

BRITISH ARE IN BAD FIX

After Seven Days' Fighting Boer Forces Are Still Intact.

Spionkop Seems to Have Been Loaded—Warren's Garrison Evacuates Position During Night—Casualties Reported are 209, Including Eighteen Killed and Thirty-one Missing.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—The news of Warren's loss at Spionkop led the London public to despair. The Leader expert says:

"Butler is very sorry to say the capture of Spionkop has been abandoned; so we dare say it is Warren, for it knocks the bottom out of his tactics. His true tactics were to move by Acton Homes with a week's supply of ammunition and food."

The Post expert says: "The loss of Spionkop is a serious matter and no attempt will be made here to minimize it. The Boers appear to have no lack of men, for it is out that the affair of Tuesday at Chieveley was not a British, but a Boer reconnaissance and the Boer efforts against Ladysmith have increased."

Butler sends regrets.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—11:30 p. m.—The war office announces that there will be no further news from the scene of hostilities tonight.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—11:10 a. m.—The war office has just posted the following dispatch from General Buller, dated at Spearman's Camp, Thursday, January 25, noon:

"General Warren's garrison, I am sorry to say, left this morning had in the night abandoned Spionkop."

General Buller reports that the British casualties January 24 were:

Killed: Officers, six.

Non-commissioned officers and men, eighteen.

Wounded: Officers, twelve; non-commissioned officers and men, 142.

Missing: Thirty-one men.

Boer Positions Intact.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—4 a. m.—Seven days of fighting have left the main Boer positions intact. General Buller's army of 76,000 men, according to the official casualty lists, which seemingly do not include the Spionkop losses, are those last forwarded do not mention General Buller's wounded.

England is possessed by a depressing sense of failure, although not a word in criticism of her generals and soldiers is uttered. Not much effort is made to place a happy construction upon General Buller's bare eighteen wounded, telling of the retirement from Spionkop and there is an uneasy impression abroad that worse news is yet to come.

At one of the military clubs tonight the statement passed from one member to another that the war office had received an unpleasant supplementary dispatch from General Buller, which was being held up for twelve hours.

Spencer Wilkinson in the Morning Post writes as follows of the Spionkop loss:

"But facts from the neighborhood of the Tugela are scantier than ever. The censorship now is simply prohibitive and something is wrong with the cables. The break in the east coast lines has been repaired, but the cable between San Thome and Louisa, on the west coast, is now interrupted."

Tablet's Buckeye Pile Ointment is the only remedy for blind, bleeding or protruding piles, endorsed by physicians cures the most obstinate cases. Price 50 cents in bottles, tubes 75 cts. F. G. Fricke & Co.

Five Americans Wounded.

MANILA, Jan. 25.—6:45 p. m.—A dispatch from Sorsogon, dated Thursday, January 25, says Brigadier General Kobbe's expedition has captured Sorsogon, Dugan, Balan, L. Gaspi and Virao on Catanduanes island.

The first instance was at Legaspi, where five Americans were wounded and fifteen Filipino were found. It is estimated that there were 125,000 bales of hemp in these provinces and 76,000 bales in the ports of Sorsogon and Legaspi.

The United States gunboat Nashville's shrapnel burned 8,000 bales in Legaspi. The expedition arrived off Sorsogon January 20 and the town displayed white flags.

General Kobbe and Colonel Howe, with a battalion of the Forty-seventh infantry, landed and raised the United States flag. The insurgent force, numbering 300 men, evacuated the place. The natives were passive.

During the morning of January 23 the Nashville and Venus, with four companies of the Forty-seventh infantry regiment, under Major Shipton, approached Legaspi. Filipino flags were flying and the trenches were crowded. A detachment of 150 picked men, led by Major Shipton, landed on the beach about a mile north of the town; the Nashville bombarded the trenches and the enemy retreated to Albay, whence they were easily dispersed to the hills.

HE ONLY REPEATS WHAT HAS BEEN SAID AROUND THE WORLD.

It has been demonstrated repeatedly in every state in the union and in many foreign countries that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a certain preventive and cure for croup. It has become the universal remedy for that disease. M. V. Fisher of Liberty, Va., only repeats what has been said around the globe when he writes: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for several years and always with perfect success. We believe that it is not only the best cough remedy, but that it is a sure cure for croup. It has saved the lives of our children a number of times." This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

A. N. SULLIVAN'S LECTURE.

He Speaks to the Woman's Club Upon the Philippine Question.

