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DIES AS CAMILLE DID

Origin of Vera Douglas, Famous American Beauty, is Discovered.

DAUGHTER OF A CANADIAN FARMER

Her Body Refused Burial Rites by American Church in Paris.

When She Had Run Her Race Adorers Sought Other Shrines.

LAST LETTER TO GRAND DUKE VLADIMIR

His Russian Highness Ignores Her in Her Final Illness-Glittering Pages Gleaned from a Misspent Life.

gram-Special Telegram.)-Light has broken became vacant. upon the origin of Vera Douglas, the famous General Buller was a favorite, but his believe that he will discover serums which her grand dake and all her rich admirers, farmer at Mitchell, Canada.

She had married an adventurer who called royal family holding that office, to be a real counters and a person of con-

seized by state."

On December 28 came the answer:

Dougles, Am writing." There was evidence that these simple people, not knowing that the daughter's to leave their home for Parts, expecting to see the exposition under the most brilliant here five weeks ago:

Letter to a Grand Duke.

loved each other so madly. "Do you remember the crowds that lined general trend of English insurance manageup when we came out of the opera? Do ment. I shall get well and then I'll go back to my country and be good. Meanwhile come and famous horse. Though not yet 2t, he is said at 30 years of age and lives to 300. Man, ber.

Captain Gilmore among numbers of amous horse. Though not yet 2t, he is said at 30 years of age and lives to 300. Man, ber.

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voman's invitation. She herself did not the matrimonial market.

26, alone with servants.

Douglas' exploits in life haunted bers of Dr. Morgan's congregation protested against it. Discovering her identity business I notified Bodington & Kelly of 6 Boulevard des Capucines, a firm of English attorneys, been ordered abroad. who acted for R. H. Henning, a rich Australian living in London, Henning, while he was not with Vera Douglas in her last days, exhibited more fidelity than her other admirers. He was really fond of her and was in the habit of coming to Paris to see every month or so. On learning that I had discovered her parents he sent \$500 to treatment for her body pending the decision of her relatives.

Body Thrust Into a Pine Box.

for a month in consideration of an advance dens, making an indescribable din. payment of 541 francs. Thither, accordingly, it was taken, but instead of the treatment to reach the lion house. There he found contemplated by Mr. Henning, it was thrust the keeper, Radowsky, lying on the floor into a rough pine box and put aside.

to inquiry that unless the body were taken rushed into the cage, armed with a pointed away at once it would be turned over to the iron rod, with which he ineffectually in a ditch or else find its way to the dis- was thus engaged the other keepers saw secting table. Certain members of the to their horror five other lions drawing church had protested against the presence around Kraus, who had barely time to get of Vera Douglas even in death. They pointed out before they set on him. Several rods out that the bodies of four respectable were now pushed into the cage to frighten Americans were lying in the mortuary chapel awaiting transportation to the home land and said that it was scandalous for land and said that it was scandalous for them to be forced into the society of one and the unfortunate man was already dead. whose life had not been above reproach.

shen be heard about it and disputed Dr. Morgan's right to eject the body from the

I laid the facts, would willingly have done turned on, but the lions crowded in a lan- able to operate on the heart, nerves, brain line of duty, inasmuch as Vera Douglas was the body of their victim. It seemed im- one serum we seek, but a series of them. a Canadian. The British consul is a severe, possible to prevent them from cating the admitting, for the moment, the principle himself in the remains of such a woman as were pushed through the bars. Vera Douglas.

everything to show that she was well-to-do. a revolting sight, being a mass of blood serums in such a brief article, nor describe Her lewels were famous. Men of celebrity and ragged clothes. On examination it our experiments. As a matter of fact, the avhad showered her with gifts. Stock brok- was found that the back bone and both less crage reader would not find such experi- work for some time investigating the cirers had speculated for her and won. It was had been broken showing the frightful vio- ments so sensationally interesting as is cumstances surrounding the detention of known that from time to time, in her care- lence of the first attack.

tors, were asked whether she had not owned dogs. a great quantity of jewels. "There were was the ambiguous reply, "but not so many as people thought

Robbed in Her Illness.

act its mark on her the courtiers showed Transvaal committee,

ery easy for those near her to obtain pos session of everything she owned by forgery or otherwise and the police think that this probably happened

the last. Their names are Keep and Price During her itiness they rearranged the an partments to suit themselves and now they myo made preparations to depart. Suc jewels and other effects as could be found ire now under the weals of the state pend ing the arrival of relatives. Some of thos who knew Vera Douglas fear that her parents, with exaggerated idea of her wealth may nucle sacrifices to travel here, only to learn that the nemesis which followed such areers as here allowed nothing to remain PRESIDED OVER A COURT OF FLATTERERS that could offer encouragement to imita

NEW HEAD OF ENGLISH ARMY

If Successful in South Africa Roberts Will Get the Place When Wolseley Retires.

