

# PLUMMER IS IN DANGER

## Boers Report That They Are Isolating His Forces.

Burglars Said to Be Relying at Koonstadt in Great Numbers and Enthusiasm—Mafeking Probably in No Immediate Danger—Methuen Ready to Strike Whenever the Word Is Given—Jobert Commands the Boers at Koonstadt.

London, March 24.—A dispatch to The Daily News from Lorenzo Marques, dated yesterday, says: "It is reported here from Pretoria that Commandant Kloff is isolating Colonel Plummer's forces near Gaberones."

London, March 24.—The following dispatch was received here yesterday: "Boer Camp, Koonstadt, March 22.—Affairs are being put in proper shape and the Free Staters who had to leave are returning in crowds. The president's proclamation has shown the burghers that the government is standing firm. The commands are mobilizing in great numbers and the men are more determined than ever. President Steyn has issued a proclamation in which he warns the burghers who lay down their arms and ask the English that they are liable to the utmost punishment as traitors."

War on the Front—Plummer.

The war office has issued the following dispatch from the general at Cape Town to the secretary of war:

"Cape Town, March 22.—The following report has arrived from Nicholson, Bulawayo, March 16: 'The following is from Plummer: Lobatsi, March 14.—The Boers advanced from the north in considerable force this morning. They first advanced from Goodie's siding. After a sharp little engagement Lieutenant Boddie's advanced post was compelled to retreat. The retirement was excellently carried out to our main position.'

Casualties Are Not Numerous.

"The casualties included Lieutenant Chapman and a corporal, and two missing, probably prisoners. Five troopers were wounded. Chapman's horse fell with him close to the enemy, who immediately surrounded him. The exact Boer casualties are unknown, but several were shot at short range. In the afternoon the Boers advanced farther north and shelled our position from a ridge on our left. Our 125-pounder replied, but the shelling continued until sunset. Lieutenant A. J. Tyler has since died of wounds. One native was killed."

Methuen's Position at Warrenton.

London, March 24.—A dispatch to The Daily News from Warrenton, dated Thursday, describing Lord Methuen's position there, says: "A small flank force sent through Hoshof secured an important crossing where the ferry had been destroyed; but forcing this Lord Methuen had another point built, which is ready to be sent thither when an advance is considered. A considerable force of infantry and cavalry is en route for this point. Thus the position of the Boers at Fourteen Streams is formidably threatened."

Pressure Relieved at Mafeking.

"Lord Methuen's advance has not been hurried to the relief of Mafeking, where the pressure, apparently, has been relaxed as a result of operations elsewhere. Lord Methuen's cavalry ability to push aside the opposition on the Vaal river when the proper time comes."

Jobert Commands at Koonstadt.

London, March 24.—A dispatch to The Daily News from Pretoria, telegraphing March 22, says: "A letter from Mr. Potbury, an interpreter in the Free State courts, has been received by his wife here, in which the writer declares that General Jobert is commanding the combined forces at Koonstadt, where there is plenty of men, guns and foodstuffs for a determined resistance."

# WORK OF A HIGHWAYMAN.

## Robber Makes a Good haul in the Hold-Up Near Hamburg, Ia.

News from the scene of the hold-up on the K. C. & St. Joe, near Hamburg, indicates that it was one of the boldest undertakings which has been committed in this vicinity, by a single man, for many years. The Nebraska City News gives the following report of the hold-up:

"From what can be learned a man got on the rear end of the sleeper, attached to the passenger train going south on that road shortly after midnight last night at Hamburg, and just after the train pulled out of the station, the man—who was masked—stepped into the rear end of the car with drawn revolver. He held up the flagman and made him call the sleeping car conductor and porter. With these three men in front of him he went through the car, waking up the passengers and relieving them of their valuables. His work was done quickly and with precision."

"After robbing the passengers and securing between \$500 and \$800 in cash and a gold watch the robber compelled the flagman to pull the bell cord and stop the train."

"The work was done so rapidly that the train was only four or five miles beyond Hamburg when the robber stepped off and disappeared in the timber near the track. The train men were taken so by surprise that no resistance was offered."

"After getting off the train the robber fired a shot into one of the berths of the sleeper, but luckily missed its occupant."

"The robbery was one of the boldest ever attempted in this region and it was the cool nerve of the robber that carried it through so smoothly."

"A good description of the man has been obtained and it has been sent all over the country, and it is thought he will be located in a short time—in fact the railway detectives claim that they know the man. No one saw him get on the train at Hamburg, but at such a late hour no one pays as close attention to things getting on or off a train, as they would were it an earlier hour."