The Woman's club held one of the most interesting meetings of the year Friday evening. A. N. Sullivan spoke as advertised on "Our Relations to the Philippines." His lecture was logical and practical, and was listened to most attentively by the club members and a large number of visitors.

Mrs. Waugh, leader of the Current Topics department, had collected some facts regarding the laws regulating child labor in Nebraska and other states. Mrs. Streight gave a statistical report on the subject, speaking of the small wages received in proportion to the great number of children employed.

A communication and petition was read by the president from the retail clerks, asking for an endorsement by the Woman's club regarding the early closing movement, which was cheerfully given. A committee was named by the chairman to wait upon the merchants of the city in respect to this request.

Mrs. Stoutenborough introduced a series of resolutions, which met with the unanimous approval of the club, commending the action recently taken by congress regarding the Roberts case.

The committee appointed to inquire into the law regarding the selling of tobacco to minors reported. Mrs. Chapman read from the statutes of Nebraska, the law being extremely definite and not at all difficult to understand. By request of the leader of Parliamentary Law action was deferred until the next meeting of the club, when she proposes to introduce a plan of action.

The corresponding secretary read an interesting report by Mrs. Rawls, she being absent, giving a detailed account of recent visits to the city school. Mrs. Stoutenborough, as another member of the school visiting committee, presented a written report, which was listened to attentively and placed on file with the secretary.

Mrs. Davis and Miss Arnold were appointed a visiting committee for the month of February.

Mrs. Wiggenshorn of Ashland was present, bringing greetings of the Woman's club of that city, and expressed pleasure of being privileged to attend the club here.

The outline of the program for the next club meeting will be "Opportunity Rights of Women," led by Mrs. Sleeth. The subject for the literature class will be "Lowell's Vision of Sir Leunard."

The Appetite of a Goat

Is envied by all poor dyspeptics whose stomach and liver are out of order. All such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, the wonderful stomach and liver remedy, gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25c, at F. G. Fricke & Co's drug store.

Entertained Their Friends.

Mrs. Byron Clark and Mrs. Agnew again extended their hospitality to about thirty lady guests Friday afternoon, and a most enjoyable time was reported by those present. An original "guessing game" in which the names of the invited guests were skillfully disguised by transposing letters and using synonymous terms furnished amusement and partners were chosen for supper by those who drew names of noted authors—eating themselves at the various small tables with three of their best known books. In the guessing contest Mrs. Wilson carried away the prize—a bust of Bethoven. The following ladies were invited:

Mrs. James C. Barber, W. B. Elster, James Newell, Will Streight, G. M. Spurlock, L. A. Moore, T. M. Patterson, W. K. Fox, H. N. Dovey, A. E. Gass, C. P. Carme, D. C. Morgan, C. D. Edis, J. L. Root, T. P. Livingston, F. A. Murphy, Ida Wagner, T. H. Pollock, Baxter Smith, Celia Shryock, Wayne Twitchell, F. J. Wellington, R. O. Fellows, F. H. Wilson, T. H. Ewing, J. M. Craig, Jo. Kline, Arthur Helps, George Lehnhoff, W. L. Pickett, and Dr. Ed Cummins.

Glorious News.

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved,—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils, and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion and builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by F. G. Fricke & Co. druggists, guaranteed.

Union Soldiers.

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W. K. KELLEY, Kansas City, Mo.

HAVING A GREAT RUN ON CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

Manager Martin, of the Pier-on drug store, informs us that he is having a great run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sells five bottles of that medicine to one of any other kind, and it gives great satisfaction. In these days of a gripple there is nothing like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to stop the cough, heal up the sore throat and lungs and give relief within a very short time. The sales are growing, and all who try it are pleased with its prompt action.—South Chicago Daily Calumet. For sale by all druggists.

A MID-WINTER PICNIC.

P. E. O. Society Entertains at the Houseworth Home.

Affair Was a Very Successful One—Mrs. M. Howland and Others Give Some Interesting Talks Upon the War in the Transvaal at the Meeting of the Epworth League.

Husbands and friends of the members of the P. E. O. society responded to an invitation to a mid-winter picnic at the spacious home of Mr. and Mrs. George Houseworth last evening.

Upon entering the hall the guests were welcomed by three ladies in picnic attire.

