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BRITISH BUOYANT

General Gataore Takes Stormberg Without Resistance and Thereby Gains An Advantage.

SHOCKING SIGHTS OF WAR

The Boers Have a Pretty Good Position Four Miles From the British Front and Are Intrenching In Readiness for An Attack.

Starkstrom, March 5.—General Gataore entered Stormberg unopposed to-day. The Boers destroyed the railway approaches, but the station is intact. BRABANT BEAT THE BOERS. Dordrecht, March 5.—General Brabant engaged the Boers to-day with advantage. There was some smart fighting this morning, the British losing five or six men and capturing a Boer fort, thus vastly improving their position. The Boers fought tenaciously, contesting every inch of ground, but ultimately retreated suddenly, carrying off their guns and wagons. A mounted force pursued them, but the result is not yet known. The British casualties during the two days were twelve or fourteen killed and thirty wounded. The Boer losses are unknown. Throughout severe fatigue the colonials have behaved splendidly.

FROM GENERAL ROBERTS. London, March 6.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts:

POSITION OF BRITISH ARMY. "Ostfontein, March 6.—General Gataore occupied Stormberg yesterday. The lines of railroad northwest will now be repaired. General Clements is at Joubert's siding, a station beyond Colberg. The duke of Marlborough, with the Oxford company of Imperial yeomanry, left Cape Town for Nauport. General Buller reports that Natal is now practically clear of the enemy, and he cannot hear of any formed body of them anywhere. The Boers left some ambulances full of their sick, from which the miles have been taken for transport service."

THE BOER POSITION. Ostfontein, March 5.—The Boer position has been fairly located about four miles from the British front, extending about eight miles. The Boers' right consists of a high, long mountain on the north side of the river, which General French shelled this morning. Apparently the space between the mountain and the river has been intrenched. South of the river the Boers cover more ground. A few days ago their left rested on the high kopjes standing in the middle of the plain. They have now extended two miles further south, while six small kopjes stand in the plain between the left and the center, forming a ridge, behind which the Boers move unseen. The weakness of the whole position, however, is that it can easily be turned in either direction.

FOUND SOME BOERS. Ladysmith, March 3.—Three regiments of cavalry reconnoitering northward to-day saw a body of Boers behind Popworth hill. Two long trains ready to leave promptly moved before the troops reached them. The Boers blew up a culvert behind them as they went. The British pressed a large body of Boers in the vicinity of Popworth. The Boers opened a heavy rifle fire. The British field guns replied. The Boers did not press the attack, and the Boer fire ceased on the British retreating.

HORRORS OF WAR.

London, March 6.—The Boers in northern Cape Colony are in full retreat to the Orange Free State. The possession of Stormberg puts General Gataore in railroad communication with General Clements at Colberg, for though the Boers partially wrecked the railroad, it is understood it can be quickly repaired, and thus the entrance of additional British troops into the Free State is greatly facilitated. The position gained by General Brabant at Dordrecht is reported to be exceedingly strong. According to a Times correspondent the Boer numbers alone enabled them to retreat from Dordrecht practically unhindered. He also reports that the Boers deliberately fired at close range on a stretcher party.

General White's garrison has begun to arrive at the Mool river camp, and will go further south. They are emaciated and exhausted, and say the road to Colenso presents scenes that exceed in horror those depicted in Dante's "Inferno." Dead men and animals are lying, mutilated and putrefied, in trenches formerly occupied by the Boers, and fill the air with a sickening stench. In cases where a hurried burial had been attempted rains washed the earth away.

A dispatch from Ostfontein says, according to the Boer prisoners, an important British success will cause President Steyn to flee to Pretoria.

INDEPENDENCE OR DEATH.

Brussels, March 6.—The Transvaal agency here confirms the statement that President Kruger is ready to conclude peace with Great Britain on the basis of independence for the two republics, otherwise the struggle will continue to the bitter end. The agency believes the Afrikaner element in Cape Colony and Natal will rebel rather than allow annexation, and that the Dutch members of the Cape Colony parliament will vote by acclamation in favor of Boer independence.

TO RELIEVE MAFEEKING.

London, March 5, 5 a. m.—Mafeking is to be relieved as soon as the British force already on the way from Kimberley can raise the siege. This force is described vaguely as "strong." The Kimberley light horse is mentioned as a component. In view of the fact that the Kimberley light horse is under the control of the De Beers company, Lord Roberts' visit to Kimberley probably had to do with an arrangement with Cecil Rhodes to use this body of troops.

STIRRING UP THE DUTCH.

London, March 6.—Fresh intelligence as to what Lord Roberts is doing has ceased again. This silence is taken to mean that something has happened or is about to happen. Boer raiders are uncommonly active in the northwestern section of Cape Colony, where they are stirring up the Dutch. Martial law has consequently been declared. Chamberlain's request for 2,500 additional Australian bushmen is understood to be explained by the fact that the war office requires this force for the pursuit of irreconcilable Boers, who, according to the intelligence bureau, have been quietly collecting great quantities of stores and ammunition in the mountain fastnesses of Zoutpansberg district, in the northern part of the Transvaal, where they are preparing to carry on a guerrilla warfare.

THE GENERAL SITUATION.

Ostfontein, March 4.—Lord Roberts' army now occupies a most advantageous position. The six divisions, under General Kelly-Kenny, is posted on the right, and holds all kopjes for a distance of five miles south of Modder. The seventh division, under General Tucker, is in the center immediately south of the river, and General Colville, with the ninth division, is on the north bank. The cavalry brigade, under General French, is posted on the left front, and the mounted infantry, under Col. Ridley-Martyr, on the right front. The country around consists of wide, grassy plains, broken only by ridges and isolated kopjes. A body of the enemy has taken up a position on one of the latter, a flat-topped hill to the north of the river, five miles from Gen. French, who to-day took out horse artillery and shelled them. Another force, 4,000 strong, holds an isolated group of kopjes to the south of Modder, and in front of the British mounted infantry. These positions are surrounded on all sides by level plains, over which the Boers must make their way in order to reach the river. The veldt is now in beautiful condition. Water in plentiful supplies is being obtained not only from the river, but also from numerous small springs. The health and spirits of the troops are excellent. The British cavalry and the mounted infantry have been reconnoitering the enemy's positions. There has been little fighting.

ANOTHER RETREAT.

London, March 6.—A dispatch to the Times from Bulawayo, dated February 27, says: "Colonel Plumer yesterday occupied a position at Crocodile Pools, where the Boers evacuated on February 25. It is not known whether the enemy have taken another position or have been ordered to retreat, owing to events in the south."

FEVER AT LADYSMITH.

London, March 6.—Surgeon Treves cables from Ladysmith that the condition of the town is most deplorable, and there are 800 cases of typhoid fever. Lavish supplies and comforts are now in the place, however.

Goebel's Alleged Assassins.

Frankfort, Ky., March 6.—The court house was packed to-day at the examining trial of Harlan Whitaker on a charge of assassinating Governor Goebel. All the witnesses to-day were those participating in Whitaker's arrest, including the detectives.

Hitt Him Again.

Freeport, Ill., March 6.—Robert R. Hitt was renominated for congress by acclamation at the Republican congressional convention to-day.

Professor Shoots Himself.

Bangor, Me., March 6.—Prof. F. L. Harvey, of the University of Maine, shot and killed himself to-day. He was suffering from mental troubles resulting from overwork.

Shutting Out Tuberculosis.

Topeka, Kan., March 6.—A proclamation has been issued by Governor Stanley at the solicitation of the livestock sanitary commission declaring a quarantine which practically excludes the shipment of dairy cattle into Kansas. The quarantine is established in order to prevent the further introduction of tuberculosis into Kansas herds.

