the United States was \$65,000,000 per annum. The regular gold production of the country is now greater than that, and it is annually increasing about 10 per cent.

The expenses of the queen's household are estimated at \$172,000 a year. Probably the oldest toy in the world is the top. It has been used all over the world for thousands of years, and in some savage tribes is used in the performance of religious rites.

Drinking glasses called tumblers owe their name to the fact that they are the successors of little round silver bowls, so perfectly balanced that whichever way they were tipped about on the table they tumbled into position again and there remained with the rim upward, as if asking to be refilled.

To the man who knows nothing about the rate of swimming—that is to say, to the great majority—it will probably seem that Mr. Jarvis, the amateur champion, did not do a very remarkable feat in swimming a mile in just 25 minutes at Leicester, England, the other day. Nevertheless this is a world's record for the distance.

Philadelphia can boast of the longest asphalted street in the world. Broad street has that unique distinction. It is the only street which is of even width for 11 miles, and this width is the greatest ever attained by any street for a course of 11 miles. Broad street is 113 feet wide and measures 69 feet from curb to curb, and 35 men can walk abreast on it.

Bed covering is intended to give the body the warmth that is lost by reduced circulation of the blood. When the body lies down the heart makes ten strokes a minute less than when the body is in an upright posture. This means 600 strokes in 60 minutes. Therefore, in the eight hours that a man usually spends in taking his night's rest the heart is saved nearly 5,000 strokes.

There are 10,000,000 bicycles in use in the world. If half of these turn out on a fine day, 5,000,000 cyclists will be having a spin. If they do on the average 20 miles apiece, that will make a total distance of 100,000,000 miles a day. A hundred million miles is 4,000 times round the world. Each wheel of the average machine turns round 700 times in a mile. So that one fine day, when half the cyclists in the world do a 20-mile spin, witnesses 140,000,000,000 revolutions of the 10,000,000 wheels.

THE BOSTON HOTEL WAY.

How an Absent-Minded Chicagoan Was Allured Back to Pay His Bill.

"My friends call me an absent-minded man," said the man with the tweed suit, "and I guess they are pretty nearly right. I was in Boston the other week for three days, and when ready to depart I took my grip and walked out of the hotel without a thought of the bill. Didn't the clerk say anything? Not a word. They don't jump on a man all of a sudden over there. I had half an hour to wait at the depot, and I was strolling around as contented as you please, when a smiling stranger timidly walked up to me and wanted to know if I had a good time in Boston. I was rather nonplused, but replied that I had. Then he asked me if I had found the hotel all right. I told him it was long-up. Then he switched off on the weather a minute, and all of a sudden it struck me we had met somewhere before. When I put it to him he said that my face also had a familiar look. I placed him a bit, and said:

"Why, you were around the Blank hotel a good deal during my stay."

"Yes," I was, he replied.

"And you are just getting away?"

"Oh, no. I—I belong there, you know, and I came down to ask you a favor."

"A favor? What is it?"

"I'd like to borrow nine dollars of you to pay your hotel bill!"

"Well, if I wasn't knocked out," laughed the absent-minded man, "it was the hotel detective, of course, and he was trying to make it dead easy for me. Just notice how considerate of my feelings! I felt so thankful in one sense and so mean in another that I went right back to the hotel. I walked up to the desk with my mouth full of excuses and apologies, but before I could get out a word the clerk smiled at me and said:

"Ah, it is Mr. Johnson? Glad to see you, Mr. Johnson. Will you have a room on the second floor, front?"

"I paid my bill and took a fresh start," said Mr. Johnson, "and I shall never get over feeling grateful to those hotel people. It was all so easy and nice and genteel, you know, and though I tried to make myself believe that I was a hotel beat I couldn't do it."—Chicago Evening News.

Greatest Arsenal and Armory.
Rock Island, Ill., claims distinction as the site of the largest United States arsenal and armory. It was first occupied by the government as a frontier fort in 1815 and has ever since grown steadily in importance. In 1846 it was made an ordnance depot and in 1852 Rock Island arsenal was instituted. During the civil war it was used as a military prison. A large proportion of the supplies and ammunition used during the recent war with Spain were turned out by the 3,000 men employed in the government shops connected with the arsenal. In less than five months, while the war was in progress, the expenditures for supplies and articles aggregated \$2,600,000, and the articles manufactured ranged from breechloading field guns to tin cups. The last congress, pleased with the work done during the war, has ordered the establishment of an armory of a plant for the making of small arms.—Chicago Tribune.

