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The English are having a regular Heaton tea party with the Boers.

Oom Paul is holding the British lion up by the tail and clipping off a few bristles every time he winks.

John Bull should send for our Colonel Bryan. His reputation as a warrior is just about equal to theirs.

Broom corn is worth \$250 a ton. This may help the spouse of the land out as it is too expensive for warfare.

Some fellow in Texas has discovered an alligators nest containing an old mother 8 ft. long and 80 young ones 20 inches long. No wonder democrats are so plenty in that state.

The cotton mills in all the New England states have given notice that they will advance the wages of all their employes 10 percent on the 1st day of January. Has the Times man noticed it?

Our war in the past two years furnishes a precedent that has never been equaled but once and none know better than the English. We never lost a single battle, and the Boers have nearly equaled it.

This country imported 2,445,000 pounds of chico last year. This is the stuff we make chewing gum from for the American girls to exercise her jaw with, so as to have it in perfect condition for wedded life.

The Philippine war is nearly skysplit, and the flag hater of the United States will soon need a new issue. If we could not find any thing more invigorating than to howl calamity with the hope of securing an office, we would bump our head against a rock, or hunt a surgeon who could bore a hole between our eyes and pour some gray matter in.

Last year we imported from foreign countries 200 million dollars worth of tropical goods, which in a few years we will be able to get from beneath the folds of the stars and stripes. Very soon we will need to pay tribute to our country, but will be enriching ourselves only. How many Americans will kick at such a state of affairs, and what party do they belong too. We say hurrah for Uncle Sam. It does us good to about.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition, beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine smells the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.

As a cure for rheumatism Chamberlain's Pain Balm is gaining a wide reputation. D. B. Johnson of Richmond, has been troubled with that ailment since 1862. In speaking of it he says: "I never found anything that would relieve me until I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It acts like magic with me. My foot was swollen and paining me very much, but one good application of Pain Balm relieved me. For sale by Odendahl Bros.

General Joubert, the leading spirit in the Transvaal war, and Krugers most trusted lieutenant, is an American, and a native of Louisiana. He got his military training under Stonewall Jackson. He was among the very best officers the confederacy possessed and held the warmest friendship and confidence of his chief. He had his baptism of fire at Port Royal Va., in 1862, and when the confederacy went to pieces Joubert refused to surrender and went to Egypt and entered the service of the Khedive, later going to South Africa and casting his lot with the Transvaal army, where he fought his way to the top round of the ladder of Transvaal fame.

Makes fat, blood, and muscles more rapidly than any known remedy. It's food for the blood, brain and nerves. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea is. Ask your Druggist.

ASHTON LOCALS.

Don't forget the Masquerade ball next Monday evening at the opera house, given by the Ashton Cornet band. A good time is insured.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Smelser spent Wednesday and Thursday in Loup City.

Stanislaw Coverick arrived home Friday evening to spend the holidays with his parents. He recently returned from the Philippines with the First Nebraska, of which he was a member. Our band boys got out and gave him a Royal welcome.

Misses Maggie and Wela Rapp left Saturday for Grand Island, to spend the holidays among friends.

Mrs. R. E. Arthaud left Saturday morning for St. Paul to visit her parents.

Miss Mary Hillebrandt, our primary school teacher, was called home Saturday in response to a telegram informing her that her mother was ill.

FARM LOANS—Remember that W. M. Smelser is making new loans at a low figure. If you are interested, call on the above named party.

The Christmas entertainment held at the Presbyterian church Saturday evening was a success in every respect, and the building was crowded to its greatest capacity.

A number of Ashtonites went to St. Paul Monday to eat Christmas dinner.

ASHTON'S BUTTER AND CHEESE FACTORY OPENS JAN. 3rd, 1900.

ORDER OF EXERCISE.

Milk taken, and skimmed from 10 to 12 a. m. Then refreshments will be served free to all at the opera house. At 2:00 p. m. an address will be delivered by W. W. Marple, on the subject of the dairy business. Other speakers will be present. It is desired that all will make it a point to attend this meeting. We assure one and all that you will be interested and have a good time. Don't fail to come and bring your wife.—BEATRICE CREAMERY CO.

A 5x7 Camera and apparatus for sale at \$30.00 cash, cost \$50.00, call on or write to W. M. Smelser, Ashton, Nebr.

A number of Farwellites were in attendance at the Christmas tree here Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jeffrey entertained several friends at dinner Christmas day.

Mrs. J. F. Zeilinger and children of David City, arrived Monday evening for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown.

Mrs. Jay Cole came down from Loup City Wednesday, for a visit with her father.

Sad accident—On Tuesday evening, a shot of Mr. D. Hines shot one of his little boys with a shot gun, and it was found necessary that some of the toes should be amputated.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Smelser and Mrs. M. M. Smelser, called it to Loup City Wednesday evening to take in the Masquerade ball and supper.

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You Can't Dodge Them

Did you ever try to dodge the rain-drops? Did not succeed very well, did you? It's just as useless to try to escape from the germs of consumption. You can't do it. They are about us on every hand and we are constantly taking them into our lungs.

Then why don't we all have this disease? Simply because these germs cannot gain a foothold in a strong throat and lungs. It's when these are weak that the germs master.

The body must be well supplied with fat. The danger comes when the blood is poor and the body is thin. If your cough does not yield, and your throat and lungs feel raw and sore, you should not delay another day. Talk

Scott's Emulsion

of Cod-Liver Oil with Hypophosphites at once. It will heal the inflamed membranes and greatly strengthen them as well. The digestion becomes stronger, the appetite better and the weight increases. The whole body becomes well fortified and the germs of consumption cannot gain a foothold.

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A \$40 BICYCLE GIVEN AWAY DAILY.

The publishers of THE NEW YORK STAR, the handsomely illustrated Sunday newspaper, are giving a HIGH GRADE BICYCLE each day for the largest list of words made by using the letters contained in "T-H-E N-E-W-Y-O-R-K S-T-A-R" no more times in any one word than it is found in THE NEW YORK STAR. Webster's Dictionary to be considered as authority. Two GOOD WATCHES (first class time keepers) will be given daily for second and third best lists, and many other valuable rewards, including Dinner sets, Tea sets, China, Silverware, etc., etc., in order of merit. This educational contest is being given to advertise and introduce this successful weekly into new homes, and all prizes will be awarded promptly without partiality. Twelve 2-cent stamps must be enclosed for thirteen weeks trial subscription with full particulars and list of over 300 valuable rewards. Contest opens and awards commence Monday, June 5th, and close Monday, August 21st, 1899. Your list can reach us any day between these dates, and will receive the award to which it may be entitled for that day, and your name will be printed in the following issue of THE NEW YORK STAR. Only one list can be entered by the same person. Prizes are on exhibition at THE STAR'S business offices. Persons securing bicycles may have choice of Ladies', Gentlemen's or Juvenile's 1899 model, color or size desired. Call or address Dept. "B" THE NEW YORK STAR, 236 W. 29th Street, New York City.

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