(Copyright, 1900, by the Associated Press. LONDON, Jan. 6 .- The appointment of the duke of Connaught to command the British forces in Ireland has led to a lot of specu lation as to whether he will succeed Lord Wolseley, whose term expires in Novem ber, as commander-in-chief. Lord Roberts is his logical successor, but until he was chosen to command in South Africa the (Copyright, 1900, by Press Publishing Co.) (Copyright, 1900, by Press Publishing Co.) general impression was that he would be PARIS, Jan. 6.—(New York World Cables too old to be selected for the office when it blegram — Special Telegram.)—Dr. Elie

American beauty once of New York, who defeat near Colenso seems to have irrevoc-will feed the human cells so accurately that American beauty of the state of probable that Roberts, if successful in South save one. Bhe was the daughter of a small Africa, will fill the office of commander-inchief for a short period and that he will I was able to supply the authorities with then be succeded by the duke of Confull information, as a result of his efforts maught, whose popularity and military to save the dead woman from the dissecting knowledge are strong enough to overcome table. For real name was Vera Douglas, the prejudice against a member of the serious scientific research to use the daily

himself M lakeff and who is now in jail in | The Times, which, with the rest of the work. In fact, I must say, I am extremely Algiers. Her parents' family believed her British press, has been under the empression sorry that through some indiscretion the to be a real countess and a person of con-that America was unautmously supporting public has been notified prematurely of the sideration in London and Paris cociety. Great Britain, today prints a letter from experiments I and my staff of assistants Their letters were directed to "Mme, in Toronto saying the anti-English press in the undertook more than a year ago toward including army transports and noncombat-Comtesse Malakoff." I cabled this message to her father, Stephen Douglas, Mitchell, reverses the empire is at present enduring. and adds: "It screams its delight and it bruited, I have consented to give to the "Mme. Malakoff died here today. Can you speaks sneeringly and tauntingly of Great New York World the following, in many reidentify her? Else all property will be Britain's decadence and the uselessness of spects inadequate, statement. Public expecting with all quarantine regulations, and new general before leaving town. The have also been deprived of their heavy ingion county; sergeant-at-arms, P. G. its colonial sons.

'Mme. Malakoff is my daughter, Maria panies in charging an extra 5 per cent for than good, war risks, already referred to in these dispatches, has created no little unfavorable triumphs were of the half-world, were about of their action with that of the American ments so far have proved to be correct, concerns. One paper says: "In answer to the protests the companies say sentiment canauspices. If the unhappy girl had not been not enter into business transactions. The seized with the malady that ended her im-best answer to the English companies is mortal prototype, Camille, they might have that the American officers are making to that the American officers are making to enjoyed their tour in the shadow of a grand such demand, and if the Americans see their it to the end and there may be many unduke of Russia. Here is a letter Vera wrote | way to dispense with an extra premium it | forescen turns and obstacles, to the Grand Duke Vladimir when he was might be thought that the enormously wealthy English officers could easily do the early. In our constitution there are appesame. Their refusal is as shortsighted from tites for all we do. We drink because we It was at this season last year that we a business point of view as it is unpatriotic, are thirsty, we sleep because we are sleepy, Unfortunately, it is in keeping with the

you remember Monte Carlo? The Riviera. Much interest is exhibited in the new the eweet meonlight night on our dear duke of Westminster, who has decided to cause it comes too soon. As one of my colyacht, only one year ago? Come and see remain at the cape during the war. It leagues pointed out, when interviewed whether you can recognize me. I am so appears that he has a keen taste for racing about our serum in the animal kingdom, the morning constantly ill now that sometimes, as to-horses, and his father's splendid stable is night for example, I feel discouraged. But not likely to be broken up. Ben D'Or, as mately ten times the period occupied in the from Vigan; arrive tonight. List pelegraph revealing is passed by with a shrug of the childs have already guaranteed one-third of When the result became known the Gear to have selected a wife, which disappoints therefore, should live to be 250 years old. His highness did not accept the dying society, for ne is the most eligible party in Only we introduce into our system so many

know she was dying, but others did. She The decision of Edward Corrigan to bring meant to cope with and we live under such prisoners, including Gilmore, now at Vigan. had run her race and her adorers had over a great string of American horses is abnormal conditions that our organism alhalled here with interest and pleasure. One ways gives way, somewhere or other, long The sweeping statements made in the Her friend, Anna Robinson, the actress, sporting authority writes that Mr. Corrigan before that. However, in a solution of the dispatches to the effect that all of the Ameriwho had shared her triumphs in Paris, was never does things by haives, adding that problem how to obtain longevity, it is evi- can prisoners have been released has reported at this time to be lying at the "it is safe betting that such a collection of dently futile to look for a general changing aroused a hope that in the list will appear point of death in New York and this added racers as he will send has seldom, if ever, of human habits note that I don't say civ- the names of some of the officers and prito her melanchely. Vera died on December been gathered together by an American lilized habits only,