All Kinds of Democrats.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 6.—The first national convention of the Social Democratic party for the purpose of the nomination of candidates for president and vice president, met here to-day. About fifty delegates were present. Two matters of importance before the convention are nominations and the absorption of the Socialist Labor party, which has already named J. B. Harrison of California, for President, and Max Hayes of Cleveland, Ohio, for Vice President. It is proposed that the Socialist Labor party, with approximately 150,000 members amalgamate with the Social Democrats, and accept their nominees. It is believed Debs will be made a presidential candidate and Harriman a candidate for vice president.

SNOW, SLEET AND RAIN.

Such Are the Features of the Lake Region Weather.

Chicago, March 6.—For thirty-six hours, Illinois, Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska, Missouri, Michigan and Wisconsin have experienced storms remarkable for severity. The center appears to have been through Wisconsin and Illinois, along Lake Michigan, where heavy snow, changing to hail, then to rain, accompanied by a gale, resulted in a partial demoralization of the telegraph service and badly crippled the railway service. To-day the Ohio valley and lower lake region is being drenched with rain, driven in perfect clouds by a fierce wind. There is some danger of Chicago's water supply being partly cut off, as all the lakes are hemmed in by perfect mountains of ice.

Philippine Casualties.

Washington, March 6.—General Otis cabled the war department to-day casualties in the Philippines, comprising eight killed and twenty-two wounded. Among the killed was First Lieut. Edgar F. Koehler, 8th Infantry, who met death at Tuba March 4. He was a native of Illinois.

LIVE STOCK NOTES

A Good Demand for Cattle All Over the Territory and Sheep Bringing Ready Cash.

CARLSBAD SCOURING PLANT

The Stockmen In Various Parts of the Territory Are Purchasing Hereford Bulls and Grading Their Herds Very Satisfactorily.

J. H. Steele purchased 3,500 sheep of the Spence Bros. Richard Ables purchased 500 sheep from Spence.

Collected 1,000 head of goats from Mexico. J. H. Eastman purchased 500 head of sheep from Fisk & Barnes at Lake Valley.

Richard Abeyta of Socorro, sold 1,000 head of sheep for \$3,500 to Socorro parties.

J. H. Stule was in Roswell delivering the 3,000 lambs sold by him to S. M. Newton.

The Colfax County Stock Growers' Association last week paid bounty on a dozen wolf skins.

There is a large demand for Angora goats in Sierra county and \$2.75 a head is offered for them.

The stockmen of Eddy county met at Carlsbad and decided to pay \$20 per head for foal wolf skins.

George Urton of Chaves county, purchased five yearling bulls from the Leonard herd for \$55 each.

Five car loads of cattle were shipped last week from Magdalena to eastern markets a few days ago.

Lewis Brothers of Silver City, have purchased from John Babb and Samuel Allen several bunches of cattle.

C. T. Brown, of Socorro, bought 25 head of horses in Six Mile canon for his livery stable at Socorro, last week.

W. G. Hamilton of Roswell, shipped troops a load of fine fat Shropshire lambs he is raising on Otis Bros' alfalfa sheep farm.

Herbert Fitzgerald who with his brother owns the Garrett ranch in Chaves county, bought 275 head of cattle from Captain J. W. James.

The cattlemen of Grant county met at Silver City and elected W. H. Jack, president; Harry Martin, vice president; Perry Culbertson, secretary and treasurer.

Newton & Eaton of Lincoln, Nebraska shipped eleven cars of sheep from Roswell with six cars of the wool quadrupeds that came up from Carlsbad for them.

The Spence brothers, Joe, Frank and Charles, of Lincoln county, who owned about 30,000 head of sheep, divided their flocks, and Frank sold his share to the Captain Sheep Co.

S. M. Newton of Ft. Riley, Kansas, purchased 3,000 lambs of J. H. Steele, manager of El Capitlan Sheep company. The sheep were brought to Roswell and shipped to Kansas to feed.

As the agent of parties in Mexico Daniel Reade of Las Cruces, went to W. W. Cox's San Augustine ranch and bought 100 head of high grade Hereford bulls which will be shipped to Mexico.

E. Wright returned to Roswell from a trip to the White mountains, where he bought 300 Angora goats and located a ranch for them. He expects to build a house on the ranch when Mrs. Wright will join him.

Hon. Solomon Luna sold recently 6,355 head of lambs to Brownell & Preston, of Ft. Collins, Colo. They brought \$2.30 per head. They were shipped from Magdalena to Ft. Collins where they were placed in feeding pens.

Several car loads of range horses were shipped from Socorro county to St. Louis a few weeks ago, to be used for canning purposes. The selling price barely paid the freight and cost of gathering.

McKee Bros., of Grant county, sold 2,500 head of sheep to Chas. Chadwick, the Albuquerque broker. It is understood that Mr. Chadwick purchased for account of Frank Dundall, of Minneapolis, Minn.

W. M. Atkinson, manager of the Milne & Bush Land and Cattle company, of Chaves county, sold to Barnett & Moss the remainder of his Hereford bull calf herd and took in part exchange six head of choice males out of the fine male herd of Barnett & Moss.

Manuel Flores, of Puerto de Luna, while in Roswell transferred about half of his sheep holdings in west Guadalupe county, some 8,500 head, to Meeks & Armstrong, of Helena, Mont. Mr. Armstrong being at Roswell to meet him and paying cash down at the rate of \$3.00 per head. Mr. Flores also sold some cattle, 430 head of twos and threes, at \$17 and \$21 per head.

The wool scouring plant at Carlsbad is now about ready for business. Its capacity will be from 8,000 to 35,000 lbs. daily, according to the quality of the wool. An inspection of the plant discloses the fact that the valley has added a valuable industry and one that would attract business. The manager, Mr. Polsgrove, is of the opinion that the establishment of his plant will greatly increase the sheep growing interests of the entire Pecos valley.

A LIEUTENANT SLAIN.

In Revenge Troops Burn a Town and Shoot His Slayers.

Mailla, March 6.—Lieutenant Edgar F. Koehler of the Ninth Infantry was shot in the abdomen and killed at a village six miles north of Tarlac, where he went in search of hidden rifles. A Filipino, promising to produce the rifles, led him into ambush away from his command. The soldiers in revenge burned the village and killed 24 of the enemy.

The Warmer Trouble.

Washington, March 6.—Before the Cour d'Alene investigation resumed to-day the house military committee decided not to call on the president for affidavits filed with him relative to the conditions in the mining country under martial law. Andrew Devlin, a miner, gave evidence showing that orderly conditions prevailed and the local authorities could have dealt with the situation without resort to martial law.

CONGRESSIONAL.

THE SENATE.

Washington, March 6.—The senate committee on naval affairs to-day ordered a favorable report upon a bill to construct a cable to Manila by way of Honolulu, Midway Islands and Guam. It is to be under the direction of the navy department, and be a government cable.

Mr. Hansbrough reported the house joint resolution directing the secretary of the interior to place under bond the "mammoth tree grove and the south park grove of big trees" in California and Tuolumne counties, California, the idea being the government requires the groves. The resolution was adopted.

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IN OTHER COUNTIES

The Usual Batch of News from Chaves County Where Something Is Always Going On.

BUYING AND BUILDING HOMES

Notes From Socorro County—Representatives of English Capitalists Looking Over the Elephant Dam Irrigation Proposition—Other Matters.

CHAVES COUNTY. Roswell will have a street fair this fall. William Beasly, of Chaves county, died at Lubbock, Tex.

Mr. B. R. ... of ... died at ... Roswell. Joseph Bradford has moved from Portales to Roswell.

