Red Cloud Chief.

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The street vender's business is more of a calling than a trade.

The man who has nothing to be proud of is apt to be proud of that.

As a rule the woman who is her own dressmaker gets into many bad hab-Its.

Some men work themselves to death trying to keep up payments on their life insurance.

Every man owes something to himself, but it's what he owes to other men that causes all the trouble.

The Boers can always find the time to lay aside their Bibles whenever "here is a chance to take a crack at a Britisher.

Appendicitis has become such a common disease that it is now within the reach of all, and is breaking into the free wards of the hospitals.

Because a political party nominates a had man for constable it is no good reason why adherents of that party should be expected to vote for him. Vote down had men on all occasions.

Mayor Payment of Ottawa, Ont., gives each soldier who goes to the front from the Canadian capital the sum of \$25. Never, perhaps, was the old query of "What's in a name?" more effectively answered.

They say that only 10 per cent of the people in New York belong to the churches. The trouble is we need more Churches of the Best Licks and less of the fashionable meeting places where women come to show their their iniquity. On the whole the people outside the churches are not to blame. Let evil quit the New York churches and good will come in.

The greatest judge that the world day or Saturday. has ever known is the American citizen standing in an election booth ready to greatest nation on which the sun ever would last into the centuries. But is thoughtlessly violated by too many voters.

A British soldier's letter relates how, an elderly Boer with a bayonet, his ankle "turned" and he fell. His opvengefully, but a younger Boer Intervened and averted the impending blow. the older man, still implacable, strove to accomplish his purpose, but the pleadings of the younger prevailing, he turned wrathfully away. His preserver propped the Englishman against a rock, refreshed him from his water-'and then," concludes the so bottle, he gets to the bottom he puts me down and says, 'They'll find you here all right." Then he shakes my hand and bolts, and our patrol soon picked me up." One hopes that the mercy and humanity displayed by this chivalrous Boer may be shown him, should his needs ever require them.

elasticity of the product is 25 per cent.

It is said to be more durable than rub-

ber, and it can be molded under heat

and pressure or worked by dissolving

in any suitable solvent, and then evap-

orating the solvent. Velvril is claimed

to be superior to vulcanized rubber, in

that it is without action on copper. It

By a law of lowa, no intoxicants can

three hundred feet of a schoolhouse.

Thus the question of prohibition bal-

suspicion and is felt to be an evil.

organic products.

Buller's Army Attempting to Relieve Ladysmith.

THE GARRISON HEARS HIS GUNS Reported that He Has Recrossed the

Togela-Boer Forces are Active-

Massing Near Ladysmith and Planting New Guns.

A London dispatch of February 5 Aavs:

Although there is no actual confirmation of the report that General Builer has recrossed the Tugela on a third desperate attempt to relieve Ladysmith, it is known that the war office has received several South African dispatches which have not been published and if the advance is an actual fact.

the secret is being well kept. There are newspaper dispatches in

plenty from Spearman's Camp up to Sunday, but there is no hint that an advance has been begun, and it is assumed in some quarters here that Lord Dundonald's reconnaisance in the district of Hungerspoort may be the only foundation for the statement that General Buller has started.

On the other hand dispatches from Ladysmith rather indicate that the advance is in operation by reporting heavy firing on Friday and Seturday, from the directions of Potgleters drift and Colenso

A daspatch to the Daily Chronicle from Ladysmith, dated yesterday, Savs:

"A report has reached us that a brigade has crossed the Tugela."

The reports that the Boers are reconcentrating around Ladysmith are also an indication that preparations are being made to resist General Buller, or for an attempt to re-attack upon the garrison in anticipation of his advance. The fact, however, that no gowns and where men come to hide firing has been reported under yesterday,s date, either from Ladysmith or Spearman's Camp might be interpreted to mean either that the attempt had failed or that General Buller had merely made a demonstration on Fri-

Various rumors are current. One says that General Buller is again atmark his ballot. On the justice of his tacking Spion kop from the side of decision hangs the destiny of the General Lyttleton's camp. Another is that he received information from the shone. If every voter understood his owner of Spion Kop farm and crossed awful responsibility, our institutions by fords further west than Trichard's drift. The military authorities in alas! the sacredness of the ballot box London think it more likely that the crossing would be made east of Zwarts kop. Speculation, however, is

at Glencoe, as he was about to transfix | trepidation. Nor is the feeling of anxacty much relieved by the possibility that General Buller has been considponent, with clubbed gun, came at him | erably reinforced sincet he disaster at Spion kop.