OWNER her after death, for her body was deemed in a bad way on account of the war. Not ditions, and how does it manifest itself and M. Rockefeller of the Ninth infantry. This not sufficiently respectable to be given more than three theaters in London are how can we prevent, or at least, retard it? officer advanced beyond the lines during the sanctuary in the American church. Mem- making money and the publishers are It was to determine these questions that we fierce fighting early last summer. He dis-

Kyrle Bellew is seriously III and has

Bensts in the Vienna Zoological Gardens.

(Copyright, 1990, by Press Publishing Co.) Cablegram - Special Telegram.) - New Year's day was ushered in by a terrible tragedy at the Vienna Zoological gardens. The Rev. Dr. Morgan, paster of the Jus. as the visitors began to enter the American church in Paris, lent himself at place there were the wildest shricks, folfirst to these arrangements, fully knowing lowed by horrible groans, from the lion the melancholy history of the dead girl. house. These presently were drowned in Bodington & Kelly say that he consented to the roaring of the lions and the frightened allow the body to remain in the mortuary cries of every bird and beast in the gar-

Horse Meat Butcher Kraus was the first under the claws of Sara, a full grown and The Rev. Dr. Morgan told me in answer savage tempered lioness. Kraus fearlessly administration of public charity to be buried to drive Sara from her prey. While he the lions from the body of Radowsky. tions, his clothing being quickly torn While Sara furiously gored his face and Lawyer Bodington was deeply indignant body with her claws, the other United States Consul Gowdy, before whom jabs from the outside. A hose was now ing a single serum, just as now we are mething, but the case was out of his gle of legs, heads and lashing talls around and howels with the same drug. It is not

At the night of these the lions drew back cring of its noble and weaker elements. It was impossible to discover what had roaring madly, and what remained of the become of her own resources. There is body was dragged from the cage. It was ter into details as to the preparation of our

less way, she had bought railway and min- Radowsky had been training himself as have found that the organs can be reached many of whom no trial has been granted. ing securities. Her apartments were at 39 a lion tamer. He told his wife he had separately by injecting serums and that in most of the cases referred to the governor Champs Elysoes. They were a fit abode for found a method of cowing lions which made in a general way we are convinced that general the prisoners have been held sevprincess. They had been furnished for him secure even with Sara. He was evi- we are on the right track as to what must eral years before being placed on trial on her by Henning. After her death they dis- dently practicing this plan with only a broom enter into the composition of these serums comparatively light charges and have then closed no clue to the whereabouts of her handle to protect himself when he met his to strengthen the nobler cells. But prob- icen given long sentences death. He had reared the other five lious ably years will clapse before, step by step. The cases of most of these men had been Her servants. Olive Miller and the janl- himself and had played with them like and after countless experiments, we can at passed upon ten months ago by General Lud-

Married Mand Gonne's Sister.

LONDON, Jan. 6 .- (New York World

Two American girls remained with her to Paris Savant Seeks to Prolong the Natural Span of Human Life.

MAN SHOULD LIVE TO MUCH GREATER AGE

Reasoning from Analogy He Ought Two Hundred and Fifty.

CAUSES OF DECAY OF THE HU' BODY

Experiments on Serums Whi ill Build Up the Animal Time.

SENILE ATROPHY TO BE WARDED OFF

Possibility of Prolonging Life Considered to Be Fully Established-Explanation of the Theory on Which it is Done.

PARIS, Jan. 6 .- (New York World Ca-Metchnikoff of Paris, who has reason to years, has prepared the following highly interesting signed statement on his experiments to date, his plans and his expecta-

"It is not customary for men engaged in newspapers as a means of discussing their tation seems to have become so excited The action of the English insurance com- that the reserve now might do more harm

"The first thing to say is that we have not discovered a means of prolonging life. comment and uncomplimentary comparison We started from a theory which experibut we are not beyond the laboratory stage of investigation. In other words, we have

"Human beings die too early-unnaturally

Death Comes Too Soon. "But no human being ever feels the physical necessity for death. Why? Beingredients which our organs were never Howse have recaptured all of the American

our experiments. 'Upon what scientific basis of known facts work would bristle with technicalities ut-Clawed to Pieces by the Fierce terly unintelligible save to specialists in cellular life processes. However, let me say this:

Explanatory.

