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The South African war has entered in its third year, and it has been in no ways changed by Lord Kitchener's last proclamation. The British are surprised how the Boers' supply of ammunition holds out. They can hardly get it from outside their country and the general belief is that it represents captures from the British columns, which are not reported. Convoys are frequently rushed for no other purpose than getting ammunition, and then they may obtain supplies from Cape Colony, which they have recently pen-

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the war commenced. The effect on British finances is most disheartening. Consols, which before the war sold for 114, are now quoted at 92. As an index to the costliness of modern war it is noted that the increase in England's public debt, since this little South African war began, has been nearly one-fourth as great as its total increase during the period of the great Napoleonic wars, from 1802 to 1815.—Pittsburg Post.

#### Be More Specific.

Almost every day some republican of more or less prominence rushes into print with the statement that he is in favor of continuing the policy inaugurated by the late President McKinley. The trouble with these declarations is that they are entirely too general. If these believers in the policy of Mc-Kinley would be more specific and tell us something definite that they are in favor of doing, it would be more satisfactory and enlightening. A mere statement of approval amounts to nothing. We have reached a point at which something must be done.-Washington Times.

#### God Keep Thy Life.

Thy little feet know not the way to go, And thorns may wound them in a world of strife;

I can but pray—because I love you so: "God keep thy life."

For, looking backward on the vanished

years,
I see my stumbling feet where earth
was rife

With dangers; and I pray, while fall my tears,
"God keep thy life."

For I have known the bitterness of loss,

And oft have fallen in the o'erwhelming strife,

Thou, too, must suffer—thou must bear thy cross:
"God keep thy life."

-Frank L. Stanton in Atlanta Constitution.

#### Why Hull Hesitates.

It is altogether probable that Congressman's Hull's views as to the undesirability of foreign merchants operating in the Philippines are colored by his own interests as president of the Philippine Development and Lumber Company, but whether they are or not, he seems to have called attento a state of affairs which, if not as represented, should not be permitted to continue longer than it will take congress to provide a remedy. If the present status of the laws permits foreigners to do business in the islands while Americans are barred out, the law cannot be changed too quickly .-Philadelphia Public Ledger.

#### Gleanings of Fact.

E is the most common letter.
In Bolivia 12 peaks of the Cordilleras de la Paz rise to over 20,000 feet.
A watermelon on e hibition recently at Camden, Ark., weighed 76½ lbs.

From the German colony of Ebenezer, near Savannah, in the year 1749, over 1,000 pounds of silk were exported.

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