

NEW SLAVERY AT CAPE TOWN.

Bechuana Prisoners Are Bought by the Farmers.

The "slave mart," judging from an article in the Cape Times, appears to be definitely established in Cape Town, says the London Chronicle. The slaves, of course, are the Bechuana prisoners, and although there is no suggestion that these wretched creatures are treated with harshness while in the government care, they are clearly considered and disposed of precisely as if they were mere bales of goods or cattle. Careful watch and ward is kept over them and the writer says that "it is not easy to pass the strict guard at the gate unless you are a farmer coming to pick your labor."

The farmers, too, quite enter into the spirit of the "slave mart." They go round the market scanning the men and "sorting out those of the largest size," as did the walrus and the carpenter with the oysters. The natives cast expressionless, sidelong glances at their possible masters while they are being appraised like goods in a store. Having selected one or two from a group, the farmer is chagrined at being told by a hurried official: "We cannot break this lot for you," as if the knot of negroes were a dinner service or a suite of bedroom furniture. Back goes the farmer and looks the natives up and down again, and at length decides "to take the lot." When the natives are duly indentured for five years their master whitewashes his cart and mules, outside, bundles his "labor" in and drives his bargain home.

THE BULLDOG A GOOD DOG.

Yet We Do Not Care to Take Liberties with One.

No member of the canine family has been more persistently maligned than the bulldog. Writers who have no intimate knowledge of the dog and his attributes have described him as stupidly ferocious, and illustrators have pictured him as a sort of semi-wild beast. The general public has come to look upon him as dangerous, says Outing. "Give a dog a bad name," is an old saw and perhaps a true one, but when it is applied to the bulldog, it is manifestly unjust. Writers, too, have fallen into grave error in claiming that the bulldog is deficient not only in affection, but in intelligence.

No greater proof of the falsity of the latter could be given than was witnessed at the late Westminster Kennel club's dog show, when Col. Shults exhibited his trained dogs, with the bulldog Nick performing all sorts of wonderful feats, especially that of walking a tight rope, and, when in the center of it, turning round and retracing his steps, amid the applause of an admiring audience.

JUDGED BY THEIR WALK.

Pace Sometimes Indicates the Character of the Girl.

You have seen the woman who jerks her head as she walks, I suppose? The habit is not uncommon, and on close acquaintance you will find that a woman so afflicted is given to fickleness. She trifles a little too much with love, and is just the woman to miss a good husband and be sorry afterward, says the Boston Traveler.

The quiet man will never be happy with the woman who digs her heels into the pavement and scurries along as if she were running a race. She is business-like and most likely the woman to succeed in trade affairs, but her manner is one of those simple things that worry the quiet man to death.

The girl who cannot walk without skipping is a very cheerful girl and enjoys life with much the same gusto as the girl with an elastic step who tips on her toes at every stride. But perhaps the girl we like most is the girl with the brisk, musical walk, who loves to peep for a moment into shop windows and then walk briskly on, and who goes through life with the fixed resolve of getting the most pleasure out of everything.

Irish Donkey in Africa.

The Irish donkey has covered himself with glory in South Africa, where he is in great demand, says the Philadelphia Record. His toughness laughs to scorn the tsetse fly, so fatal to cattle and horses, and all the other insectivorous pests of that region, and in the matter of diet he is as accommodating as any animal. There is, in consequence, a great boom in the Irish "moke" market. English and Dutch syndicates having already invested \$25,000 in donkey flesh in Clare, Tipperary and Limerick alone, and a new branch of industry is opening up to the Irish farmer.

Comparative Fertility.

A Yorkshire man and a Leicestershire man were arguing as to the superior fertility of their respective counties. The Leicestershire man declared that he could turn a horse into a newly-mowed field in his county and the next morning the grass would have grown above his hoofs. "Pooh! that's nothing," cried the Yorkshire man. "You may turn a horse into a field in Yorkshire and not be able to find him the next morning."

Money for Somebody.

The Belgian government offers a prize of \$10,000 to anyone who will discover a chemical that will take the place of white phosphorus in match-making.

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Ex-President and His Steak.

A story goes the rounds that a few days ago Mr. Casimir-Pirier and his son, while cycling between Sens and Montreux, stopped at a village inn and asked for lunch. "Nothing to give you," said the landlady, "but sardines and eggs." "Can you not add a beefsteak?" "Impossible. If we had a cycle and somebody to ride it I could send for the meat, but you know that it would take an hour to go to the butcher's and back." "If that's your only reason," said the ex-president, "we can overcome the difficulty." In a moment he and Master Casimir-Pirier were again on their steel horses and the ex-president in time fetched back a succulent sirloin steak.