Dr. H. H. Haden, Summit, Ala., says: "I think Kodol Lycopodium Cure is a splendid medicine. I prescribe it, and my confidence in it grows with continued use. It digests what you eat, and quickly cures indigestion."—Berry Drug Co.

You ought to see the overcoats for men and boys we received this week, they will surely please you. B. Ifford & Co.

The Actual Result of Policy No. 219,785.

Twenty years ago, on the 24th day of October, 1879, Mr. J. R. P. . . ., who was then 23 years of age, assured his life in the Equitable under policy No. 219,785 for \$5,000. This policy was issued on the Limited Payment form, with an accumulation period of twenty years, and on which the annual premium was \$136.95.

For twenty years then Mr. P. . . . has been protected by \$5,000 of life assurance, and if he had died at any time, his family would at once have received \$5,000. However, he has not died, and now, in 1899, he has the choice of the following options of settlements:

1. TO SURRENDER THE POLICY AND RECEIVE IN CASH..... \$3,405.35
- *2. TO SURRENDER THE POLICY AND RECEIVE A FULLY PAID-UP POLICY FOR..... 8,235.00
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BUT THIS YEAR HIS COMPETITORS
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NEW MEXICO PARAGRAPHED.

FARMINGTON.

From the Times.
Annie Whithead, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Whithead, is very sick. Wm. P. Hendrickson is seriously ill at the residence of his niece, Mrs. T. P. Arington, in Farmington.

Orange Phelps, who has been in the dairy business in Gallup for the past six months, returned to his home near Farmington with his family.

R. K. Shoemaker, head farmer of the Navajo reservation, who has been located at Kean's Canyon, has been transferred to Fruitland, where he will make his headquarters in the future. He arrived there last week with his family.

Some time ago the home of L. C. Burnham, at Fruitland, was broken into during his absence, and a sum of money together with some fine Navajo blankets were taken. The theft has been traced to some Indians, who are at present in custody at the agency.

Allen Johnson arrived in Farmington with his family from Pagan Springs, where he has been holding his and his brother Thomas' cattle during the summer. They are holding their cattle now in the point between the Animas and San Juan rivers.

ALAMOGORDO.

C. O. Cushman, of Albuquerque, was among the arrivals at Hotel Alamogordo. Ralph Halloran, an insurance man of Albuquerque, was in Alamogordo.

A minstrel club has been organized in Alamogordo and intends giving an entertainment soon.

Mrs. E. M. Harter has been notified that she has been elected vice president of the Clarendon Historical society. The society is gathering data and relics of a historical nature relative to the south-west.

L. Smith, who for several weeks past has been suffering with typhoid fever, died the other night. Mr. Smith was from Pennsylvania and had been here but a few months. The young man's parents were immediately notified of his death.

A happy surprise party was given R. P. Pope on the 15th, after his return home from the Baptist state convention at Dallas, bringing with him his aged mother of 74 years, who expects to spend the rest of her days with him.

DEMING.

From the Herald.
John Watkins, of the firm of Watkins Bros., came in with a car of bulls and other stock for the 70 ranch. Mr. Watkins will remain here for the winter, while his brother Al. goes to Texas.

James A. Tracy has bought the building in which he has for many years been doing business on Pine street, known as the "Aquarium Saloon." The property belonged to Louis Rowe, of Philadelphia, and was bought last Monday by Mr. Tracy for \$2,000.

Lon H. Brown, who is manager of the J. B. L. Cattle company, went to Denver and Kansas City some three weeks ago to attend to some important business of the company, returned home last Sunday, looking much improved from his trip. While en route home Mr. Brown stopped off at Springer, N. M., and purchased thirty-three head of Hereford bulls, which arrived here yesterday and were unloaded at the stockyard. These bulls are 15-16 full blood and are the finest lot, without exception, that were ever brought to this country. They are from sixteen to eighteen months of age, and have been greatly admired by all the stockmen who have seen them. They will be placed on the JBL range at Alamo Huevo.