D. Deas bought the grocery of P. Griffiths at Portales. The receipts of the postoffice at Roswell are now \$5,000 per year.

Seay, Gill & Morrow are building a large warehouse at Roswell. L. K. McGaffey sold to W. H. Godair three lots at Roswell for \$3,100.

Contracts have been let for the building of several houses at Portales. Eiland & Buchanan will erect a business building this spring at Portales.

A case of smallpox is reported at Portales, imported from Amarillo, Tex. J. P. Dyer purchased a half interest in the business of H. R. Webb at Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Knudtwhich, of Milford, Ia., have located at Hagerman. A substantial modern brick school building has been completed at Portales.

Miss Lizzie McIntosh, of Santa Fe, intends to open a millinery store at Roswell. Roy Lard was arrested at Roswell on a charge of stealing a horse from J. M. Awall.

J. C. Petty bought one of C. P. Sherman's brick cottages at Roswell for \$1,500. James Bogard is putting up a windmill and making other improvements at his ranch at Portales.

W. T. Whitney, of Waterloo, Ia., will locate at Roswell as soon as he has his business affairs arranged. William Paton, of McPherson, Kan., purchased the Frank Reinhold ranch near Stegman for \$1,600.

James Roswell Ray and Miss Cora Leigh Cummins were married at Roswell by Rev. S. K. Hallam. The Fort Worth Brewing Company has selected Roswell for the location of a large cold storage plant.

William Smith died at Hagerman of consumption. He lived at Hagerman five years, and was aged 33. L. R. Smith, of Independence, Mo., was at Roswell to place one of his sons in the New Mexico military institute.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Petty, of Midland, Tex., have located at Roswell. They purchased the Sherman cottages on Pecos avenue. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Burris and family and Mrs. Burris' sister, Mamie Haynes, of Rich Hill, Mo., have located at Roswell.

Charles Brown, of Roswell, and Mrs. Alice Riley were married at Roswell by Rev. J. McLaughlin, pastor of the Presbyterian church. Romulo Martinez was arrested near Roswell on a charge of assault with intent, etc. Martinez fled to Amarillo, where he was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Dills.

Henry Crawford was brought back to Roswell from Cloud Chief, I. T., on the charge of stealing two horses belonging to the Carlizzo ranch near White Oaks. He was placed under \$700 bail.

Deputy Sheriff Miller, of Kansas City, was at Roswell looking for Carl Muller, wanted at Keyesville, Mo., on the charge of murder. Muller was a former resident of Roswell, and arrived again at Roswell last week.

The strong flow of water obtained in the artesian well at the Gaullier block at Roswell has enabled the owner to put in a system of water works for the building. A hydraulic ram that throws 160 gallons per minute was put in. The ram keeps full a 3,600-gallon tank at the height of 35 feet, which supplies the block with water. The system is self-operating and inexpensive.

Some one set the grass in the cemetery three miles south of Roswell on fire, and in consequence the fences were burned. Miss Jennie Walker and another lady of Youngstown, O., have let the contract for the erection of two cottages at Roswell.

At Hagerman the Pecos Valley Fruit and Vegetable Growers' Association was organized last week. W. H. Godair and Capt. J. C. Lea are putting up a brick building 41x75 feet at Roswell.

J. B. Reeves is erecting a new residence at Roswell. SOCORRO COUNTY.

Andrea Balatti, of Lombardy, Italy, took out naturalization papers at Socorro. Antonio Moya was arrested at Socorro for contempt of court for trying to avoid service of subpoena.

DONA ANA COUNTY. J. G. Johnson is building a residence at Las Cruces.

Rev. Peter Sells, of Nebraska, has made his home at Las Cruces. A tribe of the Improved Order of Red Men is being organized at Las Cruces.

J. A. Holmes, of Rincon, died of consumption at Chicago. He leaves a wife and two children. William Craven was arrested at Las Cruces by Deputy Sheriff Williams on the charge of being an accessory in the Bowman bank robbery.

Denis Shepherd was arrested at Las Cruces for breaking a government seal on a car loaded with mineral in bond from Mexico to the smelter at Pueblo, Colorado.

THE YAQUI WAR

Indians and Mexicans Hanging From Trees Along Highways Between Towns In Sonora.

INDIANS TO BURN A TOWN

Yaquis Shoot From Ambush At a Column of Troops—A Relief Brigade Sent Out and Great Fighting Is Expected.

Potom, Mex., March 6.—Yesterday the Yaquis laid siege to ... and captured Tegota, a mile ... They will attempt to burn Cocorito ... holds out beyond to-morrow. Mail communication between Potom and Guaymas has been stopped. To-day twenty-seven Yaquis fired upon the Mexican soldiers on the road between Potom and Torin and then disappeared. Between Potom and Torin, fifteen miles distant, sixteen bodies are hanging to trees, fourteen being Yaquis and two Mexicans. An expedition of 400 men has left Potom to open the road to Cocorito, and great fighting is expected.

Lincoln County. Captain last week experienced 3 below zero weather. The new depot at North-Capitan has been completed.

The telegraph line has been extended to the new townsite at Capitan. A tribe of Red Men numbering 127 members has been organized at Capitan.

T. P. Watkins, of Capitan, has gone to England to enlist in the British army for the Transvaal. F. D. Bryden, of El Paso, has accepted a position with the Southwest Mercantile Company at Capitan.

David Timmon is having a well bored on his ranch near White Oaks. He has gone down 150 feet, and has 90 feet of water. Jose Dotson was arrested for hitting Maria Giron over the head with the butt end of a Winchester. Dotson was discharged by the justice of the peace, who ruled that the assault was justifiable.

J. L. Rutledge, lately in the employ of the Southwest Mercantile Company at Capitan, has removed to Laredo, Tex., where he will accept a position in the freight office of the International & Great Northern railroad.

Albuquerque Notes. Judge Crumpacker has gone to Los Lunas to hold court. The father of Mrs. Ralph Halloran died suddenly in New Jersey Sunday evening.

Henry Lockhart and other Albuquerque owners of the Crown Point mines at Bland have bonded the properties to Messrs. Posey and Bailey for \$75,000. The United Commercial Travelers, Rio Grande Council No. 142, at Albuquerque elected the following officers: Past counselor, J. H. O'Reilly; senior counselor, F. Lowenthal; vice counselor, J. E. Hannan; conductor, George A. Campbell; secretary and treasurer, Chas. Roe; page, A. B. Browne; sentinel, J. M. Hale; executive committee, George A. Campbell, C. C. Hall, H. E. Fox and C. O. Cushman.

A Drop In Sugar. New York, March 6.—The American Sugar Refining Company has reduced the price of all its sugars 10 cents on the hundred pounds. This brings the price of standard granulated from 5.20 to 5.10 cents per pound.

Goebel Law Not Repealed. Frankfort, Ky., March 6.—The house, by a party vote, killed the bill introduced by Representative Haswell, Republican, which proposed a repeal of the Goebel election law.

A Philippine Commissioner. Washington, March 6.—Prof. Bernard Moses, of the university of California, to-day, accepted the vacant place on the Philippine commission.

Second Hand. Buggies, wagons, harness, etc., for sale at Lowitzki's Livery Stable.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 6.

The Pecos valley papers report fruit trees in bloom. Up in this part of the country everybody hopes there will be no blooms for weeks yet, for if they come, that chilly goblet, Jack Frost, will get 'em.

Havana is certainly getting prepared for the enjoyment of the American institution of free schools for all the people, as contracts were let in that Cuban city last week for school furniture to the value of \$500,000. That involves an expenditure of \$1 for every man, woman and child in the province of Havana.

