# GOOD BRITISH RUMOR

Has Entered Ladysmith.

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LITTLE NEWS OF OPERATIONS AT FRONT

It is Impossible to Determine Real Value of Advance Made.

MAY BE THE OLD RUSE OF THE BOERS

Have Retired from First Defenses and British May Be Confronted by Impassable Obstacles.

DURBAN, Natal, Jan. 22.—The statement comes from an excellent source in Pieter-tnaritzburg that Lord Dundonald has entered Ladysmith with 1,600 men. This is not confirmed from any other quarter, but it is known that Lord Dundonald's flying column has been acting well to the left of the

LONDON, Jan. 23.-Just before midnight from General Buller: "SPEARMAN'S CAMP, Jan. 22 .- 6 p. m .-

The following casualties are reported in terday's fighting: 'Killed: Captain Ryall, Yorkshire regi-

ment, and five men. Wounded: Second Lieutenant Andrews, Border regiment; Captain MacLaughlin, Inniskillins; Lieutenant Barlow, Yorkshire regiment, and seventyfive men. Missing: Eight men. Other casualties will be forwarded when received."

issued up to midnight. Nothing, therefore, great anxiety last night in London, candidacy at this time of Mr. Bryan. is known here as yet regarding Monday's Churchill's special shows there is no delay

#### Foers Admit Casualties. LONDON, Jan. 23.—The Daily Chronicle

has received the following, dated January 23, 4 p. m., from Spearman's Camp; during General Lytleton's skirmish on Sat-

"General Warren continues pushing, progress, as the Boers are numerous and premacy in rifle fire seems to remain. strongly entrenched. "Our infantry are working over parallel

and our fire became less hot. "The naval guns in front of here have tives are in household troops." been quiet. A Boer who was brought in boasted that it would take us three months | command because he is a guardsman. to reach Ladysmith.'

#### Hot Fighting All Day.

Sunday night, from Spearman's Camp: dawn our attack was resumed along the enthe range of hills in force, their position being very strong. The range is inter- that could have been expected." sected by steep ravines and many approaches very difficult of access.

Today the Boers who were driven from their trenches yesterday took cover in dongas, and behind the rocks with which the hills are strewn. The forces therefore commenced the task of driving them out and set to work with good heart in the early morning. Much firing took place and our cupied it and then the attack recommenced with the utmost gallantry.

an arduous one. Nevertheless it is being at Capetown, where he went to visit his democratic party in the city, in the state should have been called out by Governor. The supreme court also reversed the deguns, followed by accurate shooting, must have greatly distressed them.

### Rely Almost Entirely on Rifles.

the entire day, save once, when it atr le fire. A few shells were fired from a seavy piece of ordnance, but these fell

left and are converging slowly, but surely, to the Boer center. The Boer loss is unthe rear rapidly. Strong rumors are The battle will be resumed tomorrow.' The Daily Telegraph publishes the following dispatch, delayed by the censor, from

Rensburg, dated Sunday afternoon: "Last evening at 9 o'clock the Boers began firing furiously all along their main Three tiers of rifle fire were visible. The firing lasted three-quarters of an hour. The reason for the alarm is

### PIGHTING MUST HAVE TAKEN PLACE.

to Strengthen Entrenchments. LONDON, Jan. 23.-4:15 a. m.-General Buller has reported nothing of his operations tenance of communications for transports John Carroll, John Whallen, Judge O'Goron Monday and official and press intelligence leaves the British bivouacked Sunday night on the ground they had won after two days'

out of the lobbies at midnight. Apparently ridges was ordered." Lord Lansdowne was as much without news all yesterday as other persons were. Military men assume that fighting must have "The men behaved splendidly under an in- of the democratic state convention, and a taken place and that it was probably more consult heavy crossive in a burning sun for number of newspaper reporters. Bryan was severe than on the two preceding days. General Buller would not be likely to give the most part slight, the proportion of killed and of the state democracy, in which hotel a trenchments, to arrange their artillery and to concentrate their forces.

