ANNOUNCEMENT MADE AT LONDON

Roberts Reports the Boers Fleeing From Encircling British Arms - His Net Fails to Capture Any of Them-No Attempt at Pursuit and Burgher Army is Still Intact.

LONDON, April 26.-It is officially announced that Wepener has been relieved.

A dispatch from Capetown brings the information that the relief of Colonel Dalgety was accomplished by General Brabant.

The war office has issued the following from Lord Roberts, dated Bloemfontein, April 25, 5:25 p. m.:
"The enemy retired from in front of

Wepener last night and this morning fled northeastward along the Ladybrand road. Their number was between 4,000 and 5,000.

Lord Roberts has telegraphed the following message to the war office: "BLOEMFONTEIN, April 26 .- De-Wet's dorp was occupied by Chermside without opposition at 9:30 o'clock this morning.

The war office has issued Lord Roberts' list of the casualties prior to the occupation of DeWet's dorp, showing that Captain Denny of the Thirteenth hussars was killed and that a captain, two lieutenants and twenty-two men were wounded. Captain Prothero, who was wounded at Karreefontein, has

It is now apparent that the chances of Lord Roberts' catching the retreating Boers is very slender. The Boers have everywhere retired at the first pressure of the British advance and the hope that General Rundle would be able to induce them to remain at DeWet's dorp until they had been forced to fight has been disappointed.

No attempt was made to pursue the commandos retiring from Wepener, Everything now depends upon the proof General French's cavalry brigades, but they are entering a very difficult, hilly and practically unknown country.

The cavalry has already had a long march over heavy and sandy roads and nothing is known regarding the condition of the horses. In any case it is a race between the federals and the forces of General French and General Hamilton. The slowness of the British infantry and previous ability of the Boers to move rapidly, with guns and baggage, over their own country, lead to a belief that Lord Roberts' enveloping operations will fail and will have to be repeated further north. At the most he will perhaps capture some Boer guns and baggage and harry the retreating burghers.

Considerable results have been at tained in the relief of Wepener and the clearing of the southeast corner of the Free State but the Boer army, what-ever its strength, has still to be dealt

The Times has the following from a special correspondent, dated Mafeking. Basutoland, April 25:

"I rode from Jammersburg here. skirting Wepener, and I met General Brabant's advance guard four miles south of Wepener. They report three successful fights Saturday, Sunday and Tuesday with twenty-two casualties.

"The siege was raised and 5,000 of the enemy retired along the Ladybrand road within our sight and unpursued. Colonel Dalgety's casualties are thirtythree killed and 132 wounded."

Queen's Last Day in England.

DUBLIN, April 26.—Queen Victoria spent what is practically her last day in Ireland very quietly. Though she drove out this afternoon she did not visit any institutions. Her majesty will leave the viceregal lodge at noon tomorrow, and after a short train journey to Kingstown will embark on board the royal yacht and, escorted by the channel fleet, will sail for England. It is expected the queen will arrive at Windsor Friday morning.

Carter Starts for Prison.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Oberlin Carter, once a captain in the United States corps of engineers, was a passenger tonight on a parlor car of a Pennsylvania railroad train, westward In charge of a military guard he is being taken to the military prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., where he will serve out what remains of his sentence of five years imprisonment for embezzlement.

Robber Killed in a Gun Fight.

KANSAS CITY, Kan., April 26.-An unknown man who held up and robbed the Missouri Pacific station agent at Anthony, Kan., last night, was shot and killed today by the town marshal at Caldwell, after a gun night in which fifteen shots were exchanged. Two barber tickets bearing the name John Perkins were found in the dead man's pockets.

CHOATE MAKES FRIENDLY TALK

Warmly Greeted at the Lord Mayor's Annual Banquet.

LONDON, April 26.—The diplomatic representatives of the United States, Germany, Servia and the Netherlands were present this evening at the annual Easter banquet of the Lord Mayor of London. The Duke of Cambridge and the Australian federation delegates were also of the company.

The chief feature of the function was the warm reception given Joseph H. Choate, who responded to the toast, "The Ambassadors." He was greeted with vociferous applause and his speech, although chiffy humorous in speech, although chiefly humorous in ous remarks that turned the tide of laughter into hearty cheering.