Store news does not come over the wires, but it is read with as much avidity by women as war telegrams are by men; that is, if the merchants of a town are up to date, with a telling way of announcing news from the stores. There is never a day that every woman is not ready to buy something if an inducement is offered.

The Atchison Champion announces that when Parson Sheldon runs the Topeka Capital for one week as Jesus would run it, then the Atchison paper will be run one week as the devil's own. There will be no novelty about that, for some of the yellow journals have long been under the dictation of the man who pokes up the fires.

The locomotives and machinery which Russia is buying in the United States are ostensibly for the Transiberian line, but if the buyer concludes to shift any of the purchases around for a cut through Persia to the port of Bandar Abbas, while Great Britain is busy with other matters, then the bear will have stolen a march on the lion.

If Aguinaldo does not soon get himself captured he will be forgotten. As a prisoner he might enjoy further notoriety, and later secure a good job in a traveling show or a dime museum at the Paris exposition. As a target in a base-ball throwing business that is to be seen at the country fairs he would be a star attraction. Every good American would take a try at his nob.

Down in the beet sugar belt, or, rather, the end of the belt, where there is a sugar factory, land with water furnished may be rented by farmers for \$2 per acre from the Pecos Irrigation Company. There is a chance for the man who wishes to make money, for the price he will receive for beets is fixed and there is no speculation about sugar beet farming.

One good thing about the loan of \$25,000,000 Russia has just floated in New York at 4 per cent is that not a dollar of the money received will ever go to Russia. It has been deposited in a New York bank to be checked against by the agent of Russia, who is buying railway locomotives, bridges and other material in this country for Russian lines.

Congressman Sibley of Pennsylvania is serving his second term, but he has never enjoyed one dollar of his salary. He divides it between the five hospitals in his district. He is a millionaire, and goes to congress because he enjoys the position. There are other congressmen and senators who could give up salaries for benevolent purposes, and yet not have any trouble about paying their board bills, but there are not many who do so. It's "agin natur" to give up \$5,000.

The report that the presidents of the two republics in South Africa are consulting with regard to offering negotiations for peace will scarcely fool the British, now that they have found out with what determined men they have to deal. So long as the Dutchmen believe the Lord wins battles for them by turning aside the bullets of the enemy and making Dutch lead go straight, they are not going to interfere with the operations of their creator by surrendering to the invaders of South Africa.

St. Louis, Kansas City and New York papers are poking all manner of fun at Kansas City as a convention town. But Kansas City is plenty good enough for the one-horse sort of a national convention to be held there. The delegates need not stay over night. For what they must do a stay between trains should suffice. To hear Colonel Bryan make a speech, nominate him by acclamation and resolve undying opposition to the Philadelphia platform, all ought to be attended to in two hours and fifteen minutes—two hours for the Bryan speech and fifteen minutes for business.

Secretary Root has decided not to allow soldiers to purchase discharges from the army for fear that many of those who are in the Philippines would use their savings to this secure release. It has cost the government much money to get them across the ocean, and it is not desired that substitutes for them should have to be secured at this stage of the game. As the war there is practically over, many of the men would be glad to escape doing garrison duty until the end of their terms. Hence the decision of the secretary. But he is arranging to have congress allow them the 50 per cent extra compensation allowed during war, by the introduction

of a bill to grant such extra compensation to all soldiers who are in service across the water.

The Yaquis appear to have worried the Mexicans much of late. When they swept the decks of the gunboat Demarcator and compelled the vessel to land a trip up the Yaqui river they would have won a signal victory but for being flanked by a force which had been landed at a lower point. A machine gun in the hands of the Indians, planted on the bank of a narrow river, was something the gunboat commander had not expected to run up against, and he could not dislodge the enemy by shelling. If the accounts of the engagement are correct the Mexican forces lost 223 and the Indians seventy-three. But as very little truth has ever come out of Mexico with regard to the Yaqui campaign, this great mortality is probably exaggerated.

The Oil Industry.

The development of oil wells in southern California continues to be so successful that there is little chance for the Standard Oil Company to get in its work in monopolizing the oil territory. Hundreds of wells in half a dozen counties are producing, and oil properties and oil company stocks are in great favor with investors. An oil exchange is doing business in Los Angeles and another in San Francisco. Some of the companies are paying 2 per cent monthly upon dollar shares of stock, and mining is not in it when it comes to investment by people of small means. Some handsome fortunes have been made within the last two years by persons fortunate enough to secure good wells, but the enlarged and general operations are of more recent date. The Santa Fe-Pacific railway now pumps a supply from its own wells at Fullerton for the railway locomotives, and nearly all machinery in Los Angeles is run by crude petroleum as fuel. Pipe lines convey the oil to tank terminals, which transport it to San Francisco for fuel.

The Rifle Wins the Battles.

Lyddite shells are evidently a fake to a certain extent. Dispatches told of how these stinking explosives were poured into the river bed where 3,000 Boers were hidden until great clouds of poisonous gas arose. But when the besieged surrendered only eight men were found to be wounded, and few dead, from a week of shelling. While intrenchments saved the men from the shells, nothing could have saved the ranks from being smothered had the expectations of the British been realized with regard to the effect of the lyddite gas. The lyddite shell, like the dynamite gun that shelled Santiago, is good for spectacular effect. The artillery has had its purposes in the campaign in South Africa, but has not captured a position, nor made a bombardment town capitulate. It has been the constant dropping of bullets that has won every fight, and it was not until the brave Canadians got into a place where rifle fire would tell on Cronje's army that surrender came. The whistle of the little bullet is more terrifying than the crash of cannon.

The Nation's Mission.

In his speech at the meeting of the Ohio society in New York President McKinley said that "no political outcry can abrogate the treaty of peace with Spain or absolve us from its obligations." As spoke the president, so feel the people of the United States, for the nation has never yet gone back upon any of its obligations. The president added that manly doing is right, and not base desertion of a task because it proves not easy. Nations do not grow in strength, said the president, by doing the easy things, and the cause of liberty is not advanced by doing only the things easy done.

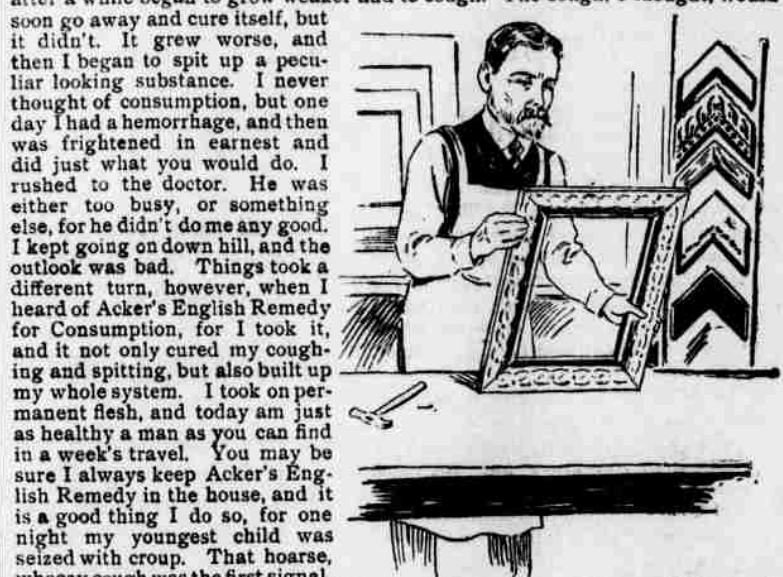
Said President McKinley: "There can be no imperialism. Those who fear are against it. Those who have faith in the republic are against it. So that is universal abhorrence for it and unanimous opposition to it. The only difference is that those who do not agree with us have no confidence in the virtue or capacity, or high purpose, or good faith of this free people as a civilizing agency, while we believe that the century of free government which the American people have enjoyed has not rendered them faithless and irresolute, but has fitted them for the great task of lifting up and assisting to better conditions those distant peoples who have, through the issue of battle, become our wards. No great emergency has arisen in this nation's history and progress which has not been met by the sovereign people with high capacity, with ample strength and with unflinching fidelity to every honorable obligation. Partisanisms can hold few of us against solemn public duty. We have this so often demonstrated in the past as to mark unerringly what it will be in the future. The national sentiment and the nation's conscience was never stronger or higher than now. There has been a reunion of the people around the holy altar consecrated to a country newly sanctified by common sacrifices. The followers of Grant and Lee have fought under the same flag and fallen for the same faith. Party lines have loosened and the ties of union have been rooted in the hearts of the American people. Political passion has altogether subsided, and patriotism glows with inextinguishable fervor in every home in the land. The flag has been sustained on distant seas and islands by the men of all parties and sections and creeds and races and nationalities, and its stars are only those of radiant hope for the remote peoples over whom it floats.

