NEWS FROM THE FRONT.

# BIG BATTLE EXPECTED.

Hoberts Said To Have Begun His of General and Mrs. Cronje, writes: Advance Northward From the Free State Capital.

of war bear evidence of having been lelayed by the censor.

This, however, may refer to the opcleared the way, as well as secured an a cigar, advantageous position whence the next "Cronje smoked it and then sent hit operations may be conducted.

Tucker's division is now strongly oc-Ang, with the way clear to Brandfort, That's good enough for him." which is reported already evacuated.

Orders have been received at Capetown for the Eighth division to be dison its arrival there.

twely engaged in attempting to capture most complaisant house-dog barking. law, under which action is brought, British homes left on the veldt owing This is the general tone of the corre itself provides "for the enforcement of Many Kentuckians Sojourning in to their weak condition.

military authorities returing assistance races," or to allow them to proceed.

Kupdam

An active campaign is in progress on ling well. They expect to conduct a the existence of a trust is as follows:
the part of the levelists of Cape Collarge party over these grossome places: "The defendant is informed and beong for the annexation of the republics but the agents are unable to say as lieves that the individuals whose names and the punishment of the coholas to whether they are relatives of the are mentioned in the agreements in Other E. held in many impactant centers under ing disgusted with their experience, es. that may of said parties were then the auspices of the South African pecially with the cost of living, which stackholders of defendant, and denies Loss myen.

The transportation of prisoners to S. Helena be arounted the anger rot the Boors, Who threaten to retaliste by sending the British prisoners to Koo malipoort, reputed to be the worst in ver den in South Africa.

The transport Norfolk sailed Item Southampton Suturday for Capetonia and had an enthusiastic send-off.

Speaking at Trowbridge Saturday evening, Rt. Hon. Walter Hume Loon member of parliament for West Delby, Liverpool, said that when the wat was ever, Great Britain should have to see that the people of south Africa. no matter what their color, religion of politics, have equal liberty. He could not buy when the general election would take place, but it would not be until after the government had completed their task.

### LIFE IN KIMBERLY.

Cegil Rhodes and His Party Had No Great Hardships.

natives during the stages of Kunnetley | The board of supervisors will cancers, tempt to establish the unconstitutionbeginning to circulate in society here good. The salicens will immediately the allegations are that it deprives peron that subject. Rechfort Manules, the open. The temperance people will ap sons of liberty and property without righthand man of Caril Thodes, has all pent to a higher religious-the districtions process of law; that it violates the later stages of the Kimberley siene the natives were feeding when possible, on the board should have examined, that reasonable searches and seizures; that locust begs. Now it is estated that the because of the insufficiency of its pubfirst telegram sent from Kimberley to Beatlon, through the fault of the counterprise and unusual punishments; that it Capetown after the siege was raised ty suditor, there should exist no feet in class legislation, permitting laborwas for fresh salman for Rhodes' par- son why the temperance element about ing men to enter into certain contracts

nightly banquets. Even the formality duty of that body to examine the first of dressing for dinner was not aban- one filed. doned, as Labram, engineer of the De II is not unlikely that in the event Beers company, was killed while in the the court decides against the temper state shall pass any ex post facto law act of putting on his evening suit to once people, an appeal will be taken or taws impairing the obligation of join a dinner party at Rhodes' house from Judge Holmes' recent decision in n few days before the close-investment, the mandamus proceedings. In the

### RUIN LEFT BY LORD ROBERTS.

British Army.

the Orange Free State:

or seriously damaged.

RETALIATION FOR ST. HELENA: men's Land Syndicate. Capetown, March II - The first baseh of prisoners started today for St. He- TOM JOHNSON FOR CHAIRMAN.

of the prisoners to St. Helena is arous- ex-Congressman Tom L. Johnson, the ing the anger of the Boers, who threat- millionaire single-taxer, will control Christy received a majority of the en to retaliate by sending the British the democratic convention of the Twenprisoners to Koomatipoort, reputed to ty-first district. be the worst fever den in South Africa.

FAILURE IN TRON.