were allowed to send the announcement that Owing to British Seignres Packers the battle would be almost certainly resumed the following day and hence official and popular anxiety is at high tension. The 750,000 pounds, for the use of the Boers, is British military experts all share the hopes being purchased here by an agent of the of their leaders and, as Spencer Wilkinson Transvaul government. On account of repoints out, they hesitate to say a word that might be interpreted as unfavorable. Mr. ships bearing supplies destined for the German and Austrian critics," which means beef for delivery beyond Chicago and nego- he thought of O. H. P. Belmont as a vice that some of the best judges look upon tions for transportation are pending. General Buller's enterprise as a foriorn hope, as merely a continual strain of fightng which may prove too much for the phys-

but of renewing an attack upon intrenched ositions after a day's hard fighting and a right of lying on the battlefield."

Reinforcements aggregating 5,000 or more have reached Capetown during the last three Statement that Dundonald's Flying Column days. It is uncertain how these have been disposed, but probably most of them have been to Natal, where it is believed General Buller needs them.

The British in the other district in South SIMPLY GUEST OF PRESIDENT KELLER Africa continue inactive. General French's 4,000 men at Rensberg were roused on Sunday by a general alarm that the Boers were attacking, but it turned out that there was no bests for this. General Gatacre is quiescent at Colesburg.

The discontent of the Colonial officers and their disagreements with the regulars are being inquired into by Lord Roberts, who asserts that he will give the Cape Colonials equal opportunities.

At Ladysmith the deaths from enteric Some fears are expressed that the garrison may be so worn by privation and disease as cratic club; to be unable to do much in the way of helpdecided not to send the Seventeenth lancers, Eighth Hussars and Seventh Dragoon guards to South Africa, although mobilized, are credibly informed that you have in- three issues as the dominant one, but he ate: chargers. More than that the English cavalry are too heavy for work on the veldt and Lord Roberts expects to use colonial cavalry instead.

The morning papers express great satisfaction with Captain A. T. Mahan's statement right of any other member to invite any the west. While here, he said, he was not regarding the merits of the controversy between the Transvanl and Great Britain, The his guest at the club, yet under existing Times remarks editorially:

'The clear, manly words of Captain Mahan.

#### General Hart's brigade as the result of yes- ANXIETY OVER LACK OF NEWS

#### Sudden Stoppinge Worries Londoners-Expert Says Buller Would Not Hold Good News.

(Copyright, 1900, by Press Publishing Co.) blegram-Special Telegram.)-The sudden in telegraphic transmission. The crowd at the War office stopped until late, but re- democratic political organization and of its ceived no news. The Leader's expert says: 3,000 members none but democrats belong

story of yesterday. Not a word from Buller absence of a disclaimer on your part to the "The Boers admit twenty-one casualties yesterday, good or bad. We do not think he centrary your course in anything that perwould have refrained from reporting last tains to the club or its affairs might be night had he any good news. One thing construed, and not unreasonably so, as the only do we know, that the enemy is at not of the club. It will not do to say that though he is necessarily making very slow length outmatched in artillery, but his su- such a construction would only be placed but he said today:

ridges, with Lord Dundonald's cavalry lying Eighth division, save that another guards- to the case now in point. well out on the left flank and awaiting de- man is pushed up two steps by the vicious velopments. The Boers contest every foot of old system and absurd rule that guardsmen portion of the correspondence which took more than another." This morning General Warren's artillery there are two battalions of guardsmen in this as president of the club, and the distinreopened fire, but the Boers did not reply, bridge this rule commends itself to a sec- guished gentleman whom you have invited "Thursday I go to Harrisburg, Pa.; Friretary of state for war, most of whose rela- to be your guest at the club. You will re- day I will be in Wilmington and Smyrns,

The Post's expert says: "It should be remembered every British critic shares the The Daily Mail has the following, dated hopes of his readers and will hesitate to say Belmont, growing out or Mr. Ofyan's peller, Vt.; Saturday in Lalyone in a Springa word that might be interpreted as un- declination of the Democratic club's invi- field, and then I shall return to the west." There has been hot fighting all day. At favorable. The comment by the German tation to the Jefferson day banquet last tics shows that tire line, all the brigadiers taking part. We judges in the world look on Buller's move communion between Jefferson democrats, soon discovered that the Boers still occupied as a forlorn hope and think that if he joins who stand upon the Chicago platform, and bards with White he will have done all the republican allies, who masquerade as