BOTH SIDES ARE SINNERS

Bribery Infectious in Ranks of Montana Men.

The defense in the case of Senator Clark of Montana before the senate committee on privileges and elections

February 3. The bullet fired by an unknown assassin last Tuesday morning ended the life of William Goebel at 6:45 Saturday evening, at Frankfort, Ky. The only persons present at the death bed were Mr. Goebel's sister, Mrs. Braunacker, and his brother, Arthur Goebel, who had been in constant attendance at Mr. Goebel's bedside, and Dr. McCormack. Justus Goebel, another brother, who had been hurrying from Arizona as fast as steam would earry him in a vain hope of reaching his dying brother in time for some token of recognition, arrived forty minutes too late. Oxygen was frequently administered to the dying man in an effort to keep him alive until his brother's arrival, but in vain. The train on which Justus Goebel was traveling was delayed several hours from various Causes.

SALOONS OF IOWA REOPEN

Rehearing and Stay Granted by the Des Moines Court.

In the case of West vs. Illinois, in which the supreme court of Iowa rendered a decition that closed most of the saloons in the interior towns of Iowa, a petition for rehearing was filed by the tiorneys for the saloon men. The petition was accompanied by a motion for an order staying the force of the earlier decree until the rehearing can be argued. On consideration of this motion the court granted the stay and issued an order to that effect. This places the question in exactly the same condition as before the decision was made and the saloons were nearly all opened within a half hour of the court's action. Notice was wired to other places and saloons promptly reopened in the "drouth-stricken" towns. The petition for rehearing will probably be argued at the May term of the court. Meanwhile the saloon men will secure new petitions of consent, so that if the final decision is against them they can file their new petitions and resume business without interuption. It is believed by lawyers that the final decisions will be adverse to the saloons. but that the court grants the stay in order to enable the liquor dealers to have a reasonable time to comply with the law by filing new petitions.

SAYS HE TRIED TO BRIBE Accusation is Made Against Suspect

Whittaker.

Constable Harrod, the officer who took Harland Whittaker, the alleged amassin, to Louisville, has given out what is regarded as evidence pointing to the accused man's guilt. Harrod says that Whittaker, while en route to Louisville, told that he had some \$3.useless. The public can only wait in 000 at lasme which he would give to be patience, and, it may be said also, in allowed to escape. The officer also says that Whittaker contradicts the statement of Captain Davis, in whose company he was found when arrested. Davis insists that Whittaker was sit ting in a room adjoining Governor Taylor's office when the shot that felled Senator Goebel was fired. Constable Harrod says that Whittaker asserts that he was on the third floor of the building.

Harland Whittaker, who was arrested at Frankfort shortly after the shooting of William Goebel and who is suspected of being concerned in the crime, is still in the county jail at Louisville. He is in the front part of the building on the second floor and occupies a room with a number of government prisoners from the mountains. Whittaker seems to be very glad to stay in fail first now while suspicion is turned in his direction. He still maintains his innocence.



Expedition of General Kobbe Takes Nine Towns.

Brigadier General Kobbe's expedition in the islands of Luzon. Leyte and Sumar has occupied permanently and

swords, bows and arrows, were encountered during the entire trip. The troops killed seventy-five natives. eleven of whom had rifles. The others swords. The American loss was one man killed and nine men wounded, The Americans captured \$5,000 in gold. the enemy's money, and forty muzzleloading brass cannons. At Calbagog and Samar the enemy evacuated the towns, the Americans chasing, fighting and scattering them to the mountains.

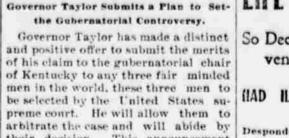
FIGHT MAY BE ON ALREADY

Baller Said to Be Knocking at the Doors of Ladysmith.