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London, April S .- Mrs. Cronje's bevio devotion to her hurband and the ENGLISH OFFICIALS CUT OFF Boer cause might be thought to appeal ARGUMENT OF STANDARD OIL irresistibly to the chivalry of any foe, but neither her sex, her age, nor her misfortune spare her from the jibes and sneets of some correspondents. SAY IT IS NOT A TRUST subjects for his brush in the track of the war, and who painted the portraits

"Poor old Mrs. Cronje was in such a hurry to depart from the British camp that she left her back hair in a tent. This was at once seized upon by an en-London, April 1-The war office is terprising Tommy Atkins and distribsued no further news tonight and the uted in locks to those desirous of re- Eddy, John M. Thurston, J. M. Woof- in-law of Henry Youtsey. Governor

According to a special dispatch from of Mrs. Cronje: "She is a thin, de- court their answer to the petition of Scott, a democratic attorney, with at-Pretoria, dated Saturday. Lord Rob- crepit old woman, and in her rough the attorney general that the company tempting to bribe Youtsey to confess, erts has commenced his advance north- straw hat, dirty old black dress and be ousted from doing business in the Scot (says he has no authority to offer ward. The dispatch says that there without clock or shawl of any sort, she state because of violation of the antiare daily skirmishes and that a big presented a hopelessly miscrable drag trust law. This answer is in consegled, wee-begone appearance,"

erations preceding the engagement at this revised version of the incident of Standard Oil company's demurrer. Karee Siding, which has apparently a British officer giving General Cronje which was based on the ground of al-

secretary to ask for more. suppling the Boers camp at Karee Sid- him have a pipe of some Boer tobacco constitution limits its original juris-

who heard of it."

embarked and sent north immediately held in check Methuen's superior force in its nature, and should go before the for a month is described by Charlet district court. The Boer forces in the neighborhood Hand as having "a shifty-eyed, underof Paardeberg are reported to be act. hand look which would have set the the further reason that the anti-trust

Six hundred refugeus sent back from ing England's professed policy of "light stance by the district courts of the Capetown are strained, the Kimberley log for equal rights for all the white state." It is argued that the attor-

Messes. Cook inform me that their to constitute a cause of action, Much Kaffir issuing is reported at projected tour, starting late in April. The rection in rebuttal of the attorbe enormous

#### DES MOINES SALOONS TO OPEN.

Des Mottes, ha. April 2 - It in no unlikely that every saloon in the sity in said petition contained, and that all of Des Moines will be running with control of corporations by said trusspan, as of old, temorrow evening, and teer thereupon ceased," not later than Wednesday morning The Polk county board of supervisors

meantime both sides are getting ready for the meeting tomorrow.

Destruction of Boer Property By the WOMEN'S SYNDICATE A FAILURE.

Chicago, April &-The Woman's Land London, April 37-This terrible pice syndicate is nearing an indicaton end. ture is painted by a special correspond- one of the last acts of this concern ent of the Manchester Guardian of the which, in the zenith of its career in wholesale destruction of property in 1983, sold 1726 lots to South Wankegan the track of the British advance thro' Di., to 1,000 wemen in all pacts of the a peremptory writ of mandamus to the The way from Blocmfontein to Kims in the circuit court of Lake county for especially to Judge Baker, commanding berley is a line of d solution. The farm- the sale under foreclosure of the pro- that the judgment of March 13, and the proposal to send 1,000,000 hushels of houses have not merely been sacked - perty. There was a blanket mortgage they have been savagely destroyed, the on the whole property, of which the morrors smashed, plan is wrecked, works purchasers had no knowledge. They torn from clocks, children's toys and lose \$500,000. The affair was managed books wantonly destroyed. Even the by women. Hundreds of women all trial. buildings themselves have been burned over the United States have had deep cause to regret their reliance on the promises of the promoters of the Wo-

Cleveland, O., April 2.-As a result of

That Johnson will be a delegate to the democratic national convention in Kansas City is regarded as a certainty. New York, April 3 -Michael Don- His friends now announce that he will selly, an iron merchant, has filed a pe- be a candidate against Senator Jones at executive committee.