## DAVIS' TRIP A PERSONAL ONE cratic principles on election day.

#### State and Interior Departments Deny He is to Perform a Diplomatic Mission.

progress was slow, but gradually British most sweeping denial of the story that have declined your invitation on the ground pluck told its tale, and the enemy fell back Webster Davis, assistant secretary of the that no party advantage is to be derived to another kopje. We swarmed on and oc- interior, is clothed with any diplomatic mis- from political communion with you at the "The country simply abounds in hills fa- in his visit to South Africa, but is there do know, however, that we are democrats were carried out in good faith. There was, the state of Missouri has no adequate revorable to guerrilla warfare and our task is, in a personal capacity. Since his arrival and are interested in the success of the they declared, no reason why the militia lief at law. the enemy were observed taking up a fresh partment has been very much annoyed at position our field batteries poured in showers the misconstruction that has been placed fully urge upon you, occupying as you do of shrapnel and the rapid movement of the upon his visit. It was to prevent further the position of president of the club, not to misunderstanding on that score that the department positively declined Davis' application for leave of absence for Stowe, who wished to accompany Davis to Pretoria. If convention. "The enemy was on the defensive almost Davis' visit had not been purely personal it is very probable that he would have been right to express our opinions in regard to tempted to outflank our left and was signally also enjoined from proceeding to Pretoria. checkmated. They relied almost entirely on for it was anti-ipated that misrepresentations tion of its nominees. We believe it unwise even now possible that he will receive a re-"We now occupy the lower crest on the his course is embarrissing to the government. This state so far in advance of the convenknown, but must have been heavy. The ward the newspapers since his departure tional platform, or of the views of the last killed and wounded are carried away to from Pretoria for the United States. In fact, presidential nominee, it is said that the department has no in circulation that the Boers are retiring, authority whatever over Macrum, who has in 1896 we lost the state of New York by passed out of the government service.

### WARREN ABANDONS HIS FIRST PLAN, tition of another such democratic political

#### Attempts to Make Circuitons March, but Finds Too Many Boers.

orday (Monday): On Friday General Warren began a long. | Commissioner of Charities John W. Kelcircuitous march from Trichardsdrift west- ler has announced the following list of ward. This was abandoned, owing to the guests who will dine with him at the Demo-Buller Not Likely to Give Boers Time fact that the long ridge which runs from cratic club tomorrow night when Bryan will Splonkop was occupied by the enemy, who be the guest of honor. There will be thircommanded the route, rendering the main- teen at the table, including Mr. Keller,

impossible: the night about two miles from Trichards- Henry Lewis, ex-Governor Hogg of Texas, fighting. The War office turned everybody drift. On Saturday a frontal attack on the Thomas F. Grady and Norman E. Mack.

The correspondent then describes Satur- Washington at 6:42 o'clock this morning and day's fighting (already cabled) and adds: | was met by James Oliver, sergeant-at-arms seven hours. Our casualties were for the esserted to the Hoffman house, headquarters wounded being extremely small."

### The special correspondents Sunday night TRANSVAAL AGENT BUYING BEEF. big presence in New York would contribute

Will Not Sell for Delivery. CHICAGO, Jan. 22 .- A trainload of beef, cent seizures by British war vessels of the hotel was by no means crowded. Wilkinson refers to the "cooler judgment of Transvaal, packers have refused to sell the

### Making tions at Kimberley.

LONDON, Jan. 23.-A disputch to the The Daily Chronicle military expert says:

"Even when a battle is won in a single day as a rule pursuit is only possible when fresh troops are available. But in this infect today and fired accurately at a range of 8,000 yards.

Daily Telegram from Kimberley dated Fring truth in a statement in a morning paper that he was gradually abandoning the silver issue.

DiffTSISTING, Jan. 22—The annual meet of the League of American Wheelmen for issue.