"I consider," he said, "speaking on behalf of my brother ambassadors that our highest duy and greatest pleasure is to cultivate the friendly reations of our several countries with Great Britain, so as to avoid the possibility of a resort to war."

ONE NEW CASE OF PLAGUE

Surgeon in Charge at Honolulu Hopefal Regarding Situation.

WASHINGTON, April 26 .- The surgeon general of the marine hospital service has received a report from Surgeon Carmichael, in charge at Honolulu, under date of April 9. He says that since his report of March 9 one new case of plague has been discovered. The victim was a white girl and the case was fatal. The propects, Dr. Carmichael says, are encouraging. Only one detention camp was open, there were two convalescents at the pesthouse, but no other case. No new cases had been reported from the other islands. Surgeon Carmicaael denies the report that there had been a large number of deaths from plague on the island of Kalauhul. No general crusade has been begun against one rats, waich have spread the plague, but a bounty of 25 cents had been offered and a professional rat-catcher appointed by the board of health.

The council of state has adopted the

following resolution: Resolved, That it is the sense of the council of the state that the Hawaiian government should pay all just claims for losses caused by the action taken by the board of health in connection with the suppression of the pubonic plague; that ..., losses caused by the burning of houses, furniture and goods by direct order of the board of health as well as losses caused by the accidental spread of fire of January 20, 1900, and losses caused by the fencing up of land on which houses have been burned; further, that the council of state most earnestly advise the executive council to appoint a new court

of claims of five members, at least three of whom shall be business men. President Dole has not acted on the resolution as yet.

ENGLAND WILL STAY OUT

Will Let Other Powers Press Demands-Has Enough Trouble.

LONDON, April 26.-Inquiries made at the British foreign office confirm the dispatch from Constantinople to the Associated Press, saying that in view of the steps taken by the united States regarding claims arising out of the Armenian massacres, the ambassies of Great Britain, France, Austria, .caly and Germany nave asked their governments to instruct them as to their similar claims. It is also learned the British government has not answered its ambassador's request for instruc-tions and contemplates individual ac-

While the attitude of her majesty's government is one of regret that the British claims have come to this stage, it will co-operate in any plan decided upon by the other powers concerned. It is not believed at the foreign office however, that joint ac. on will take in anything except the renewal of useless protestations to the Turkish government.

Should the continental powers agree on insisting that they be treated on the same basis as the United States. they will only have a lukewarm follower in Great Britain. Lord Salisbury desires no further complications at present.

SIOUX ARE DISCONTENTED

Worked Up Over Cut in Rations and Delay in Paying Interest Money.

FORT YATES, N. D., April 26 .-There is great uneasiness and bitterness of feeling among the Sioux Indians here over the policy of the Indian bureau. Suddenly and without explanation the rations have been cut in haif and the money from the sale of hides and the annual interest money has not been paid to them. They hold this to be directly in violation of the treaty. Letters are being received by the Sloux here from the Pine Ridge Sioux urging that if peaceable means fail to secure treaty rights there is nothing left but to fight for them.

A Chicago Rioter Killed CHICAGO, April 26.-In a labor riot which occurred at Racine and Wellington avenues tonight one man was instantly killed, another severely injured and six others received slight

injuries. The dead: PETER MILLER, shot through head and instantly killed.

The injured: John McGuire, shot in the right arm and cheek; injuries, severe, but not fatal; Edward Yarranton, cut on the head with brass knuckles; Benjamin Bernara, cut on the head with brass knuckles; William Pottgetter, bruised about the hear and body: Louis Jeckiske, cut about the face and head; James Gibbons, bruised by being struck with a ciub.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., April 26.-The democratic state convention this afternoon nominated W. J. Sanford for governor and adjourned until tomorrow morning. The day session was spent in speech making and nominations were not reached until tonight. The platform to be adopted will indorse Bryan for president, will reaffirm the Chicago declarations of 1896

Brewers Want War Tax Reduced. WASHINGTON, April 26.-A large delegation representing the brewers of the United States appeared before the ways and means committee today to urge the repeal of the extra tax of \$1 a barrel imposed on beer by the war revenue act. The delegation was sent by the board of trustees of the United Brewers' association and included the president of the association, Rudolph Brandt of Chicago, Vice President N.