"The man is described as between 5 feet, 10 and 11 inches, weighing 140 to 160 pounds, erect carriage, wore dark overcoat, reaching to his knees or lower; black slouch hat, masked with paper mask; carried nickel-plated double-action revolver, and, in addition to money, got a gold watch and chain and a Knights' Temp' ar charm."

"The K. C. officials have offered a reward of \$1,000 for the arrest of the robber."

# LETS THE SOLDIERS GO.

## United States Court Decides the Case of Corporal Fair and Private Jockens.

Judge Munger of the United States court has decided that Corporal John S. Fair and Henry H. Jockens were not amenable to trial by the state court for the killing of Morgan, the deserter, and accordingly granted their petition for a writ of habeas corpus, says the State Journal.

Morgan deserted from the army in 1898, and, being recaptured, was held at Fort Crook until November 17, last, when he escaped. Fair and Jockens were sent in pursuit of him, with orders to call him to halt, and if he disobeyed, to shoot. They came upon Morgan at LaPlatte, and, as he did not halt at their command, they fired, with the result that he died in five minutes.

They were discharged at the military court-martial and were forwarded arrested by the state authorities on the charge of murder.

In his opinion on the case, Judge Munger states that a judgment of "not guilty" by a military court-martial is not a bar to the prosecution for the same act by the civil authorities. He finds that an order given by an officer should be obeyed by a private, and will be full protection in a criminal prosecution unless the illegality of the order is such that it would be apparent to the commonest intellect; and that when care and discretion is used by an officer of the United States, his acts are not to be judged by the criminal laws of a state.

In the close of his opinion the judge says: "Finding, as I do, that the act was performed, as shown by the evidence, in the performance of their duty as soldiers of the United States, it follows that the state courts are without jurisdiction in a criminal proceeding to determine whether they exercised proper care, judgment and discretion in the discharge of their duties. For this reason the imprisonment of the petitioners is in violation of their rights under the constitution and they are entitled to their discharge."

# NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE.

The president has nominated Walter H. Chamberlain of Chicago, to be assistant commissioner of patents.

It is officially announced at London that the Delagoa bay award will be given March 26.

Chavalier de Souza Correa, Brazilian minister to England, was found dead in bed at London yesterday.

Two negroes were hanged by the sheriff in Texas yesterday for murder.

It is officially denied at Constantinople that Osman Pasha is dead. He has been ill but is better.

One hundred and fifty persons were poisoned at Lima, O., by chicken salad served at a church dinner.

A brickmaking machine is to be located at Tottenham, Wis.

President Loubet will pardon Baron Christiant, who assaulted him at the race track last June.

Scottish expedition is to be sent to explore the antarctic regions under the leadership of William S. Bruce.

The will of the late Mrs. Henrietta Snell, disposing of property worth \$25,000, is to be contested in court.

Ras Mangasica is leading another attempt to overthrow the authority of Menelik in northern Abyssinia.

Co-education is to be abolished at Wesleyan university, Middletown, Conn., and a woman's college established.

An alderman of Richmond, Va., has sued a New York paper for libel because it called him the "Hinky Dink McKenna" of Richmond.

The sultan of Morocco has objected to the French occupation of the Oasis of Ansalah.

# B. & M. BAND CONCERT

## The Boys Are Greeted by Another Large Audience.

Work of the Entire Band Pronounced Most Satisfactory, and the Fine Musical Selections are Highly Appreciated—Several Young Men Get Drunk and Disturb the Peace.

From Monday's Daily.

The third concert given by the B. & M. band Saturday evening was well attended by the music lovers of our city, and the frequent applause and numerous encores accorded them testified the appreciation of the audience of the high class of music furnished by this organization.

The opening numbers by the band were rendered with precision and taste that characterized each performance and showed careful practice, combined with musical ability. Mrs. Steppan played a violin solo beautifully, and delighted everyone with her artistic and delicate conception and interpretation of the difficult composition chosen by her. Miss Kelley as an accompanist displayed excellent taste in making her part subordinate, but sustained the violinist with daintiness and delicacy of touch that was extremely pleasing.

Miss Kelley also appeared as a soprano soloist and gave a beautiful selection, with violin obligato by Mrs. Steppan, and Miss Kesler at the piano. Miss Kelley possesses many qualifications for artistic solo work, and it is hoped she may appear again in our city on the concert stage. A duet for two cornets by Messrs. Currier and Maiden was extremely well played. In response to an encore the duet from Norma was given with excellent taste and method.