"The liberators will never become the oppressors. A self-governed people will never permit despotism in any government which they foster and defend. We have the new care and cannot shift it. And breaking up the camp of care and isolation, let us bravely and hopefully and soberly continue the march of faithful service and faith until the work is done. It is not possible that 75,000,000 of American freemen are unable to establish liberty and justice and good government in our new possessions. The burden is our opportunity. The opportunity is greater than the burden. May God give us strength to bear the one and wisdom so to embrace the other as to carry to our distant acquisitions the guarantees of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

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For You to Read

"What puzzled me in the beginning was that I kept losing flesh without any cause for it that I could see. I had a little trouble with my stomach, too, and after a while began to grow weaker and to cough. The cough, I thought, would soon go away and cure itself, but it didn't. It grew worse, and then I began to spit up a peculiar looking substance. I never thought of consumption, but one day I had a hemorrhage, and then was frightened in earnest and did just what you would do. I rushed to the doctor. He was either too busy, or something else, for he didn't do me any good. I kept going on down hill, and the outlook was bad. Things took a different turn, however, when I heard of Acker's English Remedy for Consumption, for I took it, and it not only cured my coughing and spitting, but also built up my whole system. I took on permanent flesh, and today am just as healthy a man as you can find in a week's travel. You may be sure I always keep Acker's English Remedy in the house, and it is a good thing I do so, for one night my youngest child was seized with croup. That hoarse, wheezy cough was the first signal, and I lost no time in giving the poor little sufferer proper doses of this grand medicine. In almost no time the disease was under control, and my child was saved. I advise every parent to have a bottle handy at all times. It serves the same purpose in keeping croup out of the house that a good lock and key serve to keep burglars out. It is both an expectorant and a tonic. It cured me of consumption, and my child of croup, and I know what I am talking about." (Signed) Hon. M. HOGAN, picture frame manufacturer, 245 Center Street, New York.



Acker's English Remedy is sold by all druggists under a positive guarantee that your money will be refunded in case of failure. 25c, 50c and \$1 a bottle in U. S. and Canada. In England, 1s. 6d., 3s. 6d., and 6s. 6d. We authorize the above guarantee. W. H. HOOKER & CO., Proprietors, New York. Fisher's Drug Store.

GOODNIGHT'S GRAFT

Trying to Rival Baron Reavis With Alleged Grant That Moved from Texas to New Mexico.

TRIES TO WORK GOVERNMENT

A Scheme to Get a Twenty Year Grant Lease Upon 4,000,000 Acres of Pasture for a Bison Range.

The records of Chaves county furnish a key to the scheme to gobble a few million of acres of land for a bison pasture. The man behind the job is not "Buffalo" Jones, who would be the nominal beneficiary, but with a right to assign his grants twenty-year lease on the domain. The real pusher is Charles Goodnight, a "busted" cattle king of the Texas plains, who once claimed to own this proposed reserve, or a large part of it, under a Spanish grant, never confirmed. The alleged document granting the land was filed in Lincoln county on March 8, 1887. Papers accompanying it seek to show that the grant as it first showed up was to Stephen Julian Wilson, May 27, 1858, issued at Saltillo, and was declared with vague bounds to comprise land in the ancient province of Texas, but did not extend across the eastern boundary of New Mexico, the eastern line of the territory being named as the west boundary of the grant, as follows: "Beginning at the land mark where the thirty-second degree of north latitude is crossed by the meridian of 102nd degree of longitude west from London, this point being the southwest corner of the concession asked for by Col. Reuben Ross, thence toward the west, following the parallel of the thirty-second degree of latitude as far as the eastern boundary of New Mexico, thence toward the north, following the dividing line of the state of Coahuila and Texas and New Mexico as far as twenty leagues to the south of the Arkansas river, thence toward the east as far as the meridian of the 102nd degree of longitude, being the western limits of the concession asked for by Col. Reuben Ross, thence southward to the point of commencement."

On the same day Stephen Julian Wilson transferred to Richard Exeter a half interest in the grant. On March 14, 1882, Jose Manuel Royuela and Dr. John Charles Beales applied for a grant of the same lands under the same conditions as they were ceded to Stephen Julian Wilson, the latter having died before complying with the conditions of the grant, and their request was granted. On October 11, 1882, at the City of Leona Victoria, Jose Manuel Royuela conveyed his interest in said lands to Dr. Charles Beales, his partner.

On December 7, 1887, the Interstate Land Company of Colorado, by Charles Goodnight, president, and E. L. Carney, secretary, conveyed to Robert L. Lindsay, of Jackson county, Mo., for \$1, the undivided one-half interest in the lands covered by this grant, describing them as shown in the certified copy of the cession. On the same day Robert L. Lindsay conveyed to Charles Goodnight the same tract with same recitals. On January 22, 1888, George R. Collins, trustee for the Interstate Land Company, conveyed to Charles Goodnight for \$1 the following, which it will be observed, shifted the grant into New Mexico, while claiming to be under the preceding transaction, as follows:

Beginning at the southwest (evidently southeast was meant) corner of Chaves county, N. M., thence north along its eastern boundary twenty-five miles, thence west to the Rio Pecos river, thence south along the middle of said river to southern boundary of said Chaves county, thence east to the beginning, containing about 1,500,000 acres. Subject to previous encumbrance to be pro-rated according to acreage, as the acreage herein conveyed is to the entire grant, this being a part of the grant of land made on the 14th day of March, 1882, by the state of Coahuila, Texas, to John Charles Beales and Jose Manuel Royuela. The foregoing two deeds were filed for record at Roswell, March 17, 1888.

The shifting grant started in Texas without the number of acres being stated. It flopped over into Chaves county and covered 1,500,000 acres. Next it was moved so as to begin forty-five miles northeast of the south line of Chaves county, and 768,000 acres, which would not lie in the boundaries as set out in either preceding deed, was transferred as follows:

On December 22, 1888, the Interstate Land Company, by Charles Goodnight,

president, E. L. Carney, secretary, and George R. Collins, trustee, for the stockholders in said company, of the county of Jackson and state of Missouri, conveyed to Nora Manning, Rosa Hays and Leona Woods, heirs of A. P. Woods, deceased, the following:

Beginning at a point on the east line of Chaves county, N. M., forty-five miles north of the southeast corner of said Chaves county, running thence north on said county line thirty miles, thence due west forty miles, thence due south parallel with the east line of said Chaves county thirty miles, thence east parallel with the north line of said tract to beginning, containing 768,000 acres, more or less, "being part of a tract which was granted to Dr. John Charles Beales, of England, and Jose Manuel Royuela, a native of Mexico, on the 14th day of March, 1882, by the republic of Mexico and the state of Coahuila, Texas, the east boundary of New Mexico being at the time of the making of the grant, to-wit, March 14, 1882, the Rio Grande del Norte, now designated as the Rio Grande river, and being a part of the same property deeded to Newton B. Childs on the 17th day of November, 1886, by James Alfred Graves Beals and Eugenia Kelly Beals, and Arella Exeter, a spinster, sole heirs and legal representatives of Dr. John Charles Beales, deceased." Filed for record at Roswell, January 14, 1889.