London, Eng., February 6 special says: Military opinion continues to assume, from very slender material, that General Buller is again throwing his army against the Boer's works. A retired general, Sir William Henry Green, whose distinguished career gives weight to his opinion. thinks that General Buller, with 25,000 men, is making a wide detour to the west and north in order to avoid the roughest parts of the country. As General Buller must have some thousands of wagons, Sir William Green points that the movement would necessarily be slow.

No authentic word is at hand, save that the war office reaffirmed orally to newspaper inquirers at a late hour that it could not confirm the reported advance. There the Natai situation rests.

The war office statement that it has received no confirmation of the report that General Baller has recrossed the Tugela river has failed to shake public belief that operations of tremendous importance are proceeding at the Tugela and it is thought that either the denial was prompted by a desire to keep the military movement as secret as possible until something is accomplished, or that General Buller is keeping the home officials in the dark pending results. It is obviously difficult to extract the truth from the conflicting statements shrouding General Buller's statements, but most of the commentators agree that the aggregate of the items tends to confirm the belief that movements of importance are in progress.



their decision. This announcement he made to a correspondent of the Associated press in his office in the executive building.

Chaotie is the only word that will describe the political situation as it exists in Frankfort. This condition arose not so much from anything that was done by either side as from the countless stories and rumors that were third and Forty-seventh regiments, says spread broadcast. Early in the morna Manila dispatch of February 5. This ing it was positively asserted by the democrats and confirmed by a few republicans that the legislative session A thousand insurgents armed with in London was about to be called off. rifles and over 5,000 armed with wooden The democrats claimed to have had the highest possible assurance that Governor Taylor would take such action, and that the next session of the legislature would be held in Frankfort were villagers armed with wooden in the capital building tomorrow morning.

Governor Taylor late in the morning. however, altered the situation entirely by declaring to the Associated press that no order had been issued revoking the meeting at London and that it would proceed as originally intended by him

To Lie in State.

The remains of Governor Goebel were taken to his home at Covington, Ky., and will lie in state. A post-mortem examination of the body of Governor made as to what was learned.

YOUNG BECKHAM SWORN IN

Democrats Lose No Time in Filling the Vacancy.

Exactly one hour after the death of Mr. Goebel last Saturday, J. C. W. Beekham was sworn in as governor of the state, the oath being administered by S. J. Schakleford, clerk of the court of appeals.

Mr. Beckham seemed deeply affected by the position in which circumstances had placed him, and he did not reveal much joy over the congratulations which those in the room showered upon him, although he accepted them gratefully.

J. C. W. Beekham is a young man. having been born August 5, 1869, at Bardstown, Ky. He was elected a member of the Kentucky house of representatives in 1893. He was re-elected in 1897 and made speaker of the house in 1898. In 1899 he was nominated for lieutenant governor on the same ticket with William Goebel. In person Governor Beckham is of slight physique and a somewhat boyish appearance. He is gifted with exceedingly pleasant manners and is very popular personally.

Mr. Beckham has appointed Gen. John B. Castleman of Louisville adjutant general of the state. He will enter upon the duties of the office immediately.

ARMED CONFLICT AVOIDED

So Declares C. F. Burnet of Ravena, Who Kills Himself (IAD ILL HEALTH FOR TEN YEARS Despondent Over Poor Success in Business, He Ends Bis Earthly Existence by Shooting Himself With a Revolver-Nebraska News.

Charles F Burnet of Ravenna comnitted suicide at Shelby by shooting himself in the temple with a revolver. For about a week he solicited members for the Ben Hur lodge without success. He went to his room in a private house and in the evening the owners found him dead. He left a note giving his body to the Omaha medical institute with instructions that after using they give it proper burial and a headstone He said his life had been a failure for ten years, during which he had an incurable bowel complaint. He was thirty years old and unmarried. He said all his business had been unsuccessful and that was the day of his last act. His brother in Ravenna wired to hold the body until his arrival.

REVENUE PRODUCING LAW

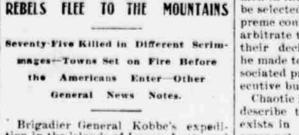
Reciprocal Insurance Act to Be Eaforced Strictly.