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Aropolis Built Before Christ.

On a stone of the temple of "Winged Victory" on the Acropolis at Athens an inscription has been found stating that the monument was built by Kallikrates, who was one of the architects of the Parthenon at the beginning of Pericles' government. This fixes its date at about 450 years before Christ. The Athens Archaeological society is about to undertake the restoration and strengthening of the Parthenon. Marble from Pentelios will be furnished free for this by the company working the quarries.

Klondike.

What does it cost to get there? When and how should you go? What should one take? Where are the mines? How much have they produced? Is work plentiful? What wages are paid? Is living expensive? What are one's chances of "making a strike"? Complete and satisfactory replies to the above questions will be found in the Burlington Route's "Klondike Folder," now ready for distribution. Sixteen pages of practical information and an up-to-date map of Alaska and the Klondike. Free at Burlington Route ticket offices, or sent on receipt of four cents in stamps by J. Francis, Gen'l Passenger Agent, Burlington Route, Omaha, Neb.

CHURCH NOTES.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Services each Lord's Day as follows: Morning sermon 10:30 a.m. Subject: Memorial sermon for the Modern Women of America. Bible school, 12 m. Junior Christian Endeavor 3 p.m. Senior Christian Endeavor 7:15 p.m. Evening sermon 8:00 p.m. Subject: "What We Have Done." Special music arranged. Sermon at Cowles at 3:30 p.m. Prayer meeting and bible study on Wednesday evenings. Ladies' Aid Society Friday afternoons. Our pleasant church home and all services are ever open to the public. L. A. OSGA, Pastor.

METHODIST

Preaching Sunday morning at 10:30. Sunday School at 11:30 a.m. Junior League at 4 p.m. Senior League at 7 p.m. Evening service at 8 p.m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30. Ladies Aid Society Friday afternoon. All are most cordially invited to attend. JAMES MARK DARBY, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Subjects for Sunday, May 22. Morning services at 10:30. Subject, "God's Estimate of Man." Sunday School at 11:45. Evening service at 8 o'clock. Subject, "The Human Argument Against Religion." Young People's Union meets at 7 p.m. All cordially invited. Seats free. ISAAC W. EDSON, Pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Sunday School at 11:45. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m.

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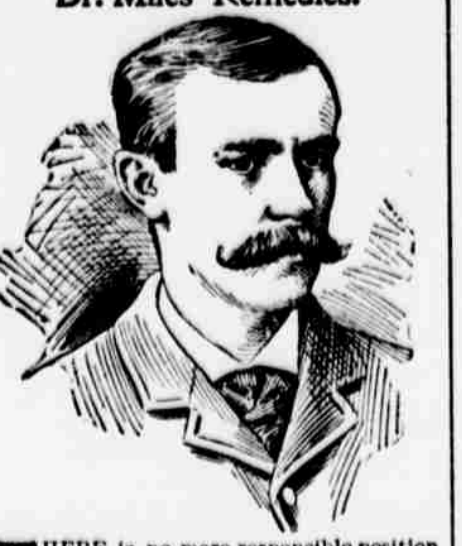
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PEOPLE'S BANK OF RED CLOUD

Financial report table for PEOPLE'S BANK OF RED CLOUD, showing assets, liabilities, and resources.

STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss: County of Webster, ss: I, W. A. SHERWOOD, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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PUBLICATION OF STAMPS.

In the District Court of Webster County, Nebraska. Equitable Securities Company Plaintiff, vs. Gerhard Woljen, et al. Defendants.

Gerhard Woljen, defendant above named, will take notice that on the 15th day of May, 1898, Equitable Securities Company, plaintiff herein, filed its petition in the District Court of Webster County, Nebraska, against said defendant and implored with others the object and purpose of which are to foreclose a certain mortgage executed by you to the Equitable Mortgage Company upon the southwest quarter of section eighteen, town one north of range one west of the 6th P. M. 19th eastern town, Nebraska, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note dated February 16, 1897, for the sum of \$200 with ten interest coupons thereon attached, said note was due and payable five years from date thereof, plaintiff further alleges that on the first day of May, 1898, the said Equitable Mortgage Company duly assigned and transferred said note and mortgage to plaintiff who is now the owner and holder of said note and mortgage. That there is now due on said notes and mortgage the sum of \$600.75 which sum with interest from the 15th day of September, 1898, plaintiff prays for a decree that defendants be required to pay the same, and that said premises may be sold to satisfy the amount found due.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 7th day of June, 1898. Dated, May 18th, 1898. By ROBT. T. POTTER, its attorney.



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