On December 11, 1889, Nora Manning and P. L. Manning, her husband, of Covington, Ky., and Rosa Hays and Leona Woods, of Hot Springs, Ark., executed a partition deed setting aside to Nora Manning 200,000 acres of the east end of the tract conveyed to them by the Interstate Land Company, December 22, 1888, and leaving the remaining 568,000 acres to said Rosa Hays and Leona Woods in common. Filed for record at Roswell January 11, 1900.

Those who have poor looking letter heads should see the engraved and embossed stationery supplied from the New Mexican office. A thousand sheets cost but little more than inferior articles.

THE TERRITORIAL PRESS.

OBSERVE ARBOR DAY.

(Springer Stockman.)

New Mexico should observe arbor day by every one planting a few trees, a matter of great importance that has been greatly neglected in years past. Arbor day should be observed in this territory for various reasons, but the one beautifying our surroundings should in itself be sufficient.

PUTTING IT MILDLY.

(Raton Range.)

Some of the Democratic papers of New Mexico are conscienceless liars, or else the Republican territorial convention to be held at Socorro this month will be the scene of riot and perhaps bloodshed. We suspect they are liars.

Scrofula to Consumption.

Any one predisposed to Scrofula can never be healthy and vigorous. This taint in the blood naturally drifts into Consumption. Being such a deep-seated blood disease, Swift's Specific is the only known cure for Scrofula, because it is the only remedy which can reach the disease.

Scrofula appeared on the head of my little grandchild when only 18 months old. Shortly after breaking out it spread rapidly all over her body. The sores on the arms would not heal on the slightest touch, and the odor that emanated from the room was unbearable. The doctor next attacked the eyes, and we feared she would lose her sight. Emotions of distress from the surrounding country were so excited, but could do nothing to relieve the case. The mother was so anxious and gave it up as a hopeless case. I was then told of Swift's Specific. That medicine at once made a speedy and complete cure. She is now a young lady, and has never had a sign of the disease to return. Mrs. R. B. BARNES, Salina, Kan.

Scrofula is an obstinate blood disease, and is beyond the reach of the average blood medicine. Swift's Specific is the only remedy equal to such deep-seated disease. It goes down to the very foundation and forces out every taint. It is purely vegetable, and is the only blood remedy guaranteed to contain no mercury, potash or other mineral substance whatsoever. Books mailed free by Swift's Specific Company, Atlanta, Georgia.

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Siberian Exiling to Be Prohibited.
The thought of exiled Russian criminals clanking their way over the snows of the Siberian plains to a life of terrible desolation is one of horror. It is now rumored that this barbarous custom is to be abolished, and that Siberia, which is really a fertile country, is to be cultivated. This news will be welcomed as joyfully by the far away convicts as it is by the exiles of health, that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters cures dyspepsia. Other so-called remedies claim to cure. That is all. The Bitters not only claim to cure, but has done so for fifty years. It cures indigestion, constipation, biliousness, malaria, fever and ague, liver and kidney troubles. It is the best medicine in the world for this time of the year.

A Question of Wit.
Quinn—When women imagine themselves wits they are a menace to the community.
Defonte—Yes, must have met some of late.
Quinn—Yes, my wife. She asked me if a sea horse was in any way related to a bay mare.—Chicago News.

HE FOOLED THE SURGEONS.
All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on Earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by Fischer & Co., druggists.

Prostration From Extra Work.
I suppose your son broke himself down at college football.
No, indeed; the doctor said what gave him nervous prostration was trying to get his lessons in between the games.—Indianapolis Journal.

GLORIOUS NEWS
Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by Fischer & Co., druggists. Guaranteed.

They Know One Another.
Mrs. Winterbloom—I feel better now that I've snubbed that Jones woman.
Mrs. Peterkin—Do you think it disturbed her?
Mrs. Winterbloom—Oh, yes. Why, she told a friend of mine that she didn't notice it at all.—Harper's.

THE APPETITE OF A GOAT
Is envied by all poor dyspeptics whose Stomach and Liver are out of order. All such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, the wonderful Stomach and Liver Remedy, gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25c at Fischer & Co.'s drug store.

Word Analysis.
Teacher to class—What is an octopus?
Small Boy (who has just commenced to take Latin) eagerly—Please, sir, I know; it's an eight-sided cat.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

A LIFE AND DEATH FIGHT.
Mr. W. A. Hines, of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in Consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. I would not be without it even if it cost \$5.00 a bottle. Hundreds have used it on my recommendation, and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung troubles." Regular size, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Fischer & Co.'s drug store.

A Difference.
Harduppo—Lend me a dollar, will you, old man?
Wigwag—You haven't paid me back the last dollar I loaned you.
Harduppo—Well, then, lend this one to Bionas and I'll borrow it from him.—Philadelphia Record.

YOUR FACE
Shows the state of your feelings and the state of your health as well. Impure blood makes itself apparent in a pale and sallow complexion, Pimples and Skin Eruptions. If you are feeling weak and worn out and do not have a healthy appearance, you should try Acker's Blood Elixir. It cures all blood diseases where cheap Sarsaparillas and so-called purifiers fail; knowing this, we sell every bottle on a positive guarantee.
For sale at Fischer's drug store.

A Comparison of Labor.
Mr. Close, Sr.—What more money? You seem to think that dollars are picked up in the street. I want you to understand that I had to work hard for every cent I've got.
His Son—Yes, and I have to work harder for every cent I get.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

MOKE TEA POSITIVELY CURES SICK HEADACHE.
Indigestion and constipation. A delightful herb drink. Removes all eruptions of the skin, producing a perfect complexion, or money refunded. 25 cts. and 50 cts.
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Cases Alter Circumstances.
Maude—Would you marry a man you didn't love?
Clara—No, indeed!
Maude—But suppose he had a million?
Clara—Oh, then I'd love him.—Chicago News.

I am indebted to One Minute Cough Cure for my health and life. It cured me of lung trouble following grippe. Thousands owe their lives to the prompt action of this never failing remedy. It cures coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe and throat and lung troubles. Its early use prevents consumption. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Ireland's Pharmacy.

Once Was Enough.
When George Washington had once told the Congress and the country where the path of national duty lay, nobody ever went to the executive mansion to ask if he still stood where he did when he sent in his message.—New York Evening Post.

CRUEL INDIAN RITE.

Human Sacrifices Offered to the Goddess Bhadra Kali.

The British Government Will Stop This Barbarous Ceremony—How the Voluntary Victims Are Tortured and Mutilated.

Great indignation is being expressed in India and in London at the present moment over the fact that at a recent festival given in honor of the Goddess Bhadra Kali several human victims were allowed to offer themselves up as sacrifices by means too revolting for description. Being informed that the annual festival to the goddess was to be held at a place called Kollangodu, a correspondent of the Cincinnati Commercial determined to attend and witness for himself the horrors of the exhibition that he had so often heard described by others.

Accordingly, the day that the ceremony was to come off found him at an early hour in his journey on route for the temple of Kollangodu.