W. Kendall of New Haven and others.

Give a Watch to Dewey. WASHINGTON, April 26,-Admiral Dewey today received a delegation at Beauvoir, his country home, vaich represented 50,000 children in the northwest, and which presented to him a gold watch and fob. ...e money was raised entirely by "1-cent" subscriptions.

Bond Deals.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 26-The amount of bonds so far exchanged at the treasury for the new 2 per cents is \$256,101,850, of which \$43,162,750 were from individuals and institutions other than national banks.

KILLED HIS WIFE

Then Turned the Weapon On Himself With Fatal Results.

A TRAGEDY IN NEMEHA COUNTY

Charles Smith, Former lumate of an Insane Asylum, Carries Out a Threat Made Many Months Ago-Verdict of the Coroner's Jury-Various Matters From Nebraska Here and There.

BROWNVILLE, Neb., April 26 .-Coroner Dillon held an inquest upon the body of Mrs. Smith, and after a full investigation reached the decision that she had come to her death by means of a pistol wound inflicted by her husband, Charles B. Smith, he being in-sane. After killing his wife Smith shot himself in the temple and abdomen and will die. Smith has been subject to fits of insanity for some time and when thus afflicted he was quarrelsome. At the suggestion of wife's family he was placed in an insane asylum in Kansas a little over a year ago and has made threats that he would shoot all the parties interested in sending him there. He was also insanely jealous of his wife, who was a most worthy and respectable woman. Smith, realizing that he must soon die, called Charles Schants, his father-in-law to his bedside, and gave him a purse containing \$200, telling him to take it and use it for the benefit of his little boy, seven years old, who is thus suddenly bereft of both father and mother. It is understood that at the inquest Smith admitted that he did the shooting. Charley Schantz, brother of Mrs. Smith, ar-rived from Denver. At this writing Smith is still alive, but is getting weaker, and it is thought he cannot

last more than forty-eight hours... Charles Smith is a son-in-law of t...e present mayor of Brownville, Charles Schantz, his wife having been Louise Schantz. Her parents, brothers and sisters now all reside in Brownville. They have one child, a boy about ten years of age. For several years past Smith and wife have resued in Kansas. Smith has been weak minded for a considerable time, and was discharged from the asylum at Topeka, Kas., about March 1 of the present year, and came to Brownville about the 15th of March. They formerly resided in one of the northwestern counties of Kansas, and on account of Smith's condition Mrs. Smith's father had spent considerable time in Kansas the last year or two.

Ravages of the Elements. WYMORE, Neb., April 26.-The most perfect cyclone cloud ever seen here spent its force in the heavens three miles southeast of the town. The cloud was a regular funnel-shaped twister, which seemed to form about five miles southeast. It traveled due north over the prairies striking the ground at intervals, at which time is would plow the earth up in chunks

and carry it along.

John Traunich, a German farmer living thre miles east of here, was working in the field when he first noticed it. He ran for his home, about 30 yards distant, and warned his family, who went to the cave. He stood and watched the twisting monster approach his home, but when 150 feet in front of him it tore up the ground and carried dirt and debris high in the air over his home.

A report says that a windmill was carried over a half mile high, but this cannot be verified and so far as known no person was injured and no serious damage done.

Wymore Gets Reunion.

WYMORE, Neb., April 26.—It is now a sure thing that the next annual reunior of the Southeastern Nebraska Veterans' association will be held in Wymore this year, some time during the month of August. The reunion was held here last year and was attended by thousands of people. More than \$2,000 was expended in entertaining the guests last year. The reunion this year will be conducted on a larger scale than last.

Called to Washington Position.

TECUMSEH, Neb., April 26.-Chas. S. Brundage of Tecumseh has received an appointment to a position in the postoffice department in Washington D. C., with a salary of \$1,200 per year. He will leave for the capital city at once. Mr. Brundage has been deputy postmaster here for the past two year, is a young man of excellent business qualifications and his many friends rejoice with him in his good fortune.