At seven o'clock the guests were ushered into the back parlors which had been converted into a veritable picnic ground even to the red bag crawling on the table cloth. They thoroughly enjoyed a picnic supper in true picnic fashion. After supper programs were passed and the gentlemen secured partners for the evening's entertainments, which consisted of outdoor games, five minutes being given for each game. At the sounding of the gong the gentlemen who had been successful, registered.

The grand finale was a battle between the English and the Boers which resulted in a complete victory for the Boers, the English flag being entirely destroyed.

Goodbyes were reluctantly said and all agreed that the committee—Mrs. Dwyer, Mrs. H. N. Dovey, M. E. John Helps, Miss Mia Gering, assisted by Mrs. Hou-worth, had proven themselves most novel and ingenious entertainers. Mrs. Gering, Miss Dovey and Ruth Houseworth assisted in many ways during the evening and are already taking lessons of their elders in the art of being P. E. O's.

Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames:

F. W. Lehnhoff, C. C. Parme, F. J. Morgan, T. B. Pollock, A. E. Gass, T. M. Patterson, J. M. Craig, Arthur Helps, H. N. Dovey, C. T. Rawls, H. E. Snyder, J. L. Urruh, D. O. Dwyer, H. J. Helps, W. D. Jones, G. F. Houseworth, Misses: Addie Searle, Anna Heisel, Edith Patterson, Jewetta Morgan, Alma Waterman, Mia Gering, Florence, Richard-on, Fannie Richey, Mabe, Hayes, Mrs. Mason and Miss Laura Mason of Burlington, Ia., and Mrs. Dora Moore.

Messrs. J. M. Patterson, Sr., Dr. W. A. Humphrey, R. B. Windham, Rev. F. H. Freund, F. W. Richey, Ralph White, James Pollock, Frank Levings, Wallace Carter, George Parley, E. J. Richey, Henry Gering, Robert Hayes.

The Epworth League Meeting.

The war in the Transvaal with all its possibilities was discussed graphically in a social meeting of the Epworth League at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Maury. There was a large attendance and the program was of surpassing interest to those who are watching the war in the far southland.

Mrs. M. H. W. and gave the first talk. She had accurate maps of the Transvaal country and gave her hearers a clear idea of the land and its contiguous territory. After the geographical and physical peculiarities were thoroughly assimilated, C. S. Polk took up the thread of the story and told of the early settlement, the character of the people fighting for liberty with a desperation heroically against fearful odds, and of the political relations of the Boers. He clearly demonstrated that, viewed from a legal standpoint, the British had no more right to make war on the Boers than any other country, as by the terms of the last treaty between the British and the Boers the former relinquished all right to interfere in any way with the latter except to ratify or disapprove of any treaties promulgated.

By the tenor of his speech it was plainly seen that Mr. Polk's sympathies were—as is the case with nearly every American citizen—with the weaker nation battling for liberty and national life. Rev. M. Sleeth closed the story by prophesying a gloomy denouement. "What would you think of Douglas county declaring war against the British empire?" was the first question he propounded. He characterized the attempt of the Boers to be as foolhardy as such a proceeding would be. No matter how heroic their actions and how wonderfully well they had been fighting, he could see but one issue to the war and that of a crushing and final defeat for the people of the Transvaal by the sheer force of overpowering numbers. The inevitable and logical end of the great tragedy must be one of annihilation of the desperate little band now entrenched among the hills of their sand hill world.

Following Rev. Sleeth, Mr. Dunroy read several of his poems, the selections being mostly in dialect and Merritt Kerr gave a short talk on Manila, illustrating his remarks with maps.

Miss Clara Brown recited "The Mitten" in costume, a quaint poem in which the difference between the stately dance of the olden time is compared with our modern nervous jumping about.

The meeting came to an informal close with a procession of people down the stairway. Each one by some peculiarity of dress or some token represented different books and the wits of the group were taxed to solve the living riddles. This made much merriment and amidst it the young people said "good nights."

WANTED—Several persons for district office managers in this state to represent me in their own and surrounding counties. Willing to pay yearly \$600, payable weekly. Desirable employment with unusual opportunities. References exchanged. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. S. A. Park, 320 Caxton Building, Chicago.

William Gilmour has a few Clever's Model, Woodburn Medium and Wilk's Poland China hogs for sale.

CITY AND COUNTY.