The road was already crowded with people whose destination was the same as his own, and but for the difference in their nationality and equipment it might have been the road to Epsom that he was traversing on a Derby day, judging by the mixed character of the crowd.

The sacrificial car, which had some remote resemblance to a galleon, was soon reached, and the first victim, a man about 40 years of age, who appeared to be possessed with an uncommon amount of brute courage, was still further prepared for the ordeal by having some potent drug administered to him by a native physician.

The car, which might be compared to a telegraph wire repairing truck with four wheels, was fitted with two upright posts 15 or 20 feet high and held together by stays and braces. On a stout piece of lumber placed at the top of the posts, into which a deep groove had been cut, rested a long piece of timber, nicely balanced, which could be



ONE OF THE VICTIMS. (Sacrificed at Kollangodu to the Goddess Bhadra Kali.)

moved up and down on either side with the motion of a see-saw. Ropes were affixed to the pole, as also to the car, so that the pole could be lowered or raised at either end and the truck drawn around the temple as soon as the victim was impaled. Near the smaller end of the pole, where the victim was to hang, a mat canopy was nailed on to the pole to protect him from the burning rays of the sun. The length of the pole and the arrangement of the car upon which it rested was sufficient to allow of the small end being elevated to a height of about 50 feet.

This smaller end was now lowered in readiness for the operation, and amid an increased beating of tom-toms, the screams of flutes and the cries of the people, constituting an unearthly din, the first victim was led forward to the priests who were awaiting him.

The devotee was made to lie down flat upon his stomach on the ground underneath the canopy, and ropes were passed under his arms and around his chest for the purpose of fastening him to the beam. The priests then seized hold of the fleshy part of the victim's back and rolled it up until the huge hooks could be pushed through the flesh. After four or five of these hooks had been pushed through the flesh a native sword and shield were handed to the sacrificer, with which he was supposed to go through a drill while the performance lasted.

These preparations being finished and the sacrificer securely fastened, the other end of the beam was pulled down and the man swung upward into the air like a murderer on a gibbet. Amid the acclamations of the crowd and the beating of the tom-toms the car was then dragged forward by the excited populace until it had thrice made a circle of the temple and passed as an appeasing sacrifice before the savage goddess installed before its portals.

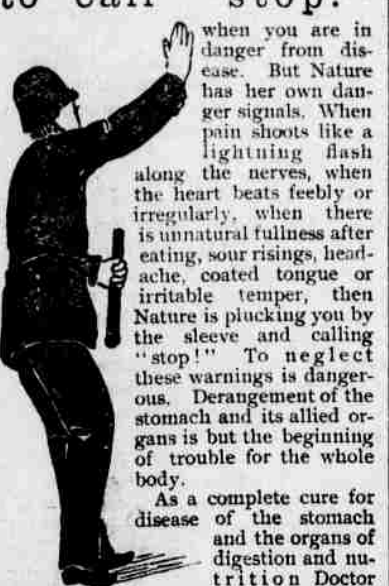
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Not to Be Forgotten.
I don't like Mrs. Tomkins. I bowed to her across the street today and she did not bow to me.
Perhaps she is near sighted and did not see you.
Perhaps so, but I don't like her for it anyway.—Chicago Record.

F. B. Thirkfield, Health Inspector of Chicago, says: "Kodol Dyspepsia Cure can not be recommended too highly. It cured me of severe dyspepsia. It digests what you eat and cures indigestion, heartburn and all forms of dyspepsia. Ireland's Pharmacy."

Football Terms.
"What's the matter with your head, Rixby?"
"Been knocked the line."
"What! At your age?"
"Yep. Somebody left it out all night in the back yard, and I didn't see it."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

L. T. Travis, Agent Southern R. R., Selma, Ga., writes: "I can not say too much in praise of One Minute Cough Cure. In my case it worked like a charm." The only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Cures coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, and all throat and lung troubles. Ireland's Pharmacy.

The Weakness of Argument.
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"But, my dear," calmly enquired his better half, "how do you know what a man with any sense would do?"—Chicago News.

A Disappointing Voyage.
"Did you have a good passage," was asked of a recent traveler.
"Fair; but I couldn't sleep. The first three nights I could tell whether to shut the porthole and go to bed, or to close the bed and go to the porthole. And the last three I spent in reading the custom laws."—Pittsburg Dispatch.

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The love which radiated from the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Pennefather, founders of the famous Midway missions of London, was the love which "beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things."
An early incident illustrated this trend of mind and heart in Mrs. Pennefather, even in her early childhood. A bee had stung her badly, but she ran to her mother, exclaiming: "The bee has kissed me too hard!" She never thought of the bee as angry or hurtful, and this feeling pervaded her conceptions of men and women who spoke or acted injuriously, while at the same time she maintained clear and decided views of truth and deplored error.—Christian Endeavor World.

To Clean Chambray Gloves.
Make a strong wash with white castile soap or any other kind of good white soap and to two quarts of suds add a teaspoonful of borax dissolved in half a pint of hot water. When the suds are cold, put the gloves on the hands and wash them slowly and gently, as if washing the hands. Rub in the same manner in clear water, then draw off gently and hang in a shady place to dry, drawing them into shape when they are almost dry. When perfectly dry, rub them between the hands to soften them.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Too much care cannot be exercised in keeping clean the ordinary house broom. It is a fertile breeding place for the germs of grip, smallpox, scarlet fever and other diseases. The British Medical Journal strongly advises the study of house bacteriology by mothers and housekeepers.

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"Do you smoke?"
"Sometimes, sir, when I am in bad company," was the reply. After a pause came a second question:
"You are a lawyer aren't you, Mr. Guthrie?"
"I am, Mr. Clemens."
"Ah, then, Mr. Guthrie, you must be a very heavy smoker."

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Painful, indeed, it was to the high-browed, intellectual young woman with the spectacles, who seemed to be hanging upon his words.
The man who was speaking proceeded:
It looks as if there were far, far worse troubles ahead of us.
The young woman leaned back in her seat and breathed a sigh of relief.
I feared, she murmured, he was about to perpetrate the barbarism. It looks as if there is, —Chicago Tribune.

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Ralph Halloran, Mer. M. Kellogg, Cashier.
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OFFICIAL MATTERS.
REVENUE OFFICE INSPECTED.
Gen. W. T. Clark, of Washington, D. C., who is a special examiner of the treasury department, has been inspecting the office of Hon. A. L. Morrison, collector of internal revenue in this city, yesterday and to-day. He finished his very thorough and exhaustive examination this afternoon, and left for El Paso. He gave the standing of the internal revenue office here as No. 1, the best grade known in the internal revenue service. This has been the uniform thing since Collector Morrison took charge.
TERRITORIAL FUNDS.
Territorial Treasurer Vaughn to-day received from A. A. Keen, commissioner of public lands, \$44.80 for the public school fund, and from J. L. Perea, collector of Bernalillo county, \$7.99 of 1899 taxes, \$174.06 of 1898 taxes, and \$2,408.57 of 1899 taxes.
THE WEATHER BUREAU.
R. E. Hardinge, director of the local weather bureau, today received the criticism of the department at Washington of his annual weather and crop bulletin which was printed at the New Mexican office a short time ago. The criticism on every point is "very good" and naturally Mr. Hardinge and his efficient deputy Mr. Sloan, are very elated.
PARDONED BLIND MAN.
Acting Governor Wallace this afternoon pardoned Joseph Vincent, a blind man of this city, sentenced a few days ago to ninety days in the county jail for making a disturbance at St. Vincent's hospital. Vincent will be taken to San Marcial, where relatives will take care of him.
A NOTARY NAMED.
Acting Governor Wallace to-day appointed Andrew J. Hudspeth, of Gray, Lincoln county, a notary public.