Had Been Swindled on Grain. BELLEVUE, Neb., April 26.—John Rudolph, who committed suicide by hanging on a farm near Papillion, was crazed through loss of money. He had sold grain to swindlers who paid him in checks that proved worthless. The swindlers, it is reported had operated from Millard, Douglas county, and had skipped out after fleecing their victims. Rudolph's loss was several hundred dollars.

Cashed a Bad Check. GRETNA, Neb., April 26.-John Harder, a young man of Millard, who bought grain at that place for the Omaha Elevator company, cashed a forged check at the Gretna bank of Spearman, Snodgrass & Co., for \$626.-06. The young man had no difficulty in getting the money, as he had a plausible story made up, and he was

also quite well known here.

Tax for Liquor Agents.
TEKAMAH, Neb., April 26.—It is proposed by the city council of Tekamah to tax al foreign distillers or liquor dealers who keep agents in this city taking orders for intoxicating liquors to be delivered in original packages. This city has not licensed saloons for several years and the authorities have vigorously prosecuted boot-leggers. Now a large business is being done through agents and much liquor is shipped in small packages. It is the intention to either break up this business or force the dealers who profit by it to contribute to the municipal funds.

CORN PLANTING BEGUN

Ground in Favorable Condition-A Good

Week for the Grain. UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA, Lincoln, April 27.-Rainfall chart for week

ending 8 a. m., April 23: The past week has been warm and wet, with more than the normal amount of cloudiness. The daily mean temperature for the week averaged 5 degrees above the normal in the eastern and 3 degrees in the western counties. The minimum temperatures for the week were below freezing in the northern and western counties on the morning of the 18th. The maximum temperatures occurred on the last days of the week, and generally were be-tween 75 degrees and 80 degrees.

Rain fall quite generally on the first and last days of the week, making a total for the week above normal in all counties. The rainfall exceeded an inch in most eastern and southern countles and exceeded two inches in

several southeastern counties. The heavy rains caused the ground to be too wet for farm work the first half of the week. During the remaining days rapid progress was made in preparing for corn ground for planting, and a little corn was planted in southern counties. The warm rain was very beneficial to all grain. Oats and spring wheat are coming up evenly and growing rapidly. Winter wheat has improved in condition. Potato planting is well advanced. Peach, apricot and plum trees are commencing to blossom in southern counties and promise to be full of blossoms.

Damage Done by Cyclone. WYMORE, Neb., April 27 .- The cyclone which passed through this county, east of here, seems to have done more damage than was at first reported. At the home of the Barrens, four and a half miles south ond one mile east of here, his large barn was carried from its foundation and completely demolished. The harness which was in the barn was later found half a mile north, but the horses, also in the barn, were not injured. A stalk cutter, which stood near the barn, had one wheel taken off clean. On the farm north of Barrens the storm swept through a field of wheat and a strip thirty feet wide across the entire field was left without a spear of wheat in sight. On the farm of William Fye eighty rods of fence were carried away

Decoration for Melklejohn WASHINGTON, D. C., April 27 .-The senate committee on foreign relations agreed to report favorably a resolution permitting Assistant Secretary Meiklejohn to receive the decoration of chevalier of the sword, tendered to him by the king of Sweden and Norway on account of courtesies extended to Swedish officers who visited the United States during the Spanish-American war. The decoration is one of the handsomest ever presented to an American, and for a very long time Secretary Meiklejohn was in doubt whether to accept it, but he finally decided, out of courtesy to the donor, it would be only proper to receive the decoration.

Bills by Senator Allen.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 27.— Yesterday was Senator Allen's bill day, he having introduced bills to remove charges of desertion from the name of F. W. Josyln of Clarks, Neb.; J. P. Troyer of Palmer, Merrick county; Peter Coile of Wayne, Neb., and Heiskell Loflard and bills to pension R. B. Salter, Isaac Hogobone, Hiram T. Coffman, Deborah Perkins, Jerome Cassa vant, Charles B. Hart, William H. North and D. B. Bailey.