From the Bee.
J. N. Romero is teaching the LaMesa school, and he informs us that the enrollment of pupils is very encouraging.

Mrs. Brainerd, the mother of Mrs. T. D. Wallace, has arrived and will spend some time with her daughter.

Banker J. N. Broyles made the statement that there has been no particular diminution in either his store or banking business since the railway shop force was so greatly reduced a few weeks since.

Last week we reported a rich strike in the White Cap mine at Rosedale, owned by Dr. C. G. Crickbank, W. G. Lane, Jack Richardson and Mr. Barr. Samples for assay were sent to Albuquerque and to the Colorado School of Mines. Returns from Albuquerque place the value of the ore at \$20.27 per ton in gold, with a slight trace of silver.

J. H. Robb, the old-time miner who has claims at Rosedale that will eventually make him a rich man, was in town Wednesday. He was extremely modest in speaking of his own holdings, but stated that Mr. Legg, who a few months since purchased an adjoining claim to him from W. C. Bell, was developing a real bonanza, and doing it in a manner only possible with an experienced miner.

Appropos of these statements, and as a convincing argument that his views of other properties were based on facts, Mr. Robb stated that there could be no doubt that the Rosedale mine, has the biggest mining proposition in New Mexico, and the development work going on was making this each day a more startling truth.

From the Citizen.
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Attorney J. G. Fitch, who so quietly boarded the east bound train a few days ago, was married November 23 in Mount Pleasant, Mich., to Miss Alice Nelson, of that city. They left the same day on a wedding trip to New York and other eastern cities.

The Socorro Social club gave their second dance last Friday night at the opera house, which was pronounced as

usual, a grand success by all who attended among whom were a great many strangers, who were made welcome by the whole club. Refreshments were heartily served by A. Winkler and his amiable wife.

M. Lowenstein writes from New York City the sad news of Mrs. Lowenstein's entire blindness. He says everything possible has been done without avail. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Lowenstein had hoped with them when they left, that this was only a temporary affliction, and extend to them their heartfelt sympathies.

From the Republican.
D. H. Harroun, who several years back captured the hand and heart of one of Socorro's fairest daughters, passed through the city, accompanied by his family, bound for Old Mexico, where he has made his home for several years past.

School Superintendent A. C. Torres is one of the busiest men of the county just now. His presence is needed at his office as well as at several school precincts at one and the same time, and he does it all with his usual attention and conscientiousness to his many duties.

A big prairie fire was raging last Wednesday evening between La Jota and San Anselmo. The showers that came unexpectedly during the night checked its ravages and finally quenched it entirely. A charred section of land shows the extent of the fire and the immediate country would have largely added to the proportions if the timely rain had not prevented it.

From San Juan County Index.
Gregorio Jaques was brought to Aztec to receive treatment for his injured hand.

Harvey McCoy has sold his ranch north of Aztec to Denver parties, and it is reported he bought eighty acres of his brother, G. W. McCoy, adjoining town.

Each of the applicants at the recent teachers' examination at Farmington received a certificate. They were Mrs. Eva G. T. Dane, of Farmington; Miss Florence E. Graham, of the La Plata; and A. B. Baker, of Center Point.

Capt. Cecil A. Dean, now with the government surveying party on the Ute reservation, takes quite an interest in the archaeological mysteries presented throughout this region, and has written some able articles descriptive of the same.

Rev. Wm. Kadis preached his farewell sermon at the church in Aztec. He goes from here soon to Goldfield, Colorado. His many friends regret his departure, and wish him abundant success in his new field of labor.

From the Eagle.
J. H. Baker, of Chicago, who has been operating in the Nogal mining district for several months, has moved to El Paso. His family will soon join him from Chicago and they will reside in El Paso this winter.

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K. T. Collier returned from a trip to Albuquerque, Socorro and El Paso. K. T. was summoned to Socorro for jury service, but was excused on his reaching there, and went on to Albuquerque, where he visited his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hopping. He returned by way of El Paso.

From the Enterprise.
Quite a number of people suffering from consumption have recently arrived here from the north and east to spend the winter.

Ben Crawford is slowly recovering from the wounds he accidentally received several weeks ago. He has left the hospital.

Charles M. Shannon was here to see his mother. Mr. Shannon says there is no truth in the widely circulated rumor that his copper mine at Clifton had been sold for \$500,000.