"I am tired of denying those stories," he answered. "I will keep right on in the same tried today and fired accurately at a range of 8,000 yards. Daily Telegram from Kimberley, dated Fri- any truth in a statement in a morning paper

#### BRYAN CANNOT WORK THEM

New York Democratic Club Does Not Endorse His Candidacy.

ecutive Hend in a Letter-Cite Bryan-Belmont Correspondence -Remember Last Campaigu, NEW YORK, Jap. 22.-The following let-

of the Board of Governors; Robert B. Roose-

acts, that we take the liberty as members vote the democratic ticket in 1900," of the Democratic club to address you. We It is understood that Lord Roberts does not vited W. J. Bryan to become your guest said he did not care to discuss their relative see a way to get fodder for the English at the Democratic club and take dinner with importance. you and a party of friends.

"In other words, Mr. Bryan is to be engentleman whom he may choose to become going to meddle in local politics. conditions we greatly fear that your act will become construed by the public as the act of given by O. H. P. Belmont tonight at his the man who, among living Americans, en- the club should you give such dinner to residence on Fifth avenue. The dinner was club. We ourselves can fully distinguish sponse: between an official act and 'individual opin-

"We want it understood, too, that we have a purely social affair and of no public inno personal objections to Mr. Bryan, nor do terest. we object in the slightest degree to your giving him a dinner at the club, in your in- inence, but enany big men in Tammany and hindrance to the advancement of these Bryant, colored, shot through the heart and of our cause. A temporary success of the We should much regret, however, if what

# None but Democrats Members. "The Democratic club is essentially "Nothing material is to be added to the to it. You are now its president and in the

upon your acts by the ignorant or misin-"It is unnecessary to make any remarks formed, because Mr. Bryan himself has esupon the composition of the staff of the tablished a precedent which is applicable "We desire to call your attention to a must be commanded by guardsmen, and as place between your immediate prodecessor. Bryan gives the following outline of his commenced.

> cratic presidential nomination." Here the letter cites the acrimonious cor- Tuesday in Boston; Wednesday in Portland, of the best April, in which he condemned "political democrats between campaigns in order to give more potency to their betrayal of demo-

### Do Not Believe in Free Silver.

The letter continues: "It may be fairly inferred from all of the foregoing that if you were not considered by Mr. Bryan as an avowed believer WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.-Both the State in his doctrine of free and unlimited silver and the Interior departments authorize the coinage at the ratio of 16 to 1, he would also sion. It is declared that he represents no Democratic club. We do not believe in the bers of the police force to interfere in no and that the controversy involves a question department of the United States government wisdom of free coinage at that ratio. We way with the election, and that the orders of jurisdiction and sovereignty over which

and in the nation. the action of the next democratic national

"As an individual, we insist upon the the future policy of our party and the selecthroughout the land that the Democratic minder from the Interior department that club of this city or the democratic party of The State department has sent no instruc- tion are irrevocably committed to the entions to Macrum respecting his attitude to- dorsement of the principles of the last na-

"We are painfully aware of the fact that 268,469 and the city by more than 20,000. 1: is our desire, if possible, to prevent a repedisappointment.

"In conclusion let us again repeat that we again take this course in good feeling. LONDON, Jan. 23.-The Times publishes and to prevent, if possible, a misconstructhe following from Frere camp, dated yes- tion of your individual act as being the act of the Democratic club."

man, Andrew Freedman, Bernard J. York, "He therefore returned and camped for W. L. Brown, O. H. P. Belmont, Alfred W. J. Bryan arrived in Jersey City from

suite of rooms had been engaged for him. Bryan said to the reporters that he hoped o a general good feeling around.

Bryan breakfasted at the Hoffman house with ex-Governor Hogg of Texas and W. J. Girdner, the leader of the Chicago platform democrats, and James Oliver. Bryan had a number of callers during the day, but

Not Talking About Candidates. One of Bryan's callers asked him what presidential candidate.

"I am not saying a word about candidates just now." he replied. A reporter asked Bryan later if there was

Bryan, when asked later if he had any plans for bringing back gold democrats to Structures Burned on Winnebago Agency "Yes, I have a plan. In the first place,

many have already came back. In the sec ond place, there are some who never will come back, and it is no use to work on them. In the third place, there are some who will return on one or two grounds, either that Members of Club Caution Their Exthey now like the Chicago platform, although they did not in 1896, or that they favor the democratic position on new questions that have arisen since then and are willing to take the whole platform while not agreeing with every part of it.