SATURDAY.

G. L. Upton was up from Union today.

R. H. Patton went to Ashland this afternoon.

Byron Clark and wife visited in Omaha today.

J. M. Roberts was down from South Omaha today.

William Tucker was in town today from Nehawka.

Mrs. Douglas Shilling of Lincoln is visiting in the city.

As Will and son, Fred, left this afternoon for Akron, Colo.

Attorney J. L. Root made a trip to Lincoln on the early train.

Mrs. Clayton Barber was a passenger this morning for Lincoln.

D. E. Gemmill, from near Murray, was a county seat visitor today.

Al Tucker and wife of Nehawka were Plattsmouth visitors today.

Councilman M. Whelan was a passenger for Omaha on the fast mail.

Thomas Van Cleave of Lexington, Neb., was in town today on business.

Mrs. C. S. Twiss is reported on the sick list, suffering from an attack of erysipelas.

Arthur Munger is down from Omaha to spend Sunday with Will R. Unsey and other friends.

Herold & Son shipped a large consignment of dry goods to their branch store at Falls City today.

J. Buntley, representing a paint manufacturing firm of Milwaukee, transacted business in the city today.

The cold north wind today not only made the air feel chilly, but it also raised the dust in a very disagreeable way.

George B. Pickett, publisher of the Greenwood Record, was a caller at The News office today. He returned home this afternoon.

Mrs. Shultz entertained at dinner yesterday. Among those present were: Meadames Johnson, Waterman, Eaton, Harrison, Wise, Bert Shulze and Miss Black.

The Union Ledger says that the Misses Edith Patterson and May Petersen of this city will assist in a musicale to be given at that place on February 2.

Darwin J. Vanscoyoc, business manager of "The Academy Student" of Weeping Water, made The News a pleasant call today. He graduates from the Weeping Water academy next June.

L. Lehnhoff Bros. have decided to dissolve partnership, and after February 1 George will have sole charge of the book store and Fred will operate the steam laundry.

John H. Becker has returned from his trip to Pekin, Ill., and says that John Edman, who recently fell and broke his leg at that place, is getting along all right and will be able to go home in a short time.

A. L. Wiles and family of Spout Bluff, county, Neb., are in the city for a visit with the former's parents, Captain Isaac Wiles and family. Mr. Wiles says that the Burlington's new line through Western Nebraska and Wyoming is greatly booming that part of the country.

Mr. C. C. Parme and Mrs. Fred L. hnhoff went to Lincoln this morning, the former to visit Mrs. S. H. Atwood and the latter Mrs. G. W. Noble, for a few days. Mrs. Noble expects to entertain about thirty of her friends this afternoon, and among them three or four Plattsmouth ladies.

Lloyd Scruggs of St. Louis, representing the Mepetic Stove and Range company, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Scruggs is known as "the man with the slippery hands," for he is an amateur sleight of hand man of more than ordinary ability. He is a repository of clever card and coin tricks, and is in great demand at minstrel performances for that reason.

About twenty young folks gathered at the home of S. W. Hugh last evening and organized what is to be known as the "Pleasant Hour" dancing club. Misses Mathilda Valley, Lou Smith, Elizabeth Waugh and H. B. Groves were present and assisted in forming the club.

The officers elected were: President, Miss Ethel Dovey; vice president, Robert White; secretary, Miss Gretel Waugh. It is the intention of the club to hold a meeting every two weeks.

MONDAY.

Colonel Charles Graves was up from Union today.

T. J. Welburn was in town today from Greenwood.

A. J. Beeson was a visitor at the metropolis today.

Louis Otnat, the painter, visited in the metropolis today.

Gas Olson made a business trip to Omaha this morning.

Attorney Matthew Gering went up to Omaha this morning.

Miss Lillian Kauble went up to the metropolis this afternoon.

O. F. Dudge of Weeping Water was a Plattsmouth visitor today.

Joe Klein and Byron Clark were passengers for Omaha on the early train.

Commissioner J. W. Cox and wife came in from Weeping Water this morning.

D. C. Woodring, superintendent of bridges for the Burlington, was in town today.

A. B. Dickson, C. D. Kurtz and Phil Nichols of Elmwood were county seat visitors today.

Mayor Richey issued an order today to the effect that no teams should be

hitched on Main street, and consequently the police were kept busy enforcing this order.

