

Willing to the farmers tea and other articles which they cannot otherwise purchase.

General and French report no change in the situation. Baden-Powell reports all well December 12.

The field fortifications would now withstand any organized attack the enemy is likely to deliver.

Green further declares that if the attack had been made the Boer horses would have yielded.

London Times Points Out the Improbable Feature of the Lokal Anzeiger Story.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—So many alleged disclosures of secret diplomatic agreements have recently been published to the British foreign office that the officials have made it a rule neither to deny nor affirm them.

PARIS, Dec. 28.—The publication by the Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin of the secret treaty between Germany, Portugal and Great Britain.

There is no objection to stating that the understanding had by Great Britain, Germany and Portugal refers only to Africa and leaves Asia entirely out.

HOW THEY FLED FROM BOERS Former Nebraska Woman, Whose Parents Live in Deadwood, Writes from Durban, Natal.

DEADWOOD, S. D., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—Mrs. Cora Rees, formerly Miss Baeter, whose parents reside in this city, has written from Durban, Natal.

ROBERTS REACHES FUNCHAL Dunotte Castle Encounters Head Winds and Bad Weather—All Well on Board.

FUNCHAL, Madeira, Dec. 27.—(Special.)—The Dunotte Castle, with Lieut. Roberts and Kitchener on board, has arrived here.

Irishmen Meet at Wheeling. CINCINNATI, Dec. 28.—A special from Wheeling, W. Va., says: A secret meeting of Irishmen was held here last night in the interests of the Fenian movement.

Chicago Pro-Boer Organization. CINCINNATI, Dec. 28.—The Chicago pro-Boer organization, was projected to-day.

Your Liver Hood's Pills Sold by all druggists. 25 cents.

Man to Whom the Poison Was Sent that Killed Mrs. Adams.

INTENSE INTEREST IN MOLENEUX TRIAL Cornish Tells of Receipt of Famous Silver Holder and Bottle of Poison.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Intense interest is now lent to the trial of Roland B. Molineux.

THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE is determined to do everything proper to maintain American rights in the matter of neutral trade.

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GUARDING AGAINST PLAGUE Outbreak at Honolulu Causes Alarm in the Coast Cities.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—The news of the breaking out of the plague in Honolulu, brought here by the transport Centennial.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—A special to the Record from Washington says: All of the European governments, except Russia.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Resolutions endorsing the "touch" method of typewriting are opposed to the "night" method.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—The Western Teachers' association and the Public School Writing and Drawing Teachers' association held a joint session.

PHOENIX COMPANIES TO UNITE Principal Independent Telephone Concerns of Chicago Forming a Combination.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—It was learned today that representatives of all the principal telephone manufacturers in Chicago.

BROWNSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 28.—No bodies were discovered at the Brazzill mine today.

MISSOURI TEACHERS ELECT OFFICERS. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 28.—The Missouri Teachers' association in convention here today elected the following officers.

ADVANCE PRICE OF THREAD. NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—It was announced at the office of the Clark Thread company.

TWO TEXAS FATALITIES. GALVESTON, Tex., Dec. 28.—In the United States circuit court today a petition of voluntary bankruptcy was filed for Israel Belknap.

AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION. HOUSTON, Dec. 28.—The American Historical association today selected the date for holding the next meeting.

TRAVELERS ASSOCIATION FEATURE. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 28.—The Western Commercial Travelers' association applied to Judge Zwickler of the circuit court today.

DOUGLAS TO BE PROTECTED. CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—The Tribune tomorrow will say: "Mr. John Alexander Douglas, 'Givine' Reider, told me no further about the proposed Douglas bank."

NEW TRANSATLANTIC SERVICE Frederick Leyland & Co. to Establish a Weekly Service Between Liverpool and New York.

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BATES TO APPOINT CUSTOMS OFFICIALS English Directors of Manila Railway Company Claim United States is Liable for Guaranteed Interest on Prior Lien Bonds.

MANILA, Dec. 29.—A. M. General Frederick Finlayson will join General MacArthur's command.

OPENING UP THE HEMP PORTS Assistant Secretary Meiklejohn Corrects Some False Impressions.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Assistant Secretary Meiklejohn of the War department has written a letter to Representative Long of Kansas.

PACKAGED GIVEN THE LIMIT. NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Eugene L. Track, of the United States circuit court.

FAMILY QUARREL RESULTS IN MURDER. CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—A. J. Bayles, 42 years old, was found by one of his four children dead in her rooming chair.

END THEIR MOTHER DEBT. ELMWOOD, Kan., Dec. 28.—Mary Beck, 42 years old, was found by one of her four children dead in her rooming chair.

TRY GRAIN! TRY GRAIN! Ask your grocer today to show you a package of GRAIN-O.

FRAIL WOMEN Krug Cabinet Bottled Beer is hermetically sealed.

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