George Bell, J. K. Blair, King Wade, Harry Bell, Henry Rosecrans, Louis Payne and Herbert Waters have returned from a successful hunt in the mountains above the Gila Hot Springs. They killed several deer, quite a number of wild turkey and one wolf.

Mrs. Guy Bennett and her daughter, Miss Irene Bennett, were summoned home to Phoenix on account of the sudden and unexpected death of an only son and brother. They had just got settled for the winter in the house owned by Col. Carter when the sad intelligence came.

They have the deepest sympathy of all who had been fortunate enough to have met them during their short stay in Silver City.

Probably the most beautiful bird ever brought into Silver City was brought in by George Bell and his hunting party in the shape of a wild turkey. Its plumage was equal to that of a paracock. This beautiful bird was presented by Mr. Bell to C. F. Grayson, who will surely appreciate the gift as well as anyone in our community. Mr. Grayson informs us that the turkey weighs fifteen pounds and a half. He also says that heretofore he has been inclined to join Sol Smith Russell in his famous song "of all the birds that fly the air, give me the goose," but in future his song will be "give me the wild turkey, the beautiful wild turkey."

From the Register.
The other evening a man came in from the 122 ranch, who owed Seymour & Woodcock an account. The man went into Leo Harlan's saloon. Woodcock walked in, and at the point of a pistol demanded his money, which was paid.

Joe Anderson, who came here a few weeks ago from the Indian Territory, has been annoyed a great deal lately. Some persons tried to set fire to his house. Mrs. Anderson fired two shots at the parties and drove them away. They came again a night or two after and threw a rock through the window. The same parties it is supposed, went to F. M. Boykin's sheep camp and tore down the corral.

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Stanford & Langford have finished the addition to their store and are now busy re-arranging the interior.

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The room for the use of the primary department was completed last week and the school opened in its new quarters on Monday.

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How Men of Money Have Run Things in Their Own Interests—Last of the Original Band.

The masterful kings of old Maine are not all dead yet. A sturdy race of unswerving monarchs rules many a down east town with the same vigor that Simpson has held away from Carmel for 50 years. This is well illustrated by the case of Elder George Higgins, leader of the Holy Ghost disciples, who was tarred and feathered at Levant a few weeks ago. Since Elder Higgins was carried on a rail over the town line into Glenburn, the believers in the gospels of Higgins have made frantic efforts to immortalize John White by calling him the modern Nero. John White owns the town of Levant. When the annual taxes come due he draws his check for the full amount and deposits it with the town treasurer, getting the benefit of the ten per cent. discount allowed on payments made before August 1. Then he goes among the taxpayers, taking hay, stock, potatoes and apples until his claim is satisfied. He is the financial and moral center of the community, higher than whom no man can presume to be. What Patrick Jerome Gleason tried to be in Long Island City John White is in Levant, and has been for 50 years. There, while Mr. White was not present when Higgins was decorated, the followers of Higgins believed the town boss was the instigator of the outrage. In the hope of implicating White in the affair, 27 men and boys were arrested and taken before Judge Vose, of the Bangor municipal court.

At the hearing three men testified that they saw members of the mob scratch matches and apply the blaze to the tar-coated body of Higgins. In reply to the question why these men applied burning matches to Higgins, Reeves Clements said: "I suppose they wanted to touch him off."

"Nero!" "Nero!" cried some of Higgins' followers from the back part of the courtroom.

In the days before the civil war nearly every small agricultural town in Penobscot county had its local sovereign, whose functions were similar to those which John White exercises in Levant. They were all hardy money grabbers, but punctilious in keeping contracts and often generous, particularly when generosity advertised their business. Their ascendancy was gained by catering to the needs of the people. The money in general circulation was state bank notes, which were always going to protest, and could not be negotiated on any terms outside of Maine. After repeated losses the people learned that the name of a leading townsman on the back of a note was far more reliable than any bank's bill.

The issuing of a national currency saved Maine from ruin. It also enabled the local money lenders to make large profits from speculation in mortgages, bills of sale and brokerage commissions upon everything from the sale of a litter of pigs to the purchase of a substitute for some man who had been drafted and didn't want to go to the war.

