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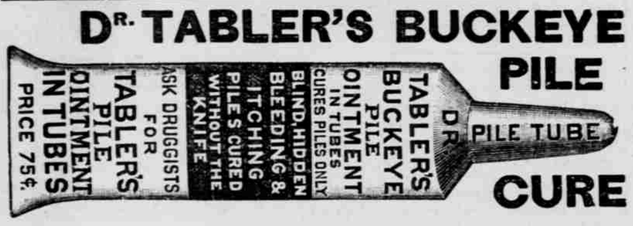


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## THE BOERS RETREAT.

### British Forces Capture the Town of Colesbury.

**General French Makes a Successful Advance and Succeeds In Capturing Some Wagons and Stores—British Officers Make Great Preparations For the Battle.**

RENSBERG, Cape Colony, Jan. 1.—General French has completely defeated the Boers and occupied Colesberg.

The general continued to keep the Boers on the move and pressed them closely Saturday and Sunday, giving them no time to make a prolonged stand, and when day broke he was within striking distance of the enemy. Last night all the cavalry, artillery and infantry, the latter riding in wagons to increase the general nobility, started upon a night march with the object of turning the Boers' right. The flank operations were successful. The infantry and field batteries immediately made a feint attack upon the Boer front, and, while this was proceeding, the cavalry and light artillery got completely around the enemy's right flank, as arranged. The program worked without hitch. The Boers were utterly surprised and finding their retreat threatened, fled in disorder to the eastward, leaving Colesberg in General French's hands.

**Details of the Engagement.**

LONDON, Jan. 1.—The Daily Mail has the following dispatch, dated Jan. 1, from Rensberg:

"Yesterday afternoon a big force of cavalry and infantry, with ten guns, under the personal command of General French, moving by detour, occupied some hills three miles from Colesberg, where the Boers were in strength, confident in the natural aid afforded them by the hills around.

"The enemy's position extended six miles around the entire village. At daybreak our artillery opened the battle. The Boers were taken by surprise, but replied vigorously. An artillery duel was maintained for two hours. Then a Boer Hotchkiss collapsed and was abandoned. We captured it. A Boer big gun was silenced, but this and the other Boer guns were withdrawn to the northward, whither we are harassing the Boer retreat by a damaging shell fire.

"Colesberg is in our hands and the few remaining loyalists are jubilant. We have captured many wagons and a considerable quantity of stores.

"Our losses were quite slight, but the Boers are said to have suffered quite heavily. They may stop at Achtertang or cross the river altogether at Norvals Point, where the bridge is still intact."

## THURSTON ON PROGRAM.

**To Respond to Toast "Our Foreign Policy" at New York Banquet.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Arrangements have been practically completed for the annual dinner of the New York Board of Trade and Transportation, which is to be held at the Waldorf-Astoria, January 31. Between 300 and 400 members of the board and their friends will be present and the dinner will be held in the large new banquet hall.

Several United States senators will be at the dinner and some of them will speak to toasts. Among those who have accepted invitations are Senators Lindsley of Kentucky, Thurston of Nebraska, Hanna of Ohio and A. J. Beveridge of Indiana.

Senator Thurston, who is the most prominent exponent in the senate of the expansion policy, and is regarded as the chief representative in that body of the administration on the subject, will speak to the toast, "Our Foreign Policy."

Former Senator Perkins of California will speak on "California and the Commerce of the United States," and it is expected that in the course of his remarks he will refer to our merchant marine and the proposed subsidizing thereof. The president has promised to attend if it is possible to leave Washington.

**Millions For a University.**

CHICAGO, JAN. 1.—The University of Chicago has received a New Year's gift of $3,370,000. President Harper will make the announcement at the quarterly convocation of the university in Studebaker hall. The president hoped to announce that the university would be $4,000,000 richer, but he has not been able to raise the $315,000 which, duplicated by John D. Rockefeller, would make up that amount. However, Mr. Rockefeller has wired that he will extend the limit three months and in that time Dr. Harper thinks he is reasonably sure of getting the most of the money, as he has several large donations in prospect.