Leo Steppan delighted the audience with a saxophone solo—his exquisite playing being a revelation to those who had not heard him before.

The work of the band as a whole was most satisfactory, and the fine music given Saturday evening reflects great credit on Mr. Schulhof, under whose direction they have attained their great degree of proficiency.

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# SCROFULA The Blighting Disease of Heredity.



In many respects Scrofula and Consumption are alike; they develop from the same general causes, both are hereditary and dependent upon an impure and impoverished blood supply. In consumption the disease fastens itself upon the lungs; in Scrofula the glands of the neck and throat swell and suppurate, causing ugly running sores; the eyes are inflamed and discharge from the ears, the limbs swell, the bones ache, and white swelling is frequently a result, causing the diseased bones to work out through the skin, producing indescribable pain and suffering. Cutting away a sore or diseased gland does no good; the blood is poisoned. The old scrofulous taint which has probably come down through several generations has polluted every drop of blood.

Scrofula requires vigorous, persistent treatment. The blood must be brought back to a healthy condition before the terrible disease can be stopped in its work of destruction. Mercury, potash and other poisonous minerals usually given in such cases do more harm than good; they ruin the digestion and leave the system in a worse condition than before.

S. S. S. is the only medicine that can reach deep-seated blood troubles like Scrofula. It goes down to the very roots of the disease and forces every vestige of poison out of the blood. S. S. S. is the only purely vegetable blood purifier known. The roots and herbs from which it is made contain wonderful blood purifying properties, which no poison, however powerful, can long resist. S. S. S. stimulates and purifies the blood, increases the appetite, aids the digestion and restores health and strength to the enfeebled body. If you have reason to think you have Scrofula, or your child has inherited any blood taint, don't wait for it to develop, but begin at once the use of S. S. S. It is a fine tonic and the best blood purifier and blood builder known, as it contains no poisonous minerals. S. S. S. is pre-eminently a remedy for children.

# SAVE THE CHILDREN.

When my daughter was an infant she had a severe case of Scrofula, for which she was under the constant care of physicians for more than two years. She was worse at the end of that time, however, and we almost despaired of her life. A few bottles of Swift's Specific cured her completely, as it seemed to go direct to the cause of the trouble. I do not believe it an equal for stubborn cases of blood diseases which are beyond the power of other blood purifiers.

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Our medical department is in charge of experienced physicians who have made Scrofula and other blood diseases a life study. Write them about your case, or any one you are interested in. Your letter will receive prompt and careful attention. We make no charge whatever for this.

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# CITY AND COUNTY.

## SATURDAY.

Charles Rutherford returned to Lincoln this morning.

Mrs. Lillian Hassel was somewhat under the weather today, suffering from a severe attack of the grip.

Mrs. W. K. Fox and children, who have been visiting for several weeks at Shenandoah, Ia., returned today.

Ed Perry, an old-time Cass county boy who has been farming out at Seaward, came in last evening for a visit with his parents, who reside out near Cedar Creek.

The funeral services over the remains of M. S. Henrietta Meister occurred this afternoon at St. Paul's church, and interment was made in Oak Hill cemetery.

H. U. Shepherd, who owns a large cattle ranch near Alliance, came in last evening. He is an old-time Cass county boy. His brother, Jacob, will accompany him when he returns to Alliance, and they will take with them a consignment of stock.

W. F. Gillispie, the Myriad grain dealer, was in town today and made THE NEWS a welcome call. He reports a lively rush in the grain business down that way. On March 13 he purchased 75,000 bushels of corn from different farmers, and since March 16 has purchased 30,000 bushels more. At present there is a car famine, and the shipping business is practically at a standstill, but Mr. Gillispie thinks this difficulty will be overcome in a few days.

## MONDAY.

Ray Davis of Murray was in the city today.

R. L. Latta of Murray was in the city today.

W. G. Keeler of South Omaha was a Plattsmouth visitor today.

Messrs. J. K. and T. E. Carper, Mrs. A. C. Carper and Mrs. T. P. were in town today from Union.

A. S. Will departed this afternoon for Akron, Colo., where he goes in the interest of his stock ranches.

R. T. Reber of the L'Vreue Kicker was in the city today looking after some legal business at the court house.

Mrs. F. R. Guthman, returned this morning from Murdock, where she spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. H. R. Neitzel, and family.