The manner of conducting their operations was much the same in all the towns, though every man had some speciality which distinguished him from his rivals over the town line. Calvin Whitney, who owned most all of Dixmont, believed he could perpetuate his fame best by having male children named in his honor. He paid cash prices of five and ten dollars to parents who would attach his name to their offspring. The result is that about one-third of the middle-aged men who reside in Dixmont and Newburg to-day bear the Christian name of Calvin Whitney.

Joseph Wheeler Eaton, for 50 years the boss of Plymouth, displayed his talents along agricultural lines. If a man had a yoke of steers valued at \$50 and wanted to raise \$25 for immediate use, Eaton furnished the money and took a bill of sale. When the steers had grown to oxen and were worth \$250 or \$300 Eaton would go to the debtor and offer to let him have another pair of steers as good as the pair for which the bill of sale had been recorded. The farmer was glad to consent. Then Eaton sold the oxen for beef, making \$200 profit on a four-year's investment of \$25. Of course the farmer had the use of the steers all the time they were growing to oxen, and for this reason he naturally felt grateful to Eaton for his kindness.

John Gardner, of Patten; Nathan Ellingswood, of Greenbush, and John Morrison, of Corinth, held sway in their respective towns. Gardner and Ellingswood are dead, but Morrison, who is 90 years old, drives a pair of fast bays to Bangor, 22 miles away, as often as once a week, and can train a colt or share a note as neatly as he could half a century ago. Francis W. Hill, the king of Exeter, made \$100,000 before the war. He put half of his fortune into Maine Central railroad stock when quotations were down to ten and twelve cents. Six years ago Hill died and his estate was appraised at \$600,000.

White, of Levant; Morrison, of Corinth, and Simpson, of Carmel, are the only survivors of 20 or more town kings who ruled Penobscot county for a quarter of a century. Simpson was last living force on account of his opposition to sacred concerts. — Chicago Inter Ocean.

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An Undertaking Calling for Careful Calculation.

The Slightest Hitch or Mistake Would Result in Untold Disaster and Possible Loss of Human Life.

According to M. V. D. Doughty, the feelings of a man who is charged with the responsibility of the launching of a great ship are by no means pleasant when the fateful moment arrives which is to decide whether the vessel will glide gracefully on the ways or stick. Mr. Doughty has had charge of the arrangements of more launchings than any other man in the United States, and possibly in the world.

During his connection with the ship-building industry he has superintended 71 successful launchings. Among the vessels that have left the ways under his direction were the first-class battleships Kearsarge, Kentucky and Illinois, the gunboats Nashville, Helena and Wilmington, the four steamers which were transformed into auxiliary cruisers in the war with Spain and the steamer La Grande Duchesse, which was used as a transport. The Creole, now the hospital ship Solace, also received his baptism under his direction.

In speaking of the anxiety felt by the man who has charge of the launching, Mr. Doughty says: "The launching of a modern ship, with such enormous dimensions, is not only a matter of careful calculation, but one of great skill and labor. Should anything happen, such as delays in clearing the ship of her shores and blocks or caused by a passing vessel, then comes a moment of intense anxiety to the man having the launching in charge. He knows just how long he can wait and when the limit of safety is reached. Should the ship refuse to slide from the ways or stick, as it is termed, not only is the safety of the vessel involved, but such a catastrophe means a great financial loss to the builders. The cause for sticking is invariably blamed on the tallow with which the ways are greased, and while this may not always be responsible, I will not dispute its justice."

"Should the vessel stick, he is forced to go all through the same process again, and the conditions in the second case are not always so favorable as in the first. Consequently his doubt and anxiety are doubled at the second attempt."

"Even after the ship has started down the ways to meet her watery bed there is a severe mental strain upon the man having charge of the launching. While the ship is in motion he is thinking about how she will be received by the water."

"Should he have been mistaken in his calculations and the ship fall after her stern had passed the outer end of the ground ways, instead of raising, as intended, the probability is that she would dislodge the cradle at the forward end and fall between the ways. "On the other hand, should the stern, or after end of the ship, raise sooner than intended, thus throwing too much weight on the forward end of the packing upon which the ship is resting, the vessel would be subjected to an extraordinary strain, as she would then be borne forward by the timber as well as by the water at her stern."