Four years ago Mr. Rockefeller gave the university $1,000,000 and promised to duplicate every amount donated before January 1, 1900, up to $2,000,000. One year ago D. Harper had secured $1,135,000 from various sources to apply to the $2,000,000. Since then this amount has been raised $550,000. It is understood that much of the money has come from business men of this city.

A. W. Atwood sells the best paint on earth.

## STATE ARRESTS REGULARS.

**Corporal Fair and Private Jockings Arranged at Papillion.**

PAPILLION, Neb., Dec. 29.—Corporal Fair and Private Jockins of the regular army were arranged before Judge Edgar Howard this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The complaint was filed by Louis Leiseur at the request of County Attorney Hassett, and the defendants were charged with the murder of one Morgan, a man who was deserting from the army October 27. Upon hearing the complaint the defendants pleaded not guilty and their preliminary examination was set for Tuesday, January 2, at 10 a. m., the prisoners being remanded to the care of the sheriff.

After the complaint was read Judge Howard said that inasmuch as he was editor of a newspaper and had expressed an opinion upon so-called militarism, etc., he would not take offense if the parties to the case asked to be tried before some other court, whereupon United States District Attorney W. S. Summers, who was present to defend the soldiers, stated that such a statement was in itself satisfactory evidence that the case would receive fair treatment.

FORT CROOK, Neb., Dec. 29.—Corporal Fair and Private Jockins of the Tenth infantry were arrested today by Sheriff Startzer for the killing of Private Morgan at La Platte while makhis escape after assaulting his guard, and leaving him in a senseless condition. The action of the sheriff is in compliance with orders of the governor. Corporal Fair and Private Jockins will not be confined in the county jail as ordinary prisoners, but allowed the liberty of a hotel, where they will be in charge of the sheriff.

**To Offer Employes Stock**

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 29.—Under a plan recommended to the stockholders of the Great Northern railway by President James J. Hill and the management, the capital stock of the road will be increased 10 per cent in February and the employes of the road given an opportunity to invest in the issue at par. The plan is one which has been under consideration for some and its details have just begun to be known.

Great Northern stock is now worth about $175 a share. By paying cash the employes will be enabled to secure stock worth almost double what they will pay for it, as the increase will hardly affect the present market value. One provision only is made with reference to the issue to the employes and this is to the effect that only those employed who receive a salary of $3,000 or less per year will be eligible to purchase it on the terms mentioned.

It is the purpose of the management to place the stock where it will do the most good and to prevent it going into the hands of those who do not need it. No individual holding can be increased to more than $5,000. The interest on the investment will make this method of stowing away savings more desirable to the employes than to bank them and will pay a better profit.

**Wohlfsohn Case a Mystery**

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 1.—Attorney Oscar Bamberger, who represented the heirs in the Wohlfsohn case when they sought to recover the $10,000 life insurance from the New York Life Insurance company, is in the city. He will not give up his case, though his clients have waived their claim to the $10,000. He does not believe that the man who came from Chicago pretending to be the real Wohlfsohn is so.

"He is a fraud," said Bamberger. "He is made up to resemble Wohlfsohn, but he is not real. I shall spend $500 of my own money if need be to ferret out this mystery."

Mrs. Maggie O'Neill, the woman who paid the supposed Wohlsohn's funeral expenses, is not satisfied either. She tried to confront the supposititious Wohlfsohn while here, but he would not see her. Attorney O'Brien of the insurance company left the city for San Diego today. There is no doubt that the new Wohlfson has fled to Chicago. The case is as full of mystery as ever.

**Sounds That Are Felt.**

The deepest note that can possibly be heard by the human ear is produced by an organ pipe 32 feet long. When the air-ripples are in quite regular proportion of 8, 16 and 32 per second the results are perfect musical notes.

The thirty-two foot pipe produces 16 vibrations per second. When the Dead March in "Saul" is played on a huge Cathedral organ this note from the thirty-two foot pipe is distinctly heard shaking the building, it would seem, to its very foundations. Were the pipe one inch longer the sound could not be heard.