The only way of keeping present democrats back and inducing republicans to join us definite shape, the delegation from Nois to advocate measures that are the best braska being largely interested in the refever and dysentery average ten a day, veit and John F. Doyle, was sent tonight to for the people and thus deserve their sup- habilitation of the school, which was de- the adjustment of allotments in order that John W. Keller, president of the Demo- port. I believe that the Chicago platform, stroyed by fire some two years ago. Agent with the addition of new questions, includ- Mathewson of the Omaha and Winnebago "It is with the most kindly feeling, and ing strong planks against trusts and im- reservation today addressed the following ing General Buller. The War office has certainly with no desire to criticise your perialism, will give excuse to everybody to letter to Chairman Sherman of the house

> To an inquiry as to whether he intended not provide for the rebuilding of the Winneto discuss only trusts and imperialism bago boarding school. You are doubtless talk with Commissioner Jones regarding the tertained by you and the place of such en- while in the east, to the exclusion of silver, aware that the old plant was partially detertainment is at the Democratic club, Bryan said that he would discuss all three stroyed by fire some two yars since. While it is your unquestioned right, or the of them, whether he was in the east or in reason why the provision has not been made

#### Bryan Belmont's Guest. Bryan was the guest of honor at a dinner

the War office issued the following dispatch Joys perhaps the greatest reputation abroad this distinguished guest without affirmatively private, no reporters being admitted, and as well as at home, must carry great disclaiming such intention on the part of the to a penciled note Mr. Belmont made re-"There will be nothing at, during or after the dinner for publication. The dinner is

Bryan was the only man of national prom-

Bryan will spend tomorrow in New York LONDON, Jan. 23.- (New York World Ca- you propose to do should be construed and in the evening will be the guest of throughout the country as a political en- John W. Keller, president of the Democratic attending school during the last two years. The foregoing was all the War office had stoppage of all news from the front caused dersement by the club of the presidential club, at the club. This dinner is under- With the utmost effort on the part of the stood to mean that Bryan and the Tammany organization are in complete harmony, whereas ten months ago Bryan and their children to non-reservation schools Perry Belmont, then president of the Democratic club, were exchanging bitter let-

meeting in Jersey City. Congressman Daly ervoir as well as shade trees already grown neath his aim. The sound of the shooting take advantage of any turn in affairs which and Robert Davis of New Jersay have sought and a farm opened and fenced. We are attracted a number of policemen and citito induce Bryan to drop silver in the Jersey also supplied with stock, farming imple- zens. When Butler fell four policemen able settlement. City speech and it was thought they had ments, etc., which will reduce quite ma- and fifteen citizens were shooting at him. made some impression on the Nebraskan,

"I intend to discuss all three living issues of the day-money, trusts and imperial- hand, can be supplied for about \$40,000 and | Butler came to Georgia from North Caro- tory to both belligerents. ism-in my speeches. I am getting tired of I most earnestly suggest that such an lina eight years ago and was employed on a having one particular topic suggested for amount be inserted in the appropriation bill, South Georgia turpentine farm. It is said conference, the Transvanl has ever been

eastern itinerary: member that Mr. Bryan now stands before Del.; Saturday I am to be the guest of the on Monday, I hope to be in Providence;

# POLICE OFFICERS ON STAND

#### Defend Themselves Against the Charges of Interference at the Election in Louisville.

cers, defended itself vigorously tonight that the question or boundary be speedily against the charges of interference at the and finally settled; that heretofore the peace November elections which have been of the people of the state of Missouri and brought against them by the republicans. Nebraska, and especially in the counties of Captain Wright and Lieutenant Ridge were has been seriously disturbed in consequence the officers and all gave practically the of frequent conflicts of jurisdiction arising same evidence. They declared that orders from differences of opinion as to the locawere issued before the election to the mem- tion of the state line between said countles, Bradley and no particular reason why any cision of the circuit court for the district extra policemen should have been sworn in, of South Dakota in the case of the Milas there was no disturbance at any time on waukee railway against the etate railroad election day. Each of the four officers de- commissioners of South Dakota, otherwise

person who was so deterred. a Goebel man to vote for Taylor and today have to come up to the supreme court again jury, no indictments being returned, how- rendered by the lower courts. This de and deleare there is nothing in it.