# THE CENSOR COPPED DISCOVER OF CHOMPE'S WIFE. MAKE REPLY

ATTORNEYS,

Attorneys Attack Anti-Trust Law and Assert that Misdemeanor Must Be Shown.

Lincoln, Neb., April 3.-Alfred D. correspondent for the following picture filed with the clerk of the supremequence of the supreme court's action at

eged lack of original jurisdiction. In the answer it is argued that the supreme court has no original juris-"'Oh, no,' said the kindly officer. Let diction in the case, because the state diction to revenue, mandamus, que "It was a sentiment applanded by all warranto and habeas corpus cases, and

civil cases to which the state is a par-,The gallant general who defeated and ty. The case, it is alleged, is criminal

Original flurisdiction is denied for spondents of London papers in promot the provisions thereof in the first inney general's showing is not sufficient

that it at any time or in any manner carried out the same. Defendant is

Continuing, the answer says

"The sole basis of the plaintiff's will meet tamorrow for the purpose of cause of actio his the charge that the canvassing the second petition of con- defendant has violated said criminal statute, and has been guilty of a misplished, there will be nothing in the demeaner thereunder, and defendant There can be no immediate emposition lie against this defendant for a for-or the action of the board, though it is feiture of its right to hold property or known the temperature people are no- carry on business in the state of Neand to oppose the operation of calcons bracks, and that defendant cannot be in this city under the new petition at denied the right or prohibited from doment. Whatever action they may imp any business in the state of Netake, mayover, considerable time must brushe until it has been convicted of researily clares before the action can a misdemeanor under said provisions

ATTACKS ANTI-TRUST LAW. The answer concludes with un atposition of consons was the one which persons, houses and effects against unnot be irealed fulr now, when the in and denying that right to other per-When the natives were starying to circument is properly before the board; sons, and a number of other reasons. death it is said that Rhodes and his that both are now before the board in It is also argued that the law violates friends had pienty of food and had their legal clothes, and that it is the constitution of the United States. which provides that congress shall have exclusive power to regulate commerce among the several states, and that no

> contracts. Wherefore it is prayed that defendant "may go hence without delay and recover its costs herein expended."

ASKS DEFINITE ORDERS. The attorney general has filed an amendment to his motion of March 17. in which he asked that a more definite mandate be issued to Judge Baker in the Omaha National bank case. In the amendment the court is asked to issue county, will be a judicial decree entered district court of Douglas county, and entered for the state, or commanding meeting in encouragement of the move-

STUBBS RIGHT TO OFFICE. George W. Stubbs, judge of the Sevto any prosecuting attorney to file the transport the corn to India. London. April 3. - The transportation the democratic primaries in this city, information; that no cause of action is shown; that it is not shown that YOUNG HEIR WEDS A NEGRESS. votes cust in the judicial district, or

Stubbe.

#### WILL TAKE THE OFFICES.

Court of Appeals.

Frankfert, Ky., April 2.-The demo-Tats propose, upon the decision of the favor, as even the opposition new exprovie, to take possession of the state offices. Adjutant General Coiller of the Paylor faction declares that "any such stempt will be resisted to the last lrop of blood."

Judge Captrill states that he will extend the April term of the Franklin circuit court one week in order to try the conspiracy cases. Youtsey has waived an examining trial and will be

held for the grand jury without bail. Banker N. H. Witherspoon, brotherfew dispatches received from the seat mining some memory of the fair lady," worth and McCoy & Oimsted, attorneys Taylor's stenographer, who is believed prodding cable message of the secre- into effect. No official report of these Julian Ralph is indebted to a British for the Standard Oil company, have to know a great deal regarding the assassination of Goebel, charges Andrew charge is mere presumption.