The thunder of Niagara, which is nothing but an organ pipe of 167 feet high, produces a note such as would issue from a wooden pipe of 160 feet. This, of course, cannot be heard. But you can feel the beat of the note upon your ear drum. It is at the rate of eight vibrations per second. Even this was surpassed by the sound made when the volcano of Kratokoa blew up. Delicate meteorological instruments in the great observatories all over the world registered a sound in which the vibrations were only four per second. So far as is known to mortal ear, at any distance, could be heard this sound.

Three hundred pair men's sample gloves and mitts just received at Wm. Herold & Son's and will be sold at exactly wholesale prices.

## MADE A HARBOR.

**Effect of One Violent Storm at Marshfield, Massachusetts.**

There are many instances by which small coast towns have benefited through the ravages of a storm, but few towns have had the remarkable experience of Marshfield, situated on Cape Cod bay half way between Cohasset and Plymouth. If it had been allowed to work out its own destiny, Marshfield might have been an old-fashioned little town, but nature stepped in and walled the town up in a prison. Originally the mouth of the river was at a point nearly opposite the town, but gradually, as the soil washed down by the river and the sand worked up by the sea met, a bar formed, extending from the north side of the river's mouth across it, thus stopping the swift, direct flow which had always kept the channel free and clear. Then the river turned south, and the sandbar followed it, growing in size as the flow of the river decreased, until it had become a good-sized promontory inside of which the river flowed, with an outlet far to the southward of the original one opposite the town. Being turned out of its regular channel in this way the river also broadened and shallowed. It was not until a fierce gale visited the district and threw the water against the outside of the promontory that matters changed for the best. In conjunction with the gale came one of the highest tides of the year. The water swept into the streets of Marshfield, and hundreds of acres of the big marshes at the southeast end of the town. When all this immense body of water started on its return to the sea with the falling tide it undid the work of many years, and the next day it was found that where there had been solid ground forty-eight hours before, a clean-cut channel, 250 feet wide and 13 feet deep for its full width, through which the tide ran like a miracle, while in the older mouth of the river there was hardly any movement. Now there is a straight, free entrance to the sea, which is in a more direct line with the flow of the river than even the old mouth of years ago, and through which a good-sized vessel can enter at any stage of the tide.

## PROFIT-SHARING

**On a New and Enlarged Scale in the Laundry Business.**

New York Evening Post: Profit-sharing of a unique character has been established in connection with the operation of a laundry trust in Pittsburg. Broadly sketched, the company will put aside $100,000 of its capital to be used for the benefit of its employes. Upon entering the employment of the company there will be placed to the credit of each driver $1,000 of this stock, and at the end of each year of his service $100 will become absolutely his. In ten years he will become the possessor of $1,000 worth of stock. The earnings of this stock thus set aside, while undistributed, will be placed in a relief fund to be disbursed by the employes to such of their number as from sickness or accident require aid, and subject to rules to be established by the employes themselves. Upon the death of a beneficiary the value of his earned stock will be paid to his dependent relatives. More consideration is shown for the drivers than for the other employes, because the drivers have to face all kinds of weather, but the other employes, nearly all of whom are girls, are not overlooked. These will be cared for when they are ill, buried when they die, and given a dowry when they marry, the amount of the marriage portion to depend upon the profits of the trust.

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**Bees Stole Back Pilfered Honey.**

A curious incident of the bee world is reported from Hampshire, England. A cottager took two large bars of honey and a square section from one of his hives. This honey he put into a large pan and covered it with a cloth, placing it in an upstairs room of his cottage. During the day the bees got scent of the honey through the open window and the whole hive entered the room, crept under the cloth cover and took away all the honey in an incredibly short time and stored it in their hive again. The quantity was about ten pounds in weight

**To Cure a Cold In One Day**

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**How the Human Race Lives.**

Of the entire human race it is estimated that 500,000,000 are well clothed—that is, they wear garments of some kind; 250,000,000 habitually go naked, and 700,000,000 cover parts of their body. Five hundred million live in houses, 700,000,000 in huts and caves, and 250,000,000 have virtually no shelter at all.

**Not Found Yet.**

School Visitor (examining scholar)—"Where is the North Pole?" "I don't know, sir." "Don't know! Are you not ashamed that you don't know where the North Pole is?" "Why, sir, if Sir John Franklin and Dr. Nansen and Captains Nares and Markham couldn't find it, how should I know where it is?"

