

DON'T NEGLECT IT

Mr. Johnson Calls Attention to the Importance of Edmisten's Letter to the People
Editor Independent:—I see by your last issue that Mr. Edmisten has a letter regarding the campaign this fall.

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this was not nearly so easy a thing. The Orange Free State had been led to relinquish its claims on the Kimberley mines for the sum of 90,000 pounds.

Cape Sardanapalus, commanding in England's irresistible force suffered his almost "sacred person" to be shut up in Kimberley, which the British army had to defend at any cost.

Human beings are now shaking with grief and indignation. So numerous are the victims to the lust of power and gold, that we shudder at sight of the figures. Whatever their nationality, they are men!

forehand that I am completely cured of my Anglomania, in consequence of the scandalous behaviour of the English soldiery. Immediately upon the occupation of Dundee, people who had fled from that place, brought tidings about the behaviour of General Buller's troops towards the inhabitants.

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AMERICAN PROSPERITY

It is All for the Banker, the Bondholder, the Trustee and the Farmer is not

Editor Independent:—In the year 1896 we could hear nothing but the lack of confidence. The state of Nebraska was redeemed by the populists and they established confidence.

Our communications chiefly relate to the treatment of prisoners, or wounded, of those who surrendered, the burning of farms, without strategic necessity, the abuse of the White flag, the engaging of Kansas as military men, and those matters the reports about which are continually confirmed, and which are turning South-Africa into a Pandemonium.

After this follows a mass of sworn testimony in regard to the statements made in the appeal including many affidavits concerning the inhuman treatment awarded to the Dutch prisoners, and especially of Gen. Kock, who was mortally wounded, left for twenty-four hours in the British camp without food, thrown into a tent with common soldiers, denied the attentions of his kinsman who was captured with him and died from neglect.

Including in the evidence is a statement of a German merchant who has lived for fifteen years in the colony and was known as a great friend to England. He says: "Knowing you to be a warm friend of the Boers, myself being almost an Anglo-German, it is with some reluctance that I write to you on the subject."

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Increased Indebtedness The report of Sidney J. Kent, deputy commissioner of labor, showing the mortgages filed and released in Nebraska during the six months ending December 31, 1899, presents some food for thought.

Table with columns: FARM MORTGAGES, TOWN AND CITY MORTGAGES, CHATEL MORTGAGES. Rows include Filed, Satisfied, Increase, Decrease with corresponding amounts.

Mortgage Prosperity Do Nebraska republicans recollect their abjectness in 1891? Mortgages are an evidence of prosperity," said Senator Paddock. "No man can prosper until he gets in debt," echoed the republican editors; "the people are contracting many debts; ergo, they are prosperous."

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Chess (Devoted especially to disseminating a more thorough knowledge of this most instructive of all games among the readers of the Independent. Address all communications intended for this department to Chess Editor Independent, 2646 Garfield St., Lincoln, Neb.)

NOTES. E. W. Hawley, Waukegan, Wis., desires to learn the game of chess and has joined the Independent's class. Nelson Hald, president of the Nebraska Chess Association, Danneberg, Neb., sends subscription to the Independent, and says: "I believe your chess column will be a success, and will strengthen chess in Nebraska."

Dr. A. E. Bartoo, Arcadia, Neb., is well pleased to have the Independent give its readers a chess column. The doctor is also a member of the state chess association.

Last week's problem was intended primarily to test how well each member of the Independent's class had learned chess notation; but the position will bear some study in working out mate by WHITE. SOLUTION IS AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. Q-K 8 ch (a)
2. Kt-KB 4 ch (b)
3. Kt-K 2 ch (c)
4. Q-Q 8 ch (d)
5. Q-Q 8 ch (e)
6. Q-Q 7 ch (f)
7. Q-Q 7 ch (g)
8. Q-Q 6 ch (h)
9. Q-Q 5 ch (i)
10. Q-Q 5 ch (j)
11. Q-K 5 ch (k)
12. Q-K 4 ch (l)
13. Q-K 4 ch (m)
14. Kt-KB 4 ch (n)
15. Q-K sq ch (o)
16. Q-K 2 ch (p)
17. Q-Q mate.
18. If K moves anywhere else, the Black Q is lost. White cannot afford to exchange queens, because K and Kt cannot mate a lone K.

Beginners in chess should at once provide themselves with a chess board and some book on chess. The board and men may be purchased of your local bookseller, who can doubtless procure for you a book on chess.

For those who feel like expending \$2.50 for a book, there is none better than "Chess Openings, Ancient and Modern," by E. F. Riechborn and C. E. Ranken. Among the lower-priced books are "Modern Chess Instructor," by W. Steinitz, \$1.50; "Chess Openings," by James Mason, \$1.00; "Principles of Chess," by James Mason, \$1.00; "Common Sense in Chess," by E. Lasker, the world's champion, \$1.00; "Chess Problems," Pocket Book," by James Mortimer, 50 cents; and "Chess Openings," by I. Gunsberg, 50 cents. The Chess Editor has no interest in recommending any particular book on chess, but strongly advises those who desire to learn the game to buy at least one of the cheaper books.

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"Value" and "Price" In discussing economic questions it will prevent much needless confusion of ideas to uniformly define the word "price" as "value expressed in terms of money."

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A NATION OF KINGS

The People of Holland Make a Statement to the World Concerning the Dutch Farmers of South Africa Transvaal had been free and independent, ever since 1884, as it was free in 1852. To make good this assertion, we need only cite the words of Gladstone, whose memory is held in deep veneration among the Transvaal people.

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The Gulls all Bit Editor Independent:—As I have leisure I will say a few things on prosperity. I mean British-republican prosperity. To go over all the money question would be useless as every one who can read has read it and heard it discussed times without number.