"Our organs are composed of two sorts o VIENNA, Jan. 6 .- (New York World tissues. One, which we will call the conjunctive or plebeian tissue, supports or enwrans the other, which may be termed the noble element. By the noble elements mean the conglomeration of cells character istic of the organ itself and actually performing its special functions. Now, roughly speaking, what constitutes senile decay is the destruction, or rather weakening, of the noble elements either by poisonous ingredients or microbes introduced variously into the system, or simply by the encroachment of the more vigorous plebeian cells. sclerosis, produces the atrophy of the or gan. Where it takes place in old age the atrophy of one or more organs may be observed, but whether all or one organ are attacked it is well known that whenever one ceases to perform its duty its death ensues

Therefore the remedy against senils atrophy was to be sought in the shape of some serum which would reach the organ or organs menaced and feed and strengthen its noble elements sufficiently to enable both circulating in the system and resist the encroachment of the plebeian tissue.

Use of Serums.

"At this place it is desirable to point ou greedily licked up the blood and devoured that the expression, long life serum, is er the strips of flesh torn from his body. All roneous and misleading. We shall probabl the beasts were insensible to blows and siways be unable to prolong life by inject inhending character and declines to interest body altogether until fire brands of atraw that the scuile atrophy of any organ can be stopped if you prevent the untimely with-

"I cannot and would not attempt to en- fees in Cubs. last announce we have something as post- low, but he was forbidden to act. Governor

g Co.) cure for hydrophobia, for instance "These researches must be looked upon as selves. But as the law machinery was cum-Cablegram-Special Telegram.)- Colone) Pil- a combination of Brown-Sequard's exper- bersome, practically nothing had been done. Nor could they throw any light on the ober, who achieved a somewhat ophemeral iments. My celebrated predecessor treated General Wood has issued pardons for all health vanished, she presided ever a court beautiful Mausi Gonne, the so-called Irish organs taken from healthy animals. This mission will report other cases every two of flatterers and dependents and when death Jean of Arch, prime mover in the Irish work has lumeness value and still serves in days and these will be immediately acted armed the treatment of a number of diseases. But upon.

and we are entirely depending on direct circulation, not on digestive processes.

Why Man Dies.

powers-in other words, he falls into senile atrophy-through the destruction of harmony In his cellular life. This harmony is destroyed, according to the law of the survival of the strongest. Our hope is to provide ONLY WAY TO BRING WAR TO AN END ertain threatened cells with artificial aids which will make them fit to cope with their shortly we shall have the means and feel sufficiently advanced in our investigation to conduct some prudent experiments upon human beings.

ing life is established-practically God knows when we shall discover it. How the prolongation of human life so it should last Will Define Ministerial Policy in Regard to mortally to say 250 years would after the whole scheme of the world. But to pursue that phase of the subject one must leave the field of science and enter the realms RENDERED NECESSARY BY GERMAN NOTE 14 Editorial and Comment. of philosophical speculation and poetry, and I don't think an old physician like myself will be called upon to do that. "ELIE METCHNIKOFF."

QUARANTINE IN PHILIPPINES

President Issues Executive Order-Officers Detailed for Ports of Menils and Hollo.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 .- The president Philippine islands.

The order recites that to prevent the inreduction of epidemic discuses the act of 1893 and the rules framed thereunder shall have full force in the islands, with additional regulations. These require that essels entering and clearing from any European port shall be examined by officers of the marine hospital service. Details of officers for that purpose have been already made for the ports of Manila and Hollo and will be made for the remaining ports as rapidly as possible. These officers shall have authority over incoming vessels, supplies of ammunition and food.

secretary of the treasury. The marine hos- for that emergency. bursed from the island receipts for the cost of disinfecting appliances and are already ordered to be forwarded to the Islands.

PROMISES LIST OF RESCUED

Former Prisoners of Filininos Now Enroute to Manila from Vigan.

Admiral Watson's advice is as follows: "MANILA, Jan. 5 .- Colonels Hare and

"WATSON."

vates of the army who are set down on the "Thus we are led to inquire, what does army rolls as missing. Prominent among Both the theatrical and book worlds are cause senite decay now, under present con- the missing army officers was Major Charles alarmed at the absolute stagnation of their commenced anew and have been continuing appeared completely and no trace of his body was ever found.