Captain John Dayts was released on He also sends from the same source the last sitting in overruing the \$5,000 bail, his bondsmen being Postmaster Baker of Louisville, L. J.Crawford of Newport and former Commissioner of Agriculture Lucas Moore of

> Mr. Taylor went to Louisville Monappears takes up his case, and it is are now in every province of Luzon. stated that he does not intend to reparations to abandon the capitol, his family having been removed to Louisviile and his household effects shipped

#### INDIANAPOLIS AS A REFUGE.

That City.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 3.—Charles P. Finley, ex-secretary of state of Kentucky, whose name has been prominently mentioned in connection with to the South African buttlefields, is fill ney general's showing to substantiate suited in the death of Senator Goebel the troubles in Kentucky, which reis in the city, and has been for a week

will not honor any requisition coming with cover for retreat behind them. became a party to said agreements or from Governor Beekham. It is said here, and some of those here have expressed themselves as feeling perfectly

## MCKINLEY'S SUMMER TRIP.

Trip to the Pacific.

being will be enabled to continue the competent court has been duly entered publican campaign will be opened by before the first rebellion under Spain. the Battleship Ohio is launched in San Francisco, President McKinley will at tend the ceremonies. Governor Nash Mindanao remain penceful, we shall and Mafeking, but strange stories are the new pelifion of consent and find i alliy of the anti-trust law. Among of Ohio, and many preminent Ohioans need at the very least 30,000 men when

The president will make his transready acknowledged that during the court on the grounds that the first right of the people to be secure in their claborate swing around the circle, Go- w year's training at home, fing west he will follow the route of the Northern Pacific, touching at all of the reaching the coast at Scatttle. He will then travel south to San Francisco, and after the Ohio has been launched the presidential party will start on their return eastward, traveling through the southwest and visiting New Orleans and many other large cities in the south:

In all the cities to be visited claborate arrangements will be made to entertain the party, and of course the president will make a speech upon every occasion. It is probable also that he will stand a good share of the time on the back platform of his private car and talk at the smaller towns visited.

### TO FEED ENGLAND'S CHARGES.

Sheldon to Try to Get 1,000,000

Bushels of Corn. Topeka, Kan., April 3.-Governor Stanley has given his personal indorsement to the Rev. Charles M. Sheldon's order filed March 19, in favor of the de- Kansas corn to the starving people of fendant, be set aside, and judgment India, and will preside over a mass the court to forthwith grant a new ment, to be held Sunday night. Mr. one subscription of \$1,000. It is proposed to appoint agents, whose duty enth judicial district, has filed a de- it shall be to collect the corn by counmurrer to the information of Samuel ties, a committee to arrange with the W. Christy, who confests his seat. The railroads for free transportation to demurrer is on these grounds: That no New York and another committee to application is shown to have been made arrange for three government ships to

Stamford, Conn., April 3.-Clarence that he received more votes than did Jessup, white, aged 23, has been married to Julia Merritt, colored, aged 42 and who weighs but 95 pounds. The Monsignor Thomas R. Moran, vicar marriage has startled the community of general of the Catholic diocese of Mianus, where Jessup lives. His par-Tdenton, and rector of St. Paul's ents are estimable people, his grandtition in bankruptcy. Liabilities, \$1195- for chairman of the democratic nation- church in Princeton, N. J., has died of father being quite wealthy, and his pneumonia. He became ill March 24. friends are distressed over the wedding

# Democrats Await the Action of the LUZON WAR.

MAKE HASTE.

# RAINY SEASON AT HAND

Ordeal of the American Soldier in the Philippines Daily Grow More Severe.

Manila, P. I., Feb. 16,-(Special Correspondence.)-"Make Haste" is ever the show that the sentence was carried ports would not now be open but for partment, and it is stated that General the insistence of Mr. Root. General Otis has acted entirely on his own re-Otis wanted to let the insurgents in sponsibility in the matter, under the Samar and Leyte and Southern Luzon authority conferred by the articles of "enjoy their independence" a little war. while longer.