Miss Carole Buzzell was down from Omaha and spent Sunday with S. Buzzell and family.

Joe Goldschmidt went up to Omaha this morning in the interests of the Imperial Mystic Legion.

J. E. D. Uglas returned from Weeping Water this morning, where he spent Sunday with his family.

Lowie Ricketts, a prominent young attorney of the firm of Ricketts & Ricketts of Lincoln, is in the city today.

County Judge Douglas is having some improvements made on the residence property which he recently purchased.

The coldest weather this winter was experienced Saturday night and yesterday. The thermometer reached ten below zero.

Fred McNear, an old-time traveling man of Chicago, visited friends in the city yesterday. He was enroute home from a trip to the Pacific coast.

George Fairfield and wife, who have been visiting at the home of H. C. McKen for the past several weeks, returned to Alliance this morning.

A marriage license was issued today in county court to Emma Francis Carter, aged twenty-five, and Sarah Best, aged twenty-four—both of Avoca.

George Schroeder went to Havelock and Lincoln today. At the latter place he will attend a meeting of the Nebraska Life Insurance company.

Judge Douglas had one load of his furniture shipped to his new home at Plattsmouth Tuesday. The balance, with the family, will follow later. Weeping Water society will greatly miss this splendid family.—Weeping Water Advocate.

The police arrested "Wine" Graves and William Loutenschlager for being intoxicated Saturday evening. They were each fined \$1 and costs, and the former will board out his fine in jail, while the latter made satisfactory arrangements with Judge Archer for the payment of his fine.

RAILROAD NOTES AND PERSONALS

General Passenger Agent J. Francis of the Burlington has gone to Chicago to make arrangements for a new through train service from Chicago to the coast. It is said the route will be over the Burlington to Omaha, Rock Island to Denver, Rio Grande to Ogden and Southern Pacific to San Francisco.

The Illinois Central will inaugurate its new train service between Omaha and Chicago next Monday morning.

The Union Pacific has decided to build a big tunnel near Ceyenne, Wyo., and a large number of contractors were in Omaha yesterday to bid on the work.

What Do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called Grain-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee but costs about one-fourth as much. All grocers sell it. 15c and 25c.

WILL FITZGERALD'S DEATH

Injury Which He Sustained Last Week Proved Fatal.

Will Fitzgerald, who was injured while working with a pile-driver last Wednesday near Minlan, Neb., died yesterday at 5:30 a. m. as a result of injuries sustained.

At the time of the accident Will had been sent to the top of the pile-driver to fix some ropes, and it was found necessary to loosen one of the ropes which held the big frame in place. It appears that the hammer, which was above at the time, together with his weight, made the frame top-heavy, and when one of the fastenings was relaxed it came down with a crash, carrying Mr. Fitzgerald with it. He sustained painful injuries, and he had been unconscious most of the time since the accident.

His remains will be brought to this city for burial, and are expected to arrive over the Burlington this evening.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Reuk Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fissula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five bottles of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on earth, and the best Salve in the world. 25 cents a box. Sold by F. G. Fricke & Co., druggists.

Broke His Leg.

William Neville, jr., who has been assisting his father on the Alliance extension of the Burlington, met Monday with a rather painful accident last Monday while helping to unload a heavy piece of iron from a car. It fell on his right leg in such a manner as to break the bone in two places below the knee.

He was brought home Saturday evening to receive proper medical treatment, and it will perhaps be some time before he will be able to use the injured member.

Natural Gas Falling.

The state geologist of Indiana, Prof. Blachley, reports that the supply of natural gas in the state is decreasing constantly, and that the end of its use for manufacturing purposes will soon be at hand. He suggests that factories in the gas field can use petroleum in liquid form, can make petroleum gas, or ship coal from the Indiana field or manufacture gas in the coal field and force it to their furnaces.

PALACE FOR JAPAN'S PRINCE.

Will Cost \$3,000,000 and Requires Years in Building.