"There are also other dangers caused by the ship lifting at the after end too soon, thus throwing too great weight forward. Should there be a break in the trapping, or lashings, which are placed to keep the packing and bilge ways, or slides, from spreading, the probability is that the vessel would fall between the ways; or, if the trapping should not part at the proper moment, the danger is that the forward packing would be forced through the bottom of the ship, causing her to fill and go down."

"The danger of disaster in launching large ships should cause the man having charge of the launching to calculate carefully all conditions when he lays the keel of the ship. This, with the careful lying of the lower ground ways, upon which the ship is to slide down, insures a successful launch," — N. Y. Press.

Catching Birds with Whiskey.

Large birds, such as the wood pigeons or plovers, which generally keep to the open fields and always at respectful distance from any object that could conceal a man, are secured by Irish trappers, notwithstanding all their sharpness. Such birds are "marketable," and consequently worth the little money which is spent in materials for their capture. Accordingly, Pat invests in a couple of bottles of whiskey, in which he steeped as much wheat as he requires for about 12 hours. This wheat he sprinkles thickly over that part of the field which the birds frequent. He knows to the hour what time they are due, and patiently awaits their arrival, hidden behind the hedge. When they do arrive he gives them about 15 minutes to gobble up the whiskey-soaked grain, and then boldly walks toward them. On his approach, there is a general rise, but some of the younger birds remain fluttering on the ground and are soon captured. — Stray Stories.

Covetous Butcher.

The fact is that science has got the better of the cow. Butcher is nothing more than the food eaten by the cows, subjected to formal intestinal processes, and precipitated into the milk, from which it is extracted in the form of fat. In a margarine factory the same result is effected, and the fat of cows and oxen is converted into butter without the intervention of the cow. The component parts of margarine and butter are precisely the same, with the exception of the former not containing the volatile, tasteless and unwholesome butterine. — London Truth.

Notice For Bids.

Bids for the recovering of the Corralles bridge with three-inch lumber, a total of 24,048 superficial feet, will be received by the board of county commissioners of Bernalillo county, up to noon of Monday, the 8th day of January, 1921, the board agreeing to pay cash the full amount of the accepted bid, in four equal quarterly payments. The board reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

JAMES A. SUMMERS, Clerk.

THE MANILA VICTORY

Why Admiral Dewey Is Honored the World Over.

Facts About the Great Battle Fought from More Recent Reports—Cavite and Santiago Compared.

In order to appreciate the naval victory at Cavite it is needful to recall the state of things which existed at the time of the achievement. If the files of European newspapers and periodicals for the months of March and April, 1898, be consulted, it will be observed that a large majority of reputed experts were then of the opinion that the Spaniards would be found decidedly superior to our countrymen at sea. Even in England, Admiral Colomb and other naval officers showed themselves disposed to take a gloomy view of our prospects of success upon the ocean, owing partly to the fact that Spain was known to possess a number of armored cruisers built in the best European shipyards, but mainly to the vast extent of the senocast we should have to defend on the Pacific as well as the Atlantic. On the Pacific, from the moment that the battleship Oregon was ordered to join the vessels operating in home waters, our means of defense were almost exclusively confined to the squadron under Dewey, which had been stationed in the China seas.

On April 26 a dispatch arrived from Washington ordering Dewey to proceed at once to the Philippine islands, to begin operations against the Spanish fleet, and to capture or destroy it. At two o'clock on the very next day the sailing pennant went up, and Dewey's fleet steered southward across 620 miles of one of the roughest seas in the world, which lay between it and the Philippines. On April 30 it reached Subig bay, between which and Manila lay a distance of 20 miles. It was learned that the Spanish squadron lay inside the Bay of Cavite, the sides of which and the entrances to which were known to be fortified and mined. There is now no doubt that so far as land defenses were concerned, Cavite was far better equipped than was Santiago, into which the fleet under Admiral Sampson never ventured to enter.