The insurgents rather welcomed the opening of the ports. It meant that by military tribunal, but up to the hemp was going out of the southern present instance no case where the provinces and rice coming in its place | death sentence was carried into effect. With plenty of fod in sight the robber All the previous cases were submitted bands, as General Otis calls them, finds to the president for final action and it just so much easier to pick up a din- in every instance the sentence was day, to be present when the court of ner while on the march. Our troops commuted to imprisonment for life.

turn to Frankfort. He has made pre- pastering us, one in the southern prov- Philippines amounts to a state of war inces-that of the Camarines-num- and in that view of the case General bers more than 1,000, probably nearer Otis acted entirely within his authority 2,000. The garrison at one of the hemp in ordering the execution of the two fore we occupied the southern provinces the president. a campaign there we have captured servative officers fear that his summary only 300 rifles. They have not been action may jeopardize the safety of turned in for the 130 reward, but have American prisoners now in the hands been taken by force,

> No provision train dares to move along the roads of two-thirds of the provinces

He is staying with Sheriff Clark at the rifle we have captured in the south a company had to walk ten miles. Exwho serve in the Sorr army. Meet- killed, Meanwhile the women of fash said petition contained, entered into who have been prominent in republican his fellows at a rendezvous after the day before the interstate commerce politics in Kentucky. Gavernor Mount chase is over. They attack only when commission. He has received rebates has officially recognized Mr. Taylor as they can surround a patrol or a sin- from three fruit car lines doing busigovernor of Kentucky and has said be gle soldier or find our line exposed.

Our men are showing themselves 10 not, the repates amounting from \$10 to this avowed position of the governor be predigies of endurance in this very \$50, the latter being for refrigerated also informed and believes that said has caused Kentuckians who do not thankless work. Nevertheless, when a cars to the extreme cast. Saloon Men Win in Their Fight for littel agreement was abrogated and the feel safe at home or who are wanted regiment has had a month of it, it trust thereby created dissolved on there by the authorities in connection must have rest, no matter how many said that his company has had rebates with the Goebel investigation to come prodding messages come from Wash- for several years from the car lines.

The best portion of the dry senson is safe from being sent back to Kentucky past. The heat will steadily increase even should papers-come for their per-from now until June. Sunstrokes, rare sons. Mr. Finley arrived here nearly a week April and May. Then the sun balances ago and his presence in the city was the accounts of those who have been announced by one of the local morn prodigal of their strength in the two ay of salcon men opening their doors alleges and insists that no action will be preceding months. The general opinother papers. It was not until today ion of officers now is that the insur-Leaf line. He said that he had felt that gents have learned by experience to fight with Apache tactics, and that we have before us an Apache campaign.

While there is no question that by mere marching and countermarching. He Will Open the Campaign on His by hunting down the man with a rifle, we shall eventually make the islands Washington, D. C., April 3.—The re as penceable as they were in the days the president himself. It will begin many officers estimate the time reto four years.

Provided the Sulu archipeiago and the term of the present volunteers' enlistment shall have expired-and a continental trip the occasion for an great many more unless they have had

We have given up the chase of Aguinaldo. No American knows his wherelarge cities in the great northwest and abouts. There is no doubt that he Spokane counties and addressed 35,000 communicates with the various leaders of his bands throughout the island. dience of 7,000; at Grarfield, 2,000. At We are now fighting plain guerrillas Topeka he spoke for thirty minutes to and brigands who live from hand to 4,000. At Farmington, 1,500 people mouth.

> other day that the rebels now have 100 10,000 each, speaking afternoon and prisoners in their hands. Most of these evening in the monster tent of the exhave been taken within the last two or position. He was met at the depot three months. A good proportion of here by 4,000 people and escorted over them either wandered away from their the principal business streets through lines in disobedience to orders or had banks of cheering humanity. been drinking.

### CHINESE GENERAL CAUGHT.

Americans Capture An Ally of the ater Turner. Filipino Army,

Pana, who has been terrorizing and two hours ,and in the evening he spoke devastating the province of Panay, has for nearly as long. His speeches covsurrendered at Legaspi to Brigadier ered his usual range of subjects-General Kobbe, who is bringing him finance, the trusts and imperialism. to Manila.