Dead Body of a Man is Found. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., April 27 .-The remains of a man apparently about 25 years old were found about one ana a half miles east of this city on the Union Pacific railroad. The body was completely severed from the limbs. His clothing was neat and clean, but thoroughly soaked and marked H. G. McAnneney, Winona, Minn. On his person was a letter addressed to Mrs. I. Eroe, Osceola, Neb. The remains will be held until relatives are heard from.

Section Man Horribly Mangled

WYMORE, Neb., April 27 .- Otis Brown, who went to work as a section hand on the Burlington at this place, fell in front of the hand car which passed over him breaking his collar bone, fracturing his skull back of the ear, breaking a number of his ribs and mangling one leg. He died from his injuries.

Bankers are Banqueted.

HARTINGTON, Neb., April 27 .- A banquet in honor of those attending the Northeastern Nebraska Bankers' association meeting was tendered at the Union opera house. It was conducted by the Ladies' Guild of the Episcopal church. Ed Kearney of Jackson was the toastmaster. It was a brilliant social event.

Canning Plant for Auburn. AUBURN, Neb., April 27 .- The Auburn canning plant is now assured, the necessary amount of stock having been subscribed by twelve responsible men eleven of whom are business men of

Auburn. The company will incorporate

this evening and at once proceed to se-

the putting out of several hundred acres of corn and tomatoes. House Broken by the Wind. WAHOO, Neb., April 27.-A destructive wind storm visited the farm of Thomas Rochford, about eight miles northwest of this city. Mr. Rochford's residence was broken in two, the parts thrown off the foundation and part un-

granaries smashed and grain scattered. Why Extradition Failed.

roofed; barn unroofed, corneribs and

LINCOLN, Neb., April 27 .- According to the conclusions of Governor Poynter the requisition for the return of Dr. Hills, the alleged bigamist, was refused by the governor of Washington because of the absence of a certificate testifying to the truth of certain facts set forth in the petition. The requisition was made out according to the requirements of other states, but an examination of the laws of Washington shows that it is technically at fault. Hills is wanted at Blair.

THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

Quotations From New York, Chicago

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.
CHICAGO April 25.—CATTLE—Export
steers, atrong, others steady; butchers'
stock firm; natives, active; good to prime
steers, \$4.9065.50; poor to medium, \$4.106
\$4.75; selected feeders, \$4.10974.50; heifers, \$3.25674.85; canners, \$1.25672.85; buils,
\$2.90674.35; calves, slow and 25c lower than
last Tuesday at \$4.50696.35; Texas fed
steers, \$4.0095.25; Texas buils, \$3.2563.80.
HOGS—Average 219656 lower; top,
\$5.574; mixed and butchers, \$5.3065.55;
good to choice heavy, \$5.4565.574; rough
heavy, \$5.3065.49; light, \$5.265.475; buils
of sales, \$5.4065.524.
SHEEP AND LAMBS—Wooled sheep
about all gone; wooled lambs, steady;
shorn lambs, weak; good to choice wethers, \$6.25676.15; fair to choice mixed, \$4.569
\$5.50; western sheep, \$5.5065.75; yearlings,
\$5.5366.00; native lambs, \$5.5067.30; western lambs, \$6.5067.30. South Omaha and Elsewhere.

south omaha live stock.

South omaha live stock of corn-fed steers being reported on sale.

The general market was without much clange in any direction, but was sufficiently active to effect an early cicarance. Beef steers, \$3.75%5.00; Texas steers, \$4.00%6.55; steers and heifers, \$2.50%4.50; cows \$1.50%4.50; buils, \$3.50%4.50; buils, \$3.50%4

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK.

KANSAS CITY, April 25.—CATTLE—
Good active demand; desirable stock,
steady; native steers, \$4.50\(\pi_5.37\); stockers
and feeders, \$3.50\(\pi_5.25\); butchers' cows and
helfers, \$3.55\(\pi_5.15\); canners, \$2.50\(\pi_3.25\); fed
western, \$4.40\(\pi_4.95\); Texans, \$4.15\(\pi_4.80\).
HOGS—Market active and steady to 5c
lower; heavy, \$5.35\(\pi_5.46\); mixed, \$5.25\(\pi_5.46\); light, \$5.10\(\pi_5.30\); pigs, \$4.80\(\pi_5.00\).
SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market active
to 10c higher; lambs, \$6.80\(\pi_7.00\); muttons,
\$5.75\(\pi_6.00\); clipped grassers, \$5.25\(\pi_5.40\);
culls, \$4.00\(\pi_5.00\).