It is gathered from General Otis' report we proceeded cannot possibly be stated in that the released men have been sent by the limits of such an article as this. Like- boat across Lingayen gulf to Dagupan, at LION TAMER'S AWFUL DEATH wise, an entirely adequate handling of the the northern extremity of the railroad, and about a day's journey from Manila.

SHOOT AMERICAN PRISONERS

Filipinos Guilty of Great Outrage-Two of the Men Will Recover.

MANILA, Jan. 6 -7:30 a. m.-Advices from Magalang, province of Pampanga, report that Captain Conhauser, with three companies of the Twenty-fifth regiment. captured the insurgent stronghold, Commanche, on Mount Arayet, yesterday, Three the Ninth and two of the Twelfth regiment as Red Cress nurses. whom the insurgents held as prisoners were shot and horribly mutilated. This encroachment, technically known as of them are dead and the other two are recovering.

Captain Conhauser set fire to the barracks and the town.

Arrives With Broken Shaft. MANILA, Jan. 6.-The British steamer

day in tow. 17 for Honolulu and Manila. It was spoken fender among the London newspapers. Aton November 9 in latitude 19 north, longi- tempts by the Daily Mail to distinguish ply by the Zeiss firm, who say they are them to fight the poisons or microbes or tude 159 cast, proceeding under sail, having against Chancellor Beach, War Secretary

CUBANS FOR POSTMASTERS

Only Eight Americans Remain in Charge of Postoffices in Cuba-Mrs. Wood Arrives.

family have arrived here. Director of Posts Rathbone is gradually volunteer levies for war purposes.

liey and Major Runcie, who have been at generally imagined. Suffice it to say, we persons charged with various offenses, to

tive and as thoroughly tested as Pasteur's General Brooke deeming it advisable to allow the Cubans to work on the matter them-

"To conclude, man falls and loses his Will Not Stop Searching Suspicious Vessels 1 American Girl's and Fate. at Delagoa Bay.

semies during a longer period. Very Must Stop Supplies of Ammunition and Food Going to Boets.

"Scientifically, the possibility of prolong- BALFOUR TO SPEAK FOR GOVERNMENT

Contraband in a Speech.

Fenred in Ministerial Circles that Kniser Means to Cause Trouble-Must Prepare Public Mind for Emergency.

DURBAN, Jan. 6 .- The German steamer Herzog has been seized by a British war ship | Temperature at Omaha yesterday: and brought to this port,

LONDON, Jan. 6 .- It is stated tonight has issued an executive order relative to that the British note in reply to the reprequarantine regulations for the ports in the sentations of the United States government on the subject of selzure of American goods by Great Britain will be given to Ambassa- 10 a. m 38 dor Choate Monday.

(Copyright, 1900, by Press Publishing Co.) 12 m 41 LONDON, Jan. 6 - (New York World lablegram-Special Telegram.)-The British government will persevere in its policy of searching all suspicious vessels trading in the region of Delagoa bay until other powers emulate Germany in taking resolute action. England realizes that the war will continue indefinitely until the Boers are deprived of

Arthur Balfour, the government leader in ive shipt of the navy and no entries shall the House of Commons, will define the minpermitted without quarantine certificates. Isterial policy in regard to contraband in Vessels clearing for United States ports a public speech at Manchester on Monday. shall take out bills of health, after comply- He had a long consultation with the attorsuch bills may be signed by a collector of peremptory tone of the German government ustoms in the absence of a medical officer, renders a full explanation essential, as un-small, useless and obsolete muzzle-loading B. Maxon, Cedar county; speaker pro-tem, The medical officer at Manila shall be the doubtedly in ministerial quarters, there is chief quarantine officer and make all applies fear that Germany means to cause trouble. cointments subject to the approval of the Therefore the public mind must be prepared everywhere observable in the efforts of the strates beyond a shadow of doubt that Sen-

pital service rules shall apply as far as No search has yet been made of the Ger- revealing a state of affairs which is caus- candidate for United States senator and applicable and the expenses of the quaran- man steamship Bundesrath's cargo, because ing deep-rooted despair and dismay to take that he will receive at least seventy-six ine service shall be charged against the that cannot be done until a prize court is possession of the public mind. The resolu- votes in the joint assembly, island revenues, not to exceed \$300,000 per constituted. It is believed here that it has tion still prevailing to pursue the war at The epidemic fund is to 5s reim- no contraband. Dr. Leyds, the Transvaal all costs is equalled only by the determina- the Bowen people had the fight won, alenvoy in Europe, positively says so.

ment received the following cablegram this chaos now that the South African catas- querable army. trophe, with its limitless possibilities, so "MANILA, Jan, 6 .- Prisorers now enroute preoccupies the public mind that even this 000,000 for the war immediately. The Roths- chosen

Five Papers Ignore Letters. The five London newspapers most deeply committed to Chamberlain's fatal South Pebruary 13 is a date already mentioned for contest this evening that the senatorial cau-African policy, the Times, the Daily Telegraph, the Morning Post, the Standard and I learn on indubitable authority that the the Dally News, do not mention these letters, recent orders to the British admirals com-

Chronicle and the Morning Leader. parliamentary committee.