### CAUSE OF BARNET'S DEATH Justice Brewer, was based on the findings

#### Physician Who Performed Autopsy Says Mercurial Poison Was Evidently the Agency.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.-The first witness in the Molineux trial today was Dr. Henry T. Loomis, who performed an autopsy on the body of H. C. Barnet. He has made a specialty of post-mortem examinations, he was performed on January 8, 1899.

said. "It was as if the man had been dead highest the throat tissues, nor any evidence of diph- people might be served. theria. There was no evidence that Barnet died from any disease and I so reported to private pension bills today, together with the body, who is in constant attendance, stated the district attorney."

Dr. Loomis, in answer to further ques- Nebraska, tione, said he believed Barnet died of mercurial poisoning, as traces were found of rate the National White Cross Society of

Nash's Stenson Marries Januarese. COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 22.—Governor Nash scolved a letter from his stepson, David V. Deshler, who has been in business in his marriage to a Japanese lady belonging to one of the leading influential families connected with the court of Japan. Mr. Deshier was formerly prominent in Colum-

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 22.—The stock yards ompany has consummated a purchase of early seventeen acres of land adjoining the yards, which is to be turned into new cattle pens, which will be laid with 130,000 square yards of brick payement. Other improvements planned will bring the expenditures up to \$1,000,600.

line I have followed all along. I adhere to hold until late in the summer,

Must Be Replaced.

MOVEMENT ON FOOT TO RECONSTRUCT

Agent Mathewson Writes a Letter Urging the House Committee to Favor the Improvement-Rural Free Delivery.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22 .- (Special Teleer, signed by John Fox, a former president in the party and bringing gold democrats school on the Winnebago agency has taken gram.)-The movement to rebuild the Indian \$17,000 due the Crow Creek Indians of committee on Indian affairs and to Senator Bryan was asked if he regarded any of the Thurston of the like committee of the sen-

"I am informed that the Indian appropriation bill now in process of preparation does for restoring the buildings I do not know, but I infer it is not that the department does not consider it a necessity, but rather on account of local pressure and the necessity for other schools and the desire Two White Men Wounded-Result of to keep the expenditures within certain bounds.

"I desire to call your attention to a few facts in this connection and most earnestly request that the subject receive your caretained at this agency and the destruction of Butler, colored, is the man who did the on both sides of the Atlantic. the buildings and consequent discontinu- most of the shooting and who was himself agent and employes only a small proportion and when Policeman Pearce attempted to ar- both forces is only now about equal, England and these conditions will necessarily exist until the school is reopened. A part of the Macon, pistol in hand, shooting at every- sistance. old plant was not destroyed by fire, so Wednesday night Bryan is to address a that we have barns, outbuildings and a res- man, then Bryant and last Reed fell beas is required, with what we have on wounds. of rebuilding the school may at once be at Pineburst, Ga.

#### Nebraska-Missouri Boundary.

The supreme court today granted leave to In private an editor says Methuen got the nation as a aspirant seeking the demo- Gridiron club in Washington. Next week, sourl, to file a petition in the case of Missouri against Nebraska, an original proceeding, and ordered subpoenas issued returnrespondence between Mr. Bryan and Perry Me.; Thursday in Concord; Friday in Mont. able in April. This action is the outgrowth during the spring and summer of 1867 and sage Kom Ortiz, a station on the Sonora settled. assuming a permanent course along its west | railroad, reports that carriers fram Macoyate luff separating the countles of Atchison. Missouri and Nemaha, Nebraska, leaving Yaqui Indians against the Mexican general, Africa-to make the first advances. Past about 16,000 acres which is alleged to have been in Missouri when that state was admitted into the Union, and which by reason places the Mexican loss in killed and of the river's meandering is now held to be wounded at eighty and a message sent over in Nebraska, Attorney General Crow says FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 22.-The police in his petition that it is highly important force of Louisville through four of its offi- to the states of Missouri and Nebraska