The case of the First National bank of Greenwood vs. Tom Wilburn will be tried in county court tomorrow afternoon. It is a suit on a note.

Emil Stamm was down from Havenlock yesterday for a visit with his mother and other relatives. While here, Emil purchased a beautiful friendship heart for his best girl.

Bert Crissmann, Sr., and George Thomas, who for some time have been working for Kunsman & Range, packed their grips yesterday and departed for Riverside, Cal.

Amelia Victorine, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Muehlinski, died Saturday evening at 10 o'clock, after a short illness with spinal disease. The funeral occurred this afternoon at 3:45 from the home on Lincoln avenue.

A special from Weeping Water says that "the Missouri Pacific railway company has had a force of men here the last three months boring for water, and now, after reaching a depth of 50 feet, has quit drilling. The company did not get a flowing well, but secured all the water necessary, and of excellent quality. It was feared that by going deeper they would strike salt water."

## How to Save Doctor Bills.

We have saved many doctor bills since we began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in our home. We keep a bottle open all the time, and whenever any of my family or myself begin to catch cold we begin to use the Cough Remedy, and as a result we never have to send for a doctor and incur a large doctor bill, for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy never fails to cure. It is certainly a medicine of great merit and worth.—D. S. Mearle, general merchant and farmer, Mattie, Bedford county, Pa. For sale by all druggists.

## WANTED—Several persons for district office managers in this state to represent me in their own and surrounding counties.

Wm. Orr, Newark, O., says: "We never feel safe without One Minute Cough cure in the house. It saved my little boy's life when he had the pneumonia. We think it is the best medicine made." It cures coughs and all lung diseases. Pleasant to take, harmless and gives immediate results. F. G. Fricke & Co.

# WEeping Water Notes.

About thirty-five persons united with the Congregational church last Sunday morning.

The Congregational church has been undergoing some much needed repairs the past week.

The Catholics of St. Patrick's church are contemplating holding a fair in the city hall in the near future. Supper, a dance, and articles for sale will be the program.

Teachers are coming on every train to be in attendance at the county institute this week; thirty-nine were present for examination Saturday.

Constable R. D. McNurlin says THE NEWS was in error in stating that he failed to safely house young Murphy in the reformatory—as he recaptured the lad and took him to Kearney.

Since the citizens ticket has been placed in the field, there is a battle royal in sight. Messrs. Orton and Butler are both veterans in politics, and will keep the excitement at fever heat.

The Farmers bank changing to a national bank, with increased capital, will materially increase the bank's business. Mr. Donlan still continues to be cashier.

Captain H. J. Peck has his guards all drilled, ready for orders to be sworn in from the adjutant general, which seems to be rather slow in coming. The boys drilled in public the other night and made a fine appearance.

Editor A. U. Mayfield having disposed of his office to Thomas Bahr of Eagle, will seek other fields.

# ROCK BLUFFS MOVING.

Clark Baldwin moves off the farm of Marcus Furlong to the farm of Joseph Rakin.

A. C. Carey moves off the farm of J. M. Craig to the poor farm, west of Plattsmouth. Mr. Carey goes to take charge as superintendent of that institution.

Byron Read moves off Levi Chu III's farm to the farm of Joseph Martin, near Murray.

Solomon Long, who lost his wife a few weeks ago, has sold his property to William Shear. Mr. Long will go to Cuba, Kan., to live with one of his daughters.

John Gagos moves off the D. Om farm to the farm of Charles Watson, west of Plattsmouth, and George Sullivan moves to the Doom farm.

Perry Marsh has sold his farm to I. S. White and bought the farm of John Cimm. Mr. Cimm has moved onto some Missouri bottom a mile land, near the mouth of the Weeping Water.

Toney Augustine has bought the farm vacated by Mr. Carey, and has moved onto it.

# ALVO ITEMS.

The young ladies of Alvo and vicinity are practicing for an entertainment which they expect to give soon.

Asher Tappan is building a new residence on the property which he recently purchased from G. P. Freeman.

The teachers in and around Alvo are preparing for the annual next week.

R. V. Woodward delivered an instructive and interesting lecture at the church Wednesday evening.

The Methodist church is holding meetings again this week.

Farmers are busy clearing the old corn stalks off their fields and getting ready to sow spring wheat.

Henry Miller, who has been sick for the past two months with lung fever, is slightly improved.

George Frolch has been at home on account of pneumonia for a month, but expects to be able to go back to his studies at the Lincoln business college soon.

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Witness my hand and seal of said county court at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this 12th day of March, 1900.

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