Switzerland Hills, in the Philippins and Western Washington, Province of Tayabas, have given the Orient a veritable Joan of Arc. The Castillian blood flows in her veins. The little heroine attempted the liberation of 700 starving Spanish soldiers, hemmed in in mountain fastnesses and held Sheldon says he has already received by the rebel General Malvar. Led by this woman, a native of Gallega, Spain, with sticks for weapons, the prisoners charged their keepers, captured their guns, and were about to regain their freedom when overwhelming numbers of their tormentors caused them to give up and return to despair and starvation. This amazon, who put herself in command when the courage of brave men around her had failed, was Senora Pedro Gamundi, wife of the second lieutenant, who fought by her side.

BIG LOAD OF IMMIGRANTS.

New York, April 3.-The steamship Phoenicia, which arrived Saturady from Hamburg and Boulogne, brought 2,038 steerage passengers, the largest will, it is felt, be effected more easinumber of immigrants arriving by any at the coming convention than at a one steamer in many years.

#### ADMITS A STATE OF WAR EXSTE.

Otis is Allowed Full Sway in Execut-

Washington, April 2.-The execution f Morales and Gonzales, the Philipcourt of appeals this week, if in their GENERAL OTIS IS ORDERED TO pine leaders, it is said at the war department, marks the inauguration of a new policy in the Philippines. This is the execution of the death sentence by order of the military officer in command in the cases of persons, natives or others convicted and sentenced by military commissions organized under

the rules of war. Morales and Gonzales were convicted by a military commission, of the murder of Filipinos, and were sentenced to be hanged near Bayambang, March 30, and the press dispatches from Manila

There have been several other cases where the death penalty was imposed

According to the legal officers in the Of the "robber bands" which are war department, the insurrection in the ports, Albay, is heavily besieged. Be- Filipinos without special authority from

we estimated that two-thirds the num- It is stated at the department that ber of insurgents in them was 2,000, all General Otis' action is undoubtedly intold; now we make it 5,000. In six tended to suppress brigandage and outweeks that we have been prosecuting lawry in the Philippines, but some conof the insurgents.

#### THEY RECEIVED REBATES.

One officer estimated that for every The California Fruit Growers Make Some Disclosures.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 3 .- F. T. Fay ness in California, both when cars were refrigerated and when they were

Samuel Westfall of Westfall Bros. and for a short period they received a rebate from R. Hosbury, live stock agent of the Toledo, St. Louis & Western railroad.

Leland Lyon of Redlands testified that his company has received rebates. from fruit car line companies for orange shipments and small rebates from eastern roads, particularly the Clover the Earl Fruit company profits from the C. F. X. car line to such an extent that it is only a question of time when he or other fruit shippers are driven from the fruit business

The secretaries of a number of local fruit exchanges testified that they have protested against the C. F. X. cars on the ground that they did not want to nut their affairs in the hands of com petitors, but the railroads have forced them to use the cars.

## BRYAN IN THE NORTHWEST.

Making Speeches in the State of Washington.

Spokane, Wash., April L.-Friday was aday of hard campaigning for Bryan. He made six speeches in Whitman and people. At Colfax he addressed at auheard him for ten minutes. At Spo-We were all surprised to learn the kane he addressed two audiences of

With Bryan came Governor Rogers and a party of other state officials, and they were entertained between speeches at the residence of United States Sen-

Mr. Bryan was in fine voice. At the Manila, April 3.—The Chinese general, afternoon meeting he spoke for nearly, The party have gone to North Yakima

# DEBS MAY BE CANDIDATE.

Social Democrats and Middle-ofthe-Roaders Choice.

Terre Haute, Ind., April 3 .- Recording to persistent report here, the home of Eugene V. Debs, nominee of the social democracy, a movement is on foot and well under way to amalgamate the social democracy party- and that element of the populist party known as the "middle-of-the-roaders." It is said the plan now is to unite the two parties at the middle-of-the-road populist convention in Cincinnati in May, and form one strong organization of the two. This may be accomplished by the nomination of Debs for president by the populists. He has already been nominated by the social democracy for president, and amalgamation, which has been looked forward to for a long time by a certain element in both parties, other time.