Mr. Chamberlain was the only channel the cnouth of the Sabl river, whence entry in the event of Eaton's election they could through which the required constitutional may be made by the caravan route to the at least have influenced ten votes and thus form could be effected. George Wyndham, Transvaal through the passes of the Zoutnow under secretary for war, was appointed on pansberg range. with Mr. Gripps and Mr. Bingham, now a are still purchasing freely on the continent organization he has. The faction of the

advocates. Mrs. Richard Chamberlain, the cotonial open port. secretary's sister-in-law, a daughter of a radical, Sir John Swinburne, is believed to have first opened up the negotiations in helain, which afterward were conducted most to Astronomy with the Astron lain, which afterward were conducted through Fairfield. This woman has played an ment to Antwerp, with a view to tranship- two years hence and we will see that the ment to the Transvaal. These orders were Dubuque man is then relieved of his arduimportant part throughout these Rhodesian booked by the Birmingham small-arm fac- ous duties in Washington. Cummins will plots and it is even declared that she largely influenced a certain distinguished general the police the Boer agents left Birminghaen, lowers will control the next republican of the War office in filling South African but it is thought they are still in England. Americans were wounded, but the enemy's staff appointments of the present war. She The Boers have tested with great suc- win against Gear, although we will stay in

Three CONDITIONS ARE CHAOTIC stock so that the marksmen re- have not given up the race and will fight Political Situation in England is Now in a State of the Greatest

Confusion.

(Copyright, 1900, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, Jan. 6 .- (New York World) Lansdowne and President of the Council Boors. Devonshire have been fruitless. Public

whole ministry. If the liberal opposition united upon any clear war policy the unionist government would fall on the day of opening of Parliament. It holds together merely by virtue HAVANA, Jan. 6.-Mrs. Wood and the of the feebleness of its opponents. Every other members of the governor general's day intensifies the misgivings respecting the efficacy of the imperial yeomanry and other appointing Cubans as postmasters all over Globe, usually the most rabidly partisan the island. At the present time there are unionial journal in London, expresses the only eight Americans in charge of postor- general feeling with startling bluntness. It

> on the best authority that tasts to which Lendon estates were required here. the would-be recruits were subject were. Despite this excuse the incident has expressible. Then slong toward noon they called nothing like the proper stringency. About cited very adverse comment. The Chams a caucus of the Eaton supporters. It was a third of the men stready enrolled are herlains and Halfours are the only prom- given out that they finally secured thirtybe relied on after a little training, but the for the war who have no near relations at Enton, and they said one of their men who

neither mount nor sit on their harses. One Mafeking, who was wounded in a recent men who they asserted were in the Bowen hopeful recruit when present as to his sortie, together with Lord Charles Caven- caucus "for fun," and said they were cershooting qualities, claimed he was accus- dish-Bentinck, one of the two half brothers tain that Eaton would be nominated. tomed to stalk pheasants with a ride. It of the duke of Portland at the front. The was their last despairing wall. The B wen is beginning to look as though the authori- duke of Norfalk, postmaster general, has at men, on the other hand, although they ties are seeking by means of enthusiasm at the front his brother and hele presumptive, knew that they had won, were at work home to divert attention from the blunders. Major Lord Edmund Taibor of the Eleventh bright and early this morning just as which have been only too frequent and Hussian. The marquir of Laundowne, secglaring both in the War department and in terary of state for war, on whose head viala South Africa. It will take three years of wrath are being emptied, has two sons at substantial bank account that is said to have distinction for his rapid capture and evacua- an unfeebled human organ by the administrate have been for the Armstrongs. Vickers, Maxim and the trent, one, the earl of Kerry, his helf, stord in her name. In the days before her tion of Douglas, married a sister of the tration of macrinations of corresponding referred to him and the investigation com- the government ordinance factories combined being a light on the earl of Kerry, his helf, stord in her name.

This grave statement is published promi-

THE BEE BULLETIN.