Commodore Dewey did not stop to investigate the strength of the fortifications threatening the entrances to the Bay of Cavite, nor the reality of the submarine mines alleged to exist, but, on the very evening of his arrival, that of April 30, swept into the bay of Cavite, receiving the fire of the fortifications and defying the mines, two of which exploded, one immediately ahead of the flagship. In front of the American vessels lay the Spanish squadron, defended at the rear and on both flanks by land batteries. Leaving out the tremendous advantage given to the Spaniards by these batteries, let us consider the relative strength of the naval forces engaged. Dewey had six fighting ships and the United States Marine Corps, which took no part in the action. The Spaniards had ten fighting ships and two torpedo boats, the latter, however, being practically out of action. The Americans had 57 small guns and 74 rapid-fire machine guns; the Spaniards had 52 small guns and 72 rapid-fire machine guns. The Americans had ten 8-inch guns, while the largest Spanish gun was 6.2 inches. It follows that, if the land batteries be disregarded, Dewey had slightly the advantage in weight of metal and in heavy guns. As regards the number of men engaged, the Spaniards had 1,796 and the Americans 1,678. The result of the battle was the annihilation or capture of every Spanish vessel and the surrender of the shore batteries. The Spaniards admitted a loss of 624 killed and wounded, while the Americans had not one killed and only eight wounded.

It is the completeness of the immediate result which gives Manila a great place in the history of naval battles; but what adds immensely to its importance is the fact that it involved the cession by Spain to the United States of an island empire containing upward of 8,000,000 inhabitants and possessed of immeasurable natural resources. No naval victory in the annals of the world has brought about the transfer from one power to another of so large a population. — Collier's Weekly.

A FAMILY QUARREL.

It Happened in a Soudanese Household Where There Were Seven Wives.

Family quarrels are always tragic for those concerned, but for outsiders they occasionally contain an element of comedy. This is certainly true of sundry families of the most primitive type. We quote a single instance from "Under the African Sun," by W. J. Ansoorge, a medical officer in the British service.

Imam Abdalla Effendi, a Soudanese officer in command at Kibero, had seven wives and five children. I was sent to enforce a judicial decision in favor of one of his wives who had lately been divorced and demanded her dowry back.

He at once told me how his unfaithful wife, instead of serving him with dinner, had thrown it at his head, and how, under the great provocation, he had divorced the woman. I told him I had not come to hear an argument, but simply to enforce a sentence. As a specimen of what one has to put up with from the natives, I give a few sentences of what was said on the occasion:

"You are to refund this woman her dowry."

"Heaven knows I have done so already."

"She—it's a lie! He has only given me eight yards of silk."

"He—I call Heaven to witness. I have nothing."

"She—it's a lie! He has cows, goats and sheep."

"And so the squabble went on. I insisted. Imam trembled for his best cow, and finally I suggested five sheep as an appropriate amount, and told him that if he selected the worst in his flock the woman should have the cow. Frightened at this, Imam brought out five beautiful animals, and, wiping the perspiration from his face, he entreated the woman to accept them and do part. This she was graciously pleased to do.—Youth's Companion.

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A New Store.

A new grocery store and saloon has been opened up for business at 1011 south second street by Tartaglia Bros. A big line of fancy groceries was received a few days ago, and now the new managers are prepared to fill any and all orders. Choice liquors and cigars will always be found in stock. Remember the number. It will pay you to give us a call.

of a day with a party of capitalists from Indianapolis, Ind., who were on their way to Mexico, where they have invested in mines in Sonora, near the United States line. They will return this way in about ten days, and may then examine some New Mexico properties. There are a large number of prospectors in Grant county at present, locating claims and looking for fair prospects.—New Mexican.

BOB-TAILED ROMANCE.

A Cavalry Officer Whose Ideas of Matrimony Got a Severe Shock.

The presence of a young cavalry officer in Chicago lately and his subsequent evolutions in the saloons of the city have furnished the denouement of a "bob-tailed" romance of the Spanish war.

The young man, who begged the reporter to refer to him merely as Jackson, registered at a downtown hotel and then struck into a double-quick for the clubs of his friends. After the customary shuffle of introductory sentiments, the lieutenant burst out:

"Say, fellows, I want you to get me into Chicago society."

"There isn't any in the summer," replied one of the group. "Besides, we couldn't anyway; we have our reputations to look after, and we don't know what you and Hobson have been doing out there in the Philippines."

This and similar gibes were evidence of the fact that only a full confession would suffice, and one by one the men were taken aside and allowed to view the photograph of a beautiful young woman. "The war-time swore by the blood of a hundred victories that he would find the original of that picture. In the event of failure he expressed a desire to be eaten alive by the rhipinos."