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE. CHICAGO, April 26.—WHEAT—No. 3 spring., 621-366234c; No. 2 red, 63436314c. CORN—No. 2, 3314c; No. 2 yellow, 331449 OATS-No. 2 white, DB4c; No. 3 white,

OATS—No. 2 white, 224c; No. 3 white, 2244264c.
RYE—No. 2, 5444056c.
BARLEY—No. 2, 40244c.
SEEDS—No. 1 flaxseed and northwest, \$1.73. Prime timothy, \$2.35. Clover, contract grade, \$7.
PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., \$11.55
612.60. Lard, per 100 ibs., \$8.8527.05. Short ribs sides (loose), \$6.8027.05. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), \$5.7527.05; short clear sides (boxed), \$1.4027.50. sides (boxed), \$7.40@7.50.

NEW YORK GRAIN MARKET.
NEW YORK, April 25.—WHEAT—No. 2
red, 78½c f. o. b. afloat, 75½c elevator; No.
1 northern. Duluth, 75½c f. o. b. afloat,
to arrive; No. 1 hard. Duluth, 77½c f. o.
b. afloat; closed firm at ½c net advance;
May, 72 72½c, closed at 72½c; July, 12½
@75½c. closed at 75½c.
September, 72
15-16@73½c, closed at 75½c.
CORN—Closed firm at ½6½c net higher;
May, 43½@74½c, closed at 44c; July, 4½
@45c, closed at 77½; September, 44½@45½c,
closed at 45½c.
OATS—No. 2, 28c; No. 3, 27½c; 10. 2
white, 29½c; No. 3 white, 28½@26c; track,
mixed western, 29@36c; track white, 2½c
3c. Options neglected and closed steady
at ½c advance; May closed at 26½c; No. 2
white, May, closed at 20½c.

MR. QUAY STEPS OUT.

Senate Declares Pennsylvanian Is

Entitled to Seat in That Body. WASHINGTON, D. C., April 26 .-Hon. Matthew S. Quay was refused a scat in the United States senate on the appointment of the governor of Pennylvania, by a vote of thirty-three to

thirty-two. The entire time of the senate was devoted to the question, many of the greatest orators and lawyers in the body delivering speeches. As the day's session were on and the hour for the final vote approached the galleries filled util they were thronged with multitudes, while other multitudes

were unable to gain admission. On the floor of the senate was every member of the body in the city and scores of members of the house. The great throng listened with deep attention to the brilliant argument of Mr. Spooner in favor of the seating of the former Pennsylvania senator and to the dramatic and fiery eloquence of Mr. Daniel (Va.), who appealed to his colleagues to do what on his oath as a senator he deemed right and vote to do justice to him who was knocking at the senate doors. The vote declaring Quay not entitled to a seat resulted 33 to 32.

OTHER ISSUES PARAMOUNT.

Bryan Will Not Abandon Silver, But Put Latest Issues Ahend

CHICAGO, Ill., April 26 .- A special from Wichita, Kas., to the Times-Herald, says: "No person can succeed in getting me to abandon free silver. I favor it as much as I did in 1896. While free silver will not be the leading issue in this campaign, it will be one of the issues." William J. Bryan made this flat-footed statement during an interview here this afternoon. When asked what would be some of the leading issues Mr. Bryan said: "Trusta and imperialism will be paramount.

Roesevelt for Vice President. NEW YORK, April 26.-Senator Platt said tonight: "Governor Roosevelt is by instinct and training a soldier. If called unanimously to run for vice president he will accept, but he won't be called." This statement was made after he had been in conference with the governor.

INDEMNITY FOR LYNCHING.

Favorable Report on Bill in Behalf of Foreigners.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 26 .-The judiciary committee of the house directed a favorable report on the bill providing means of indemnifying foreigners injured in person or property through mob violence or otherwise in this country. The measure grows out of the lynching of Italians in Louislana and the representations made in Italy through Baron Pava, the Italian

ambassador.