**Special Cap Sale**

At Herolds.' The second lot of men's, boys' and children's caps just received is better than the last lot that sold like hot cakes. This lot is the same price—29 cents for your choice of caps worth up to $1.00.

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## SARCEY'S DOUBLE.

**Has a Great Many Troubles On Account of the Resemblance.**

A leather merchant named M. Bonier, who is in business near the Place de la Republique, is the hero, or the victim, as one likes, of a most remarkable resemblance to the eminent late dramatic critic, M. Francisque Sarcey, says the London Post. M. Bonier has just been relating his woes to a sympathizing journalist. He cannot, he says, pass along the street without observing clean-shaven individuals start and turn pale when their eyes light on him. But worse things befall M. Bonier. In the Rue de Douai a few days ago a well-dressed young woman fainted on perceiving him. When she recovered she repeated in terror-stricken accents, "It is he! It is he!" and the crowd, mistaking the reason of her fright, imparted to M. Bonier the information that he was an old rascal and ought to be ashamed of himself. Equally amusing was the leather merchant's experience at the ambassador's concert, where M. Sarcey's former foe, Yvette Guilbert, is now appearing. The singer, noticing M. Bonier, recited some verses on the subject of M. Sarcey, and by her gestures drew the attention of the audience to his double. The public were delighted, of course, but not so M. Bonier, who got up and left the concert. M. Bonier much regrets his resemblance to the late critic, the results of which he declares to be most annoying to a peacable tradesman. He says that one day he was asked in the street for a letter of introduction to M. Jules Claretie, which so vexed him that he almost came to blows with the applicant.

**Scientific Forecasting.**

The first attempt at scientific forecasting of the weather was the result of a storm which, during the Crimean war, Nov. 14, 1854, almost destroyed the fleets of France and England. As a storm had raged several days earlier in France, investigations were made, which showed that the two were in reality one storm, and that its path could have been ascertained and the fleet forewarned in ample time to reach safety.

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**Tapestry Squares.**

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**Millet's "Angelus."**

There are few pictures which have so stirred the heart of humanity as Millet's "Angelus." The girl who supplied the model for the woman's figure was Adele Marier, who constantly reappears in the famous French artist's pictures. It is stated that she retained no resemblance of the man who posed with her. He was a mere "waif and stray," who probably little suspected that his assumed attitude of prayer was to be thus immortalized.

**A White Elephant in Paris.**

A genuine white elephant—or what passes as such—has been presented to the Parisians by M. Doumer, the French representative in Siam. Cherie, as the pachyderm has already been nicknamed, made her state entry into Paris a few days ago, being met at the Garde de Lyon by a distinguished company. Some little disappointment was felt when it was observed, as the traveler stepped on the platform, that she was scarcely so white as she had been painted. The prevailing tone of her complexion is, indeed, a sort of patchy red, veiled by a mass of grayish hair, the eyelids and the eyes being pink. It will be remembered that Barnum's specimen, "secured at immense cost," fell equally short of its reputation. As a matter of fact, the Albino elephant is never really white, but the deficiency of nature is sometimes made up for by the aid of art. It is gratifying to learn that the guest of the Jardin des Plantes has charming manners, including a clever habit of kneeling and doing obeisance to the French public.—London Chronicle

The modern and most effective cure for constipation and all liver troubles—the famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. F. G. Fricke & Co.

**Perils of High Living.**

High living and overeating has killed many a potentate and monarch. It carried off Alexander the Great in the full flush of his career. Augustus Caesar died of it. Henry VIII. died of overeating and so did George III. In our day many a man of millions has died similarly. William H. Vanderbilt fell dead of heart disease complicated with kidney trouble; so did ex-Gov. Roswell P. Flower. The annals of Washington official life are filled with the deaths of prominent men who dined unwisely.

**Protection from Earthquake Shocks.**

In Japan there are pagodas of considerable height which have withstood the effects of frequent earthquake shocks for centuries. The secret of their stability is that they are fitted inside with a heavy timber beam construction which hangs from the roof like a clapper of a bell. On the occurrence of a shock the effects of the vibration are wholly counteracted by this comparatively simple device.

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