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Auditor Cornell has decided to enforce the reciprocal insurance law. During the last three years he has made an effort to enforce this law and Goebel was made, but no report was as a result has collected about \$50,000 under its provisions. The law applies only to life insurance companies. It is estimated that a strict enforcement will bring in fees to the state amounting to from \$50,000 to \$65,000 each year. The auditor is now receiving application from all companies doing business in the state for renewal of licenses. The companies are required to file an annual statement and secure a renewal of license at the beginning of each year. All life insurance companies will be notified that unless they pay the reciprocal tax due no license will be granted. In this way it is believed the law can be enforced.

The National Life Insurance company of Mon'tpelier recently paid a fee of \$504.79 to the state treasurer of Nebraska at the request of the auditor. Nearly all of this fee became due because of a law in Vermont taxing companies 2 per cent on gross preniums. Nebraska has no such law but as Vermont has a law of that kind, the fee must be paid. The law known as the reciprocal law provides that a company from another state must pay the license fees required by the laws of Nebraska and as much more, as the license fees of its own state are in excess of license fees of the state of Nebraska. The object of this law is to exact from companies of other states as much as the laws of such other states would require of Nebraska companies entering such states.

Considerable disturbance may be made over the law, but Auditor Cornell is determined to follow it strictly. Deputy Insurance Clerk Price has se-



garrisoned nine towns with the Fortyhas placed on the market 180,000 bales of hemp.

has begun the presentation of its side dier, "he gives me a cigar and carries of the controversy. The first half of me on his back down the hill. When the first day was given to three witnesses for the memorialists, after which Thomas T. Lyons, county attorney for defferson county, was put on the stand by Mr. Faulkner in Mr. Clark's behalf.

His testimong was rather startling in several respects. He brought Representative Campbell, one of the attorneys for the prosecution, into the con-

Velvril is the name by which a new troversy as an active participant in substitute for rubber and guttapercha the case, saying that Mr. Campbell had is to be known. It is to be used largely promised him \$5,000 to testify in the for deep-sea cable insulation, to take case against Mr. Clark in this prosecuthe place of rubber. The desiration. He had previously been a worker bility of such a substitute being found for Mr. Clark and said that he acted in is seen in the fact that one cable rethis matter at the instance of C. W. cently laid required over 500 tons of Clack, playing the part, as the witness rubber, or one-fifth of the annual output it. 'of a Whiteside on the side.' put for its insulation. The new insu-Accordingly, he said, he had visited lator is a mixture of nitrated lingeed, or castor oil, with nitro-cellulose. This position to testify that several memgives a homogeneous mass, the elastic bers of the legislature had been to his and other properties of which can be knowledge bribed, Mr. Campbell had modified by changes in the proportions agreed to pay him the sum mentioned of the constituents. A good imitation for the evidence, afterward agreeing of Para rubber is secured by mixing to doubt it. Mr. Lyon also related two pints of nitrated oil with one pint that he had seen Mr. Campbell and of nitro cellulose. Castor oll yields also Attorney General Nolan since his arrival in Washington better results than linseed oil. The

Horsethieves Near Ceresco.

Some time during a recent night a team, buggy and harness was stolen from J. H. Kennedy, a farmer living no clue to the identity of the thief.

French Concessions in China.

appears to possess many advantages, A yeilow book has been issued at Paris dealing with the successful negobut satisfactory information as to its cost of production is not yet forthcoming. The purposes for which it is exnese government an extension of the pected to be specially adapted are madocuments show that the chief oppochine belting, the manufacture of portsition came from Great Britain, which manteaus, camping-out sheets, loin country regarded the extension as an cloths for horses, balloon materials, encroachment on its sphere of inhose and tubing, carding wire foundations for spinning rollers, floor cover-Salisbury, in view of the French agreeings, paints, enameled leather and fishment of 1896, finally waived opposition ing lines. It is non-explosive, and not more inflammable than other kindred British subjects.

Two Miners Killed.

A premature explosion of a blast at the Lincoln, Ill., coal mine wrecked be sold within three miles of the State Agricultural School. The friends of two pits and buried several diggers. the State University, at Iowa City, are naturally asking why that institution should not be equally protected. In Boston, no saloon is permitted within miners.