Weather Forecast for Nebraska-Fair: Moderate: Variable Winds

Plan to Peolong Human Life, England Seizes More Steamers. Bowen Carries Speakership Canens

2 General Buller is Heard From. Kniser Will Visit France.

3 Vehraska News, Stam Popocratic Reform. Clark Bribery Case. 4 Daines of Omaha Society People.

5 News of the Bailronds. Death of Charles J. Karbach. 6 Conneil Bluffs Local Matters.

lown News and Comment. 7 News of the Local Courts. Omaha Will Buy Voting Machines.

S Children's Department.

9 Weekly Sporting Review. 12 in the Domain of Woman.

13 Weekly Amusement Review. Weekly Musical Review.

15 Colonial Life and Times.

16 "The 1ste of the Winds." 17 Condition of Omaha's Trade.

Commercial and Pinaucial News. 19 Echoes of the Ante Room. Recommendations by Long.

20 Council Equalizes Assessments. Sane Man in a Mad House.

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nently in the Times, apropos of the alleged belated decision of the cabinet defense committee to spend \$25,000,000 in quick-firing antillery. The scandal of obsolete artillery is agitating the country deeply, as the defective guns.

by the denuding of the British war vessels clerk, A. U. Swan, Warren county; assistant Another source of serious peril is caused in South African waters of the 1.7 inch big journal clerk, Roy Burns, Clark county; which have already been landed. Vital Alto county; file clerk, A. W. Parson, Sloux guns and twelve-pounders, sixty-two of fortifications on the south coast of England county; bill clerk, Bessie Conger, Washposition guns, which are being replaced by Greer, Page county; chief doorkeeper, Thad

The evidences of wild panie and stupidity authorities to cope with the situation are ator Gear will be named as the republican tion to wreak due retribution on those though many wagers were laid by the Cum-Ordinarily a ministerial crisis would have responsible both for its origination and its mins people a few minutes before the cau-

whirlwind as long as it can be convoking Parliament.

but they are published in full in the Daily manding the South African and the "Particular Service" squadron point clearly to a To indicate their importance it may be belief at the present of the British authoriexplained that Fairfield, since dead, was the ties that the Transvaal has another open chief of the South African department of port for landing stores and ammunition the colonial office when he dickered with besides Lourenzo Marquez. It is sus- than Bowen. Bourchier Hawkesley, Cecil Rhodes' chief pected that while British attention is conagent, about getting Rhodes' nominee on the centrated on the latter the Boers are mins declared that they believed the best It is believed that he must have acted and foodstuffs at some point in the Gaza as Secretary Chamberlain's mouthpiece, for (Portuguese) country, probably Chinlune, at has been lost by them. They figured that

the committee as Rhodes' nominee, together It is absolutely certain that Boer agents supreme court judge. All acted as Rhodes' all the stores they require. This they would not do if they had not stil an undiscovered

endeavoring to buy a large quantity of small- hard. We have just commenced this fight. tory. When information was conveyed to yet be a United States senator and his foloss is not known. Three members of and her stepdaughter are now with the army cesa the new Belgiau-made Mauser rifles the race in order to make the Gear fellows with a novel telescope binocular at- shout louder when they hear the result." tachment and a specially contrived hains completely out of sight while able to the end." to take accurate aim. The ordinary Belgian Mausers are declared by experts to be the

20,000 of them, purchased within the last Messrs. Zeiss, the famous binocular manuofficers. The latter have been refused a sup- ing pledge was prepared: under contract to give all they make to the | vote for D. H. Bowen for speaker and to

Licutenant Colonel Eustaco J. A. Balfour, election pinion is setting powerfully against the brother of Arthur J. Balfour, M. P., the first teers when Colonel Vincent was rejected on thorizing his signature to the paper made medical examination. Liquienant Colonel the forty-third. Bulfour is commander of the London Scot- | When the Cummins people awoke this tish Rifles, attached to the rifle brigade, morning and found the result of this caucus Lieutenant Colonel Balfour and volunteered of the Bowen supporters they were stunned for service in South Africa, but on the and it took some time for them to recover We are afraid the attempted enlistment death of the duke of Westminster a fort- Finally, however, they began to talk that ernor General Wood by Judge Advocate Dud- of Boer spies is not the only danger he- night ago withdrew his name on the ground some of their men had gone into the Bowen setting the imperial yeomanry. We learn that his services as surveyor of the duke's caucus and signed this piedge simply to

> scallent, another third are in shape to licent members of the cabinet responsible eight signatures to the front. The premier, Lord Salisbury, had agreed to vote for Eaton refused to There are among them men who can has a son, Major Lord Edward Cecil, at sign this pledge. Then they counted on two

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BOWEN IS THE MAN

Allamakee County Doctor Wins Out in the Speakership Contest.