None of them recognized the young woman. They introduced him to scores of other society men and women, but they all stared blankly at the photograph and shook their heads. In final desperation Lieut. Jackson produced in evidence:

"Chicago, Ill., April 11, 1898.—My Dear Lieutenant: I have just seen your likeness in an April magazine and take the liberty of writing to you to ask a favor. I am getting old, I am nearly 32, and begin to fear that I shall never be married. Now, all the spinsters I ever knew gave as the reason of their being single that their lovers went away to the war and never came back. I believe that the present war again offers the same opportunity to every young woman."

"And this is the favor: In the event of your death in the war will you give me permission to say that we were engaged to be married? I inclose my photograph and remain sincerely,

"General Delivery, Chicago Post Office."

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The return mail carried an affirmative reply from the young officer, together with his photograph. Though he begged her to write to him, he never received any further communication. He served through the war in Cuba without wounds or sickness, and was then transferred to the Philippines, where the climate undermined his health. Two weeks ago he landed in San Francisco on sick leave, and came immediately to Chicago on his will-o'-the-wisp mission.

After days of continued search the young woman was identified as a prominent member of North side society, and a mutual friend volunteered to call with the officer on the following evening.

At the sight of the bronzed face and sound of the name the girl was startled out of her self-possession, but rallied during the preliminaries sufficiently to continue the conversation.

"Lieut. Jackson has called," said the friend maliciously, "to assure you of his best wishes."

"Oh, how nice of you, lieutenant," she exclaimed, with visible relief. "And can't you stay for a wedding too? It will be next week."

The officer looked mystified. "You don't mean to say you're engaged?" he gasped.

"Why, yes; didn't you know it?" she replied, with a scowl at the mutual friend.

"But I—yes—why, your letter—"

"Oh, yes, I know, lieutenant. But we were to be engaged only in case you died," was the consoling response.—Chicago Tribune.

TRAGEDY OF MONT BLANC.

One of the Calamities That Frequent the Valley of the Famous Mountains.

The story of the destruction of the baths of St. Gervais, at the foot of Mont Blanc, in 1920, is told in "The Annals of Mont Blanc." This was one of the calamities that scarcely could have been predicted or averted.

Owing to the stoppage of the subglacial drainage, in some way never ascertained, a lake was formed under the Fete Rouse glacier, in which an enormous body of water was pent up at a spot 10,000 feet above the sea level. Between one and two o'clock on the night of July 12, 1920, the ice that had held the lake gave way.

The water swept in a torrent of tremendous force over the Desert de Pierre Ronde, gathering up thousands of tons of rock and stones in its course. It passed with a terrific roar under the hamlet of Bionnassay, which it did not injure, destroyed half the village of Bionnassay, on the highroad between Courmayeur and St. Gervais, and, tearing up trees as it went along, joined the main river of the Bon-Nant.

Following the river bed, and destroying it, its way the old Pont du Diable, it hurled its scorching heat of fire, timber, stones and mud upon the solid buildings of the St. Gervais baths and crushed them into fragments. Then, crossing the Chamonix road, it spread itself out in the form of a hideous fan over the valley of the Arve, destroying part of the village of Le Fayet in its way.

Such was the catastrophe of St. Gervais which claimed over 150 victims. The ruin was everywhere. The once lovely gardens of the baths were five or six feet deep in mud, fine trees had been snapped like reeds and enormous blocks of stone were strewn over the dreary waste.

Grant County Property Examined.

A. A. Newberry and O. B. Steen returned yesterday forenoon from a business trip to Deming. They examined a mining property near the New Mexico line for some New York capitalists, and Mr. Steen is now preparing a report on it. They also visited Silver City, and were astonished by the apparent prosperity of that town. The smelter is almost buried in lava, and is working day and night. It has 200 men on its payroll. Lots of ore is offered to the smelter, and is being refused for lack of capacity to treat it. This shows that there is room for several more smelters to treat ore produced by New Mexico mines. Messrs. Steen and Newberry spent a part of the day with a party of capitalists from Indianapolis, Ind., who were on their way to Mexico, where they have invested in mines in Sonora, near the United States line. They will return this way in about ten days, and may then examine some New Mexico properties. There are a large number of prospectors in Grant county at present, locating claims and looking for fair prospects.—New Mexican.

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