Children Burned to Death.

The house of George Winaus, at Bouances itself on compromises. License tonville, Westchester county, N. Y., and local option both imply the right was destroyed by fire in the absence of of restriction, partial or entire. Whethor deemed necessary or unnecessary, the drinking habit is generally under eight years, were burned to death.

Wants \$16.000.

William Martin, a former employe of the manufacturing department of the Grant Paving company, Omaha, has brought suit against that company for \$16,000 damages for injuries received while attending to his duties, Martin was in the habit of starting the furnace tires with kerosene. One morning he made the mistake of pouring gasoline into the furnace instead Mr. Campbell. After hearing his pro- of kerosene, the cans being similar, and was frightfully burned.

May Suffer Loss of Hand-

A well-borer named George Sheldon. while making a well north of Nelson had the misfortune to have his hand badly crushed and mangled in his well machinery. The doctor in attendance has small hopes of saving the hand.

Die From the Heat.

One hundred and two sunstrokes were officially reported in this Buenos Ayres. Of these nincty-three were fafour miles west of Ceresco. There is tal. The temperature was 120 in the shade.

Interesting Question.

In the bigamy case in which Clarence E. Eaxter, an employe of the tiations for obtaining from the Chi- Cudahy Packing company at South Omaha, is defendant, which is now be-French concession at Shanghai. The ing tried before Judge Gordon, an interesting question has arisen as to the race to which Mrs. Baxter No. 1 belongs. The plaintiff plainly has negro blood in her veins and unless she fluence in the Yang-Tse valley. Lord can prove that she is less than onetourth negro the marriage is not binding under the laws of Nebraska, and in exchange for certain privileges for | in that case the charge of bigamy will be dismissed.

At Springfield, Ill., the jury in the Sangamon circuit court brought in a verdict of not guilty in the case of Charles Ballington, charged with the Thomas Evans was found dead under | murder of his wife. Margaret Ballingthe debris and George Warnisher is ton. Eallington, who was partly inprobably fatally injured. Both are toxicated, shot and instantly killed his wife on the night of July 3, at their home in that city.

The horse and boy who were marking off the ice on Wright's mill pond, south of York, broke through the ice, the parents and four of Winan's chil- and after considerable difficulty both dren, whose ages ranged from two to were rescued without any serious results.

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LOSS EXCEEDS A MILLION

Three St. Louis Dry Goo Houses Lose Entire Stock.

A fire which originated in Penny & Gentle's dry goods store at St. Louis destroyed property estimated at \$1,500,-000. The greater part of four blocks of buildings and their contents in the heart of the retail section were consumed. One fireman was killed and nine others of the fire department were injured more or less seriously. Five or six citizens were slightly hurt, None of the injured will die.

Mormon Converts Arrive.

Thirty-five mormon converts, many of them women, have arrived in New sworn out in behalf of Walker, Gover-York on the steamship Anchoria, from Glasgow, enroute to Utah. They are from Holland, Belgium and Switzerland. There are some young girls in the party who are pretty and refinedlooking. As the immigrants fulfill all the conditions of the immigration law they were allowed to proceed west.

Courts for Alaska.

Senator Carter has reported from the committee on territories the bill for a civil code of Alaska and provides for three district courts with the necessary officers and United States commissioners. Three judicial districts are created. No delegates in congress or territorial legislature is allowed under the bill.

Spreads Smallpox.

Charles Frank of Carpenter, Ia., attended a church sociable just across the state line a few days ago. During the sociable in a kissing game he bestowed kisses on three young women of the church. Shortly afterward he was taken down with the smallpox. So were all the young women. Eight Ohio passenger train and killed, He cises have resulted in all and one death has occurred. The state board of health has been notified of the existence of smallpox and ordered a quarantine. The Minnesota officials have been wired of the cases in that state.

Children Burned to Death.

At Sault Ste Marie, Mich., Mrs. Jos. Kowatski locked her boy and girl, aged three and five respectively, in her house during her own absence. The aunt in Alamo. As marks of violence house caught fire and both children were burned to death.