ABOUT THE FUEGIANS

UNIQUE RACES LITTLE KNOWN TO THE WORLD.

Dwarfs and Giants of the Most Southern Lands of the American Continent Slowly Yielding to the March of Civilization.

Little attention has been given to

the inhabitants of the islands that He off the southern extremity of the South American continent. The islands were first sighted and named by Magellan in 1520. The largest of the group is known as Terra del Fuego, and the name applies to the smaller islands also. From time to time the natives, who are known as Fuegians, have been reported to the world, but they still remain almost unknown. Dr. Frederick A. Cook of the Belgian antarctic expedition has a very interesting article in the March number of the Century Magazine describing these people. According to his statements the Fuegians consist of three distinct races, with different languages, different appearances, different habits and homes. The Aliculufs live on the Islands in the western Chilean channels. They are short and imperfectly developed, and because they are more frequently met than the other tribes by vessels navigating the Strait of Magellan, the entire body of Fuegians are judged by this one type. They live in beechbark canoes and dugouts, and subsist on mussels, snails, crabs and fish in general. They were always the lowest and most abject of the Fuegians and are now nearly extinct. The inhabitants of the Islands about Cape Horn and northward to Beagle channel are called Yahgans. At one time they were the most numerous and powerful of the Fuegian people, but are now greatly diminished in number and in a few years more will no doubt be extinct. They resemble the Aliculus to a great extent in habits, are dwarfish in stature, as well as in mental development, live in canoes and their food consists of the product of the sea.

The important and powerful race of the islands at the present time is known as the Onas. The power of the Onas lies in their physical rather than their mental development. There is perhaps no race in the world with a more perfect physical development than that of the Ona men. They are veritable giants. Many attain the height of six feet six inches, and very few are below six feet. The women are not so tall, but are more corpulent. This splendid development is due in great part to the roughness of their country and the distribution of game which makes long marches necessary. The men are no doubt the greatest cross-country runners in the western world. The Ona has shown but little skill in either the arts of war or peace. He understands the few requirements necessary to maintain a food supply, but his needs being very simple he doesn't have to exert himself to any great extent to live. His home life is of the most primitive form and his house and clothing are very crude. The children are mostly naked, poorly fed, badly trained and altogether neglected, not because of a lack of paternal love, but because of the laziness of the parents. The Onas have plenty of material to make good tents and warm, storm-proof houses, but they simply bunch up a few branches, throw a few skins over the windward side, and then shiver behind the rude protection.

Before the white man made sheep raising a profitable business in Terra del Fuego, the Onas had little difficulty in getting plenty of food. They are meat eaters and the guanaco furnished them with abundant food, This animal was and is to the Onas what the bison was to the North American Indian. Until the sheep raisers drove the guanacos from the fertile portions of the island, the Onas had no difficulty in killing great numbers of them with their rude weapons. Now they are scarce and found only in the wild and barren regions. For days the Ona men and their families are now compelled to pursue the chase before they round up a herd and capture some of the animals. By this time they are nearly starved, and a hilarious feast continues while the meat lasts. Then another long hunt and chase commences and the Onas suffer all the privations of a famine. On such occasions, when near a farm where perhaps thousands of sheep are kept, they often make a raid and then enjoy a feast of mutton. These raids have often caused clashes between the whites and the natives, and the latter always get the worst, of the bargain, for their arrows are no match for the Winchesters in the hands of the shepherds. The existence of the Onas at the present time may be classed as one of short feasts and long famines. They are savage in every respect,

and thus far have evaded all efforts at civilization.

The Necktie Club.

There is an organization in Philadelphia known as the Necktie club, the members of which have asserted their intention not to marry. Recently one of the members announced his engagement and was fined a supper for his fellows. He spread a fine repast for them, at which the menus were printed on white silk necktles, in small gilt letters. A pin, composed of a miniature silver spoon, knife and fork adorned the center, while a portrait of the groomto-be peeped out at the top under the words, "It's on me."

We never know what we can do until we have failed to make somebody else do it for us