THE CITY COUNCIL.
Improvement Bond Issue Abandoned—Committee to Inspect Accounts.
Every member of the city council was present at last evening's session of that body. It was an important meeting, and there was considerable animated discussion over various measures.
Alderman Candelario introduced the following resolution:
Whereas, Direct and indirect charges have been made of misappropriation of city funds; and
Whereas, The city authorities have been accused of wanton extravagance and mismanagement; therefore, be it
Resolved, That a committee of seven representative taxpayers be appointed to audit the books of the city, and upon completion of their work publish a tabulated statement of the expenditures and receipts of the city during the last fiscal year.
Resolved, That the committee ascertain, if possible, the total indebtedness of the city, and suggest means for adjusting and refunding that debt.
Resolved, That the committee make suggestions of retrenchment and economy in conducting city affairs and in running expenditures, wherever they deem such retrenchment and economy possible.
Resolved, That if the work of the committee discloses any irregularities or embezzlements in the disbursing of the city funds that the matter be referred to the district attorney and the next grand jury for investigation.
This resolution was opposed by several aldermen, and upon vote only Alderman Candelario, Delgado and Spiegelberg voted for it. It was, however, passed in amended form by substituting "three aldermen who are taxpayers" for "seven representative taxpayers," only Candelario and Delgado voting against the amended resolutions.
The council then unanimously passed an ordinance repealing the \$10,000 improvement bond ordinance and an ordinance repealing the ordinance giving the president of the council the right to pass upon accounts and bills for work and material.
An ordinance was also passed unanimously compelling bicyclists to carry bells on bicycles and lanterns at night. The punishment for transgressing this ordinance is from \$10 to \$25 fine or ten to thirty days in the city jail, or both.
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Col. J. Francisco Chavez has gone to Los Lunas to attend court.
Governor Otero left Los Angeles today and expects to reach home Thursday morning.
J. H. Gilmore returned to Willis this forenoon after spending a week in the capital.
Miss Frazer, of Boston, arrived last evening on a visit to her brother at the sanitarium.
Father Flynn of Ohio, Ill., who spent a week in this city, left this afternoon for the California coast.
F. P. Crichton went to Dolores this afternoon where he is erecting the Edison experimental plant.
Antonio J. Ortiz, ex-probate judge of this county and a citizen of Galisteo, is in the city on business.
E. L. Medler, an Albuquerque attorney, arrived in the capital this noon to attend court.
Hon. Jose D. Salazar, of Chamita, one Rio Arriba's county commissioners and a respected citizen, is in the capital visiting friends.
Sixto Chavez, who is one of the best known citizens of Rio Arriba county, is here as a member of the United States grand jury now in session.
A. Menett, Las Vegas, traveling for Browne & Manzanaras company, of Las Vegas, was in the capital to-day looking up business for his firm.
F. W. Hall, of Albuquerque, deputy U. S. marshal, returned last evening from a trip to Durango, where he had been to summon witnesses.
Telesforo Rivera, assessor of this county, left this morning for the northern precincts to make the annual assessment. He will return to Santa Fe on March 18.

At the Hotels.
At the Exchange: Frank Dodge, Buckman; Peter Reid, Dolores; T. H. Foreman, Espanola; Earl S. Kaufman, Buckman; Jose D. Salazar, Chamita; Antonio D. Vargas, Ojo Caliente; R. Green, Cerrillos; E. W. Laird, Cerrillos; James Lucas, Cerrillos.
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Stockholders' Annual Meeting.
The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Mutual Building and Loan Association of Santa Fe, N. M., for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year, and for such other business as may legally come before it, will be held at the office of the secretary on Wednesday, March 7, 1900, at 8 o'clock p. m.
A. A. ATKINSON, Secretary.
Santa Fe, N. M., March 1, 1900.
G. H. Appleton, Justice of Peace, Clarkburg, N. J., says, "DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills made for constipation. We use no others." Quickly cure all liver and bowel troubles. Ireland's Pharmacy.

U. S. Weather Bureau Notes.
Forecast for New Mexico: Fair to-night and Wednesday.
Yesterday the thermometer registered as follows: Maximum temperature, 45 degrees, at 3:55 p. m.; minimum, 37 degrees, at 11:00 a. m. The mean temperature for the 24 hours was 41 degrees; mean daily humidity, 1.1 per cent. Total precipitation, 0.02 of an inch. Temperature at 8:00 a. m. today, 57.

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MINOR CITY TOPICS.
Santa Fe lodge No. 2, K. of P., meets tonight at 7:30. Important business and work in degrees.
A new roof is being put on the "old curiosity shop," corner of San Francisco street and Burro alley.
The Santa Fe Mercantile company has fitted up a very beautiful millinery parlor at its store on San Francisco st.
Felix Crespin was sentenced to ten days in the county jail this forenoon by Justice J. M. Garcia, for raising a disturbance on the streets.
Deputy Sheriff Huber went to Los Lunas this afternoon to attend district court at that place. He is to testify in a number of sheep larceny cases.
The concert at the court house last evening under the auspices of St. John's Methodist church was well attended, and was an artistic success.
Owing to a lack of quorum, no meeting of the board of education was held last evening. An effort will be made to hold a meeting some other evening this week.
The terms of the following school directors expire this spring: First ward, Nicolas Sana, Republican; second ward, A. P. Hogle, Republican; third ward, John V. Conway, Republican; fourth ward, Robert Johnson, Republican. A. Rael, Democrat, of that ward, never qualified, and a successor to him will also be elected in April. The following school directors hold over: Jacob Weltmer, Seferino Baca and A. P. Garcia, all Republicans.
The terms of the following members of the city council expire this spring: Manuel Delgado, Democrat, first ward; Canuto Alarid, Republican, second ward; J. S. Candelario, Democrat, third ward; R. Liberato Baca, Republican, fourth ward; Solomon Spiegelberg, Democrat; John Patterson, Democrat; Eugenio Sana, Democrat, and Climaco Trujillo, Republican, hold over another year.

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"I Wonder Why" every good liver stops at the Bon-Ton?
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All you can eat, and then some. At the Bon-Ton.
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RIO ARRIBA COUNTY MATTERS.
Hon. J. M. C. Chavez Talks About Stock Interests and a Land Grant.
Hon. J. M. C. Chavez, of Abiquiu, who left this morning for his home, stated to a representative of the New Mexican that the ranges in his section of Rio Arriba county are in a pretty fair condition, and that stock of all kinds is doing extremely well. However, he feared that unless there be more snow or rain this spring the outlook for the late spring and early summer is poor. This on account of the extreme dryness of the present season and the small amount of snow that has fallen this winter, and because there is no snow supply in the mountains to melt in the spring and early summer and keep the streams and springs supplied with water. He thought, moreover, there will be a good lambing and shearing season, but that unless rain falls there will be much difficulty experienced in pasturing stock later on.
Mr. Chavez and Mr. Reyes Gonzales, also of Abiquiu, were in the city looking after a suit to quiet title to the Plaza Colorado land grant, in Rio Arriba county. This grant contains about 9,000 acres, has been confirmed by the court of private land claims, and has been surveyed.
The suit that is now pending in the district court for Rio Arriba county in the case has for its object the quieting of the title to this grant to different claimants. It is a friendly suit, and as soon as a referee be appointed testimony will be taken and the title to the property settled. There is quite a section of the grant that shows very rich and extensive copper indications, and when the title is settled it is understood that this resource will be developed by a company of capitalists with ample means, who now have an option on about 2,500 acres, contained within this copper-bearing area.

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