Deaths in Collision.

Fish Combine. Word has just been received at Find-A fish combine has been formed by lay, O., that a freight and passenger forty of the wholesale houses of Boston train on the Hocking Valley railroad and other points on the New England collided at Carey, resulting in the ccast under the title of the Boston Fish death of a fireman, engineer, express company. The authorized capital is messenger and two others. No further \$5,000,000. The organization began couple are not married, but declare particulars are obtainable at this hour, business on February 1.

Governor Taylor Orders the Release Alonzo Walker. Armed conflict between the civil au-

thorities of Franklin county and the

tucky has been averted, and unless

new causes should come to the front.

there is small likelihood that the po-

litical situation will again become as

Governor Taylor ordered the release

of Alonzo Walker, for the possession

of whom Judge Moore had declared

that Sheriff Suter would swear in a

posse, and take possession of the capi-

tol grounds, if such an extreme be-

came necessary. While not recogniz-

ing in his action the existence of a

writ of habeas corpus which had 'been

nor Taylor by releasing the man re-

moved the most threatening sign of

trouble. The commanding officers of

the troops which guard the capitol

grounds are careful to say that the

situation is entirely a military affair

and that they extend the writ of habeas

cornus very little consideration, but

whether they regard it or not, Walker

is free and Sheriff Suter will not be

called upon to summon force in the at-

NEWS IN BRIEF.

that General Torres, commander of

the Mexican forces in the Yaqui war,

had been killed in the Bacatete moun-

D. M. Burns has withdrawn from the

race for senator of California. This

insures the election of Thomas B.

Bard, the republican "rump" caucus

Professor H. D. Young, superintend-

ent of the public schools at Norwich,

O., was run over by a Baltimore &

Treasurer Meserve has issued a call

for state warrants aggregating \$42,000.

The call is to become effective Febru-

ary 12. The registered numbers of the

Mrs. Grace Scott of Kalamazoo, Mich.,

was found in a field seven miles north-

west of there frozen to death. She had

undertaken to drive to the home of an

warrants run from 52,651 to 53,170.

were found foul play is suspected.

A report from Bisbec. Ariz., states

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was thirty years old.

threatening as it has been.

cured conies of the laws of all the states in the country and is prepared to tell each company just how much must be paid. national guard of the state of Ken-

Finds Remains in Coffin.

Sheriff Lancaster of York has returned from Henderson, where he had been investigating the alleged grave robbing. He found that the matter was considerably overdrawn, and many wierd stories were the result of the affair. Nichols is a brother-in-law of Goosen who says that there was no intention of removing the remains. The object in examining the grave was to convince young Goosen that his mother's remains were unmolested. The remains were found in the coffin.

Two Fatalities at a Fire.

The five story building at Michigan avenue and Randolph streets, Chicago, occupied by Sprague, Warner & Co., one of the largest wholesale grocery houses in the west, was partially destroved by fire, and the loss will reach several hundred thousand dollars. William Fleming, a fireman, was fatally injured by falling from the third story.

Boy Seriously Injured.

At Tecumseh, Neb., Dick Eaton, the son of W. F. Eaton, was kicked in the forchead by a horse. The shock was very severe and the flesh considerably lacerated, but it is believed no further injury resulted.

Calls For Resignation.

Governor Tanner has called for and received the resignation of Zion K. Wood as trustee of the asylum for feeble minded at Lincoln, Ill. Mr. Wood is a republican and lives at Mt. Pulaski. The governor declines to talk about the dismissal, saying he is not prepared to give out the particulars. An investigation has been held and it is surmised that the trouble lies in the letting of contracts for the new buildings which have been provided for by appropriation by the last legislature but which have not been commenced yet.

Alleged Elopers Detained.

Marshal Ilgenfritz of York received a telegram from Farnumsville, Ia., requesting him to arrest or detain Bert McDonald and Jessie McClean, an alleged eloping couple from that city, whose destination was Avoca, Neb. The couple arrived on the Elkhorn passenger and were promptly taken into custody by the marshal, but as they offered to remain there until the girl's father arrived, they were allowed to stay at the LaGrande hotel. The that they will be sooner or later.