EASILY DOWNS EATON IN THE CAUCUS

Polls Forty-Three Votes on First Ballot to Eaton's Thirty-Eight.

GEAR FORCES WIN A DECIDED VICTORY

No Doubt About the Senator's Re-Election by a Good Majority.

CUMMINS WILL STAY IN TO THE FINISH

His Supporters Claim that They Will Have Mr. Allison's Scalp Dans gling at Their Belts Two Years Hence.

DES MOINES, Jan. 6 .- (Special Telegram.)-The Gear men won a decided victory tonight in securing the nomination of heir candidate for speaker, Dr. D. H. Bowen of Allamakee county, in the republican cau-43 cus. Bowen on the first ballot received 6 p. m 12 forty-three votes, as against thirty-eight 7 p. m 40 for W. L. Eaton of Mitchell county, the Cummins candidate

The caucus selected minor officers and the slate prepared by the Bowen forces was adopted as follows:

Chief clerk, S. M. Cart, Indianola; first assistant clerk, John A. Cook, Hampton; second assistant clerk, W. J. Hanlon, Chickasaw county; engrossing clerk, Mrs. Mollie present war must now be prosecuted with G. Heist, Wayne county; enrolling clerk. Miss Clara Keller, Louisa county; journal assistant postmistress, Jennie Brice, Palo M. L. Temple; temporary clerk, J. D. Rowen, The result of the caucus tonight demon-

It was apparent early this evening that

been caused by the Independence Belge's disasters. England's perilous plight is an cus that Eaton would get the gavel, publication of letters and cables proving the awful warning to the hare-brained imper- A large crowd gathered at the state house common interest of the colonial office and inlists. She is now paying a bitter price and awaited the result. The caucus was Cecil Rhodes' agents in first packing the for the insensate jingoism which was first secret, being held in a committee room of parliamentary committee appointed to in-quire into the Jameson raid and in after- stimulated by the Omdurman butchery, and lot be open, showing that if such a ballot ward defeating the professed objects of that made drunk by the Fashoda triumph, so were taken they would win, for they had inquiry by suppressing evidence and docu- that crushing the Boer republics seemed a forty-three pledges. The Cummins men WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 .- The War depart- ments. But the country's affairs are in such mere holiday parade for Britain's uncon- fought this line of procedure and insisted on a secret ballot. After a long parley the The British government must raise \$150 .- matter was settled, the open ballot being

people commenced the regulation rejoleing Parliament should properly be summoned, and late tonight are in a noisy condition an but the cabinet is averse to invoking the the lobby of the Savery hotel. It was an avoided, counced at the close of the speakership

cus would be held Tuesday night.

Gear Sure of Election. There is no question but Gear will pull through by a majority of anywhere from twenty-five to thirty-two votes. He has a large majority in the senate and

is at least eight votes stronger in the house Tonight many of the supporters of Cumquietly landing recruits, ammunition, arms policy for Cummins to pursue would be to withdraw now that the speakership fight stand in a position to give Gear a hard race for the senatorship. It is not probable that Cummins will withdraw on account of the

party Cummins heads is making a fight for the control of the party machinery. "The result of the caucus," said a prominent Cummins man tonight, "puts our canstate convention. No, there is no hope to Cummins stated this evening:

E. H. Hunter, local manager for Gear, declares that the Burlington man will have most efficient rifles used. The Boers have seventy-six votes in the joint assembly. Lively Work All Day. Today has been one of the livellest days

in the great contest for the control of the Victoria, Captain Blakely, arrived here to- Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-Utter con- facturers in Dresden, have supplied the house, which was ended at the caucus tofusion reigns over the political situation. Boers with 5,000 of their finest glasses, night. Late last night, after the caucus of Victoria left San Francisco October The Salisbury cabinet is without a de- which outrange any procurable by English the Bowen men had been held, the follow-"We the undersigned, hereby agree to

> use every honorable means to secure his At 11:30 o'clock last night the names of ford of the treasury and government leader forty-one republicans had been signed to the House of Commons, and of Gerald this pledge. This meant the election of Dr. Bulfour, the chief accretary for Ireland. Rowen, for it was the exact number reshould have replaced Colonel Sir Charles quired for a majority of the republican Howard Vincent, M. P., as second in com- caucus. Later on another name was secured mand of the City of London Imperial volun- and a dispatch from one absent member au-

> > find out what was being done by the Bowen though the result were still in doubt and they put in the day strengthening their

Cummins People Busy.

The Cummins people tried to discredit the to rearm this country as it ought to be re- with Lord Methuen's force; the other Lien- report of the Bowen pledges and later in the day Lafe Young of the Des Moines Capital went to the Bowen headquarters and asked