From the New York Tribune: The architect to the imperial household of Japan has come to New York to buy steel to be used in the frame work of the new palace for the Crown Prince Yoshihito. His name is Tokuma Katayama. "The new palace," he said, "will be one of the finest, if not the finest, structure in Japan. It will cost between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000, and will take six or seven years in building. In no country are buildings thrown up with such astonishing rapidity as in America. In Japan we require more time, but the building of the palace will be unusually slow because of the intricate work to be put on it. It will be in the Italian renaissance style, and in the decoration I shall endeavor to combine what is best of Japanese art and of European and American art as well. It is likely that we shall import some carvers from America, but it is too soon to discuss that subject, for the building will not be ready for decoration for several years. I do not know as yet the amount of steel I shall have to buy. I notice that the price of steel is steadily rising, and I am afraid that my purchases here may run up as high as \$200,000. As soon as the material for the framework arrives work on the palace will be begun. Architecture in Japan is in a transitional stage. The old wooden dwellings are unsatisfactory for many reasons, chiefly because they burn like tinder boxes. The ordinary brick building is even more undesirable, because the first hard earthquake shock will send it tumbling down upon the heads of its occupants.

When you consider that Japan has, on the average, about 200 earthquakes of more or less violence in a year, this is not an unreasonable objection. The steel frames, however, have solved the problem. Japanese houses in the future will have steel frames, and the walls may then be built of brick or stone with perfect safety. But the height must be limited. I should say that no building over four stories high, even though it had steel framework would be safe in Japan. The palace of the crown prince will be only two stories. In the matter of architecture, Tokio and Yokohama can never be like New York. The buildings may be as high as long, but not as high as there is a tendency in Japan to adopt the American architecture as far as possible. It varies so widely that monotony has no chance to creep in. I think the next class of buildings to undergo a change will be the railroad stations. At present they are almost invariably of the old wooden shanty style. We have none of the fine train sheds with great steel arches that you have in America, but I think the time is coming when we will. I predict that the next few years will witness a wonderful revolution in Japanese architecture."

NO PLACE OF REFUGE.

No Spot Where a Fugitive Is Safe From a Man With a Warrant.

From the New Orleans Times Democrat: "A very interesting fact of modern life seems to have escaped attention," remarked a New Orleans lawyer the other day, "is that the world has wiped its last City of Refuge off the map. There is no longer any spot on the globe where our fugitives from justice are safe from extradition. When I first began to practice law an American criminal of striking disposition had a wide range of choice in the matter of foreign residence. Spain, Turkey, Algiers, Japan, Holland, Chili, Ecuador, the Philippines, Cuba and all of Central America except British Honduras guaranteed security to assorted brands of fugitives from murderers down, and the list of resorts open to a criminal embelishing his name was very large. For years you remember, every runaway bank cashier made a bee line for Canada, and the thing got to be a standing joke, like the mother-in-law gag and the merry quips about plumbers. Nevertheless, the circle kept steadily contracting, and one by one the different countries entered into mutual treaties and put up the bars, so the American crook who wanted a change of air began to find himself in the position of Dick Swiveller, when he checked off the London streets he couldn't traverse without meeting creditors. It was mighty hard work to figure out a safe itinerary. Canada hung tenacious to the tourist trade, but at last she passed a law against bringing stolen property into the Dominion that practically excluded the flitting banker. Japan was one of the last of the distant powers to adopt a treaty covering what are called 'criminal against property,' and she was the last to sever her ties to felonious gentlemen in delicate health. It robbed them of the balmy climate of Yokohama. Eventually things simmered down to Central America, and then by process of elimination to Spanish Honduras. That was the final stronghold of the fugitive, but in 1898 the congress of that nation passed a treaty classifying the usual extradition provisions. So, as I said before, there is now no City of Refuge on the face of the earth. The man with a warrant goes wheresoever he lists."

Jeopardy His Memory.

Stoney (telling story)—As I went down for the third time every event of my life passed before me like a flash. Lendit (interrupting hastily)—Say, old man, you didn't remember borrowing that V of me year before last did you?—Puck.

Healing.

"Did that stuff revive you?" asked the attending physician of his impatient patient. "Revive me, doc? Good heavens! three doses of that medicine would resuscitate the dead languages."—Detroit Free Press.

Cost of the Russo-Turkish War.

The last great war of the world, that between Russia and Turkey, cost altogether \$190,000,000 and 180,000 lives, of which Russia paid \$133,000,000 and 110,000 lives.

Female Explorers Taking Chance.

An expedition consisting entirely of women has been formed in Australia to explore the Monom islands, the home of the fiercest cannibals known.

Selling more bread, because it is the best. Vienna bakery.

A Misunderstanding.

Lawyer: Then, I understand you to swear, witness, that the parties came to high words? Witness: No, sir; wot I