Captain Krakel, Lieutenant Wickham, Atchison, Micsouri and Nemaba, Nebraska,

terred many people from going to the polls, cide anything as to the validity of the law, On cross-examination all of them declared but the cause is simply remanded to the that they did not know the name of any lower court, with the suggestion that it be so-called Durkee heirs, that there were due teen guns captured by the Boers at Colenso turned over to a master to determine the the heirs from the United States \$260,000,000 when they defeated General Buller. Decem-For two days the democrats have been amount of earnings of the road and to pro- on first mortgage Union Pacific bonds. A ber 15. as to his purposes would be drawn. It is to permit the opinion to go broadcast talking about a second bribery sensation, ceed further in accordance with the equities great many have been sold throughout the in which an attempt was made to induce of the case. This means that the case will some evidence was given before the grand for decision, after new a decision has been ever. The republicans laugh at the story cision is along the line of the Nebraska Eight Steamers Clear from New Orfreight rate case. The decision of the supreme court today, which was delivered by of the circuit court to the effect that there was no evidence to show what the earnings modities through this port for Europe it of the road were during the years of 1894. may be stated that eight steamers cleared

1895, 1896 and 1897. Representative Gamble today introduced a bill to increase the pension of William J.

#### Remington. Rural Free Delivery.

The Postoffice department, since the almost lumber and 198 logs. The export of grain unanimous endorsement of rural free deliv- was the largest on record for any one day. said. The autopsy on the body of Barnet ery in the house last week, is more than ever determined to make this feature a per-"We found the body in an exceedingly manent institution and is already contem good state of preservation," the witness plating reforms which will bring it to the efficiency. Assistant only a week or ten days. All the organs General Heath stated today that the depart were removed and subsequently portions ment had decided to equalize the distribuwere prepared for miscroscopical examina- tien and to limit the number of stations on No evidence of bacilli was found in each route in order that a larger number of

> Senator Thurston introduced a number of until he railled later in the day. Dr. Peabill giving an additional district judge to that the general was slowly sinking and that Senator Allen introduced a bill to incorpodeath was close at hand. During the night

America, naming among the many incorpo rators: J. M. Thurston, Omaha; Angie F. Newman, Lincoln; Mrs. J. C. Cowin, Mrs. Mary C. Learned, Miss Ellen T. Gallagher Miss Georgia Krug, Omaha; and Mrs. Donald Macrae, Council Bluffs. Senator Beveridge of Indiana has received

notice from the republican state central committee of Nebraska that his recent speech on the Philippines will be placed in the hands of every republican voter in the state, in addition to thousands of conies sent to those known to be in the doubtful

to relinquish to the United States certain Movements of Ocean Vessels, Jan. 22. lands from the public domain in lieu thereof. Public Building at Norfolk.

Senator Allen and Congressman Robinson have introduced bills in both branches appropriating \$75,000 for a public building at Norfolk, the site having been selected. Congressman Gamble today had a confer- York.

#### my belief in the Chicago platform; but, of NEW BUILDINGS MUCH NEEDED CONDITION OF THE WEATHER EXPECT TO TRIUMPH Forecast for Nebrasko-

3 p. m...... 4 p. m.....

5 p. m .....

Hour.

ence with Secretary Hitchcock of the Interior

S. . Dakota under the terms of the treaty of 1.59. The Crow Creekers also desire a re-

survey of their reservation with a view to

the children of the tribe may be cared for

in this respect. Mr. Gamble also discussed

Agents Mathewson of Omaha and Ste-

pheas of Crow Creek, S. D., were at the

Indian office today to discuss affairs of their

respective agencies. Mr. Stephens had a long

C. C. Romine was today appointed post-

TWO NEGROES SHOT TO DEATH

Attempt to Arrest Negro Mar-

derer at Macon.

body in sight. His first victim was Selt-

Up Into Small, Roving

Bands.

Official telegrams received in Nogales

the government wires last night confirms

Governor Terral, at Hermosillo, has wired

all points in Sonora to be on guard and to

DURKEE CLAIMS NOT VALID

Gage Says There is No Foundation

for Claim of Heirs Against

Union Pacific.

QUINCY, Ill., Jan. 22.-Secretary of the

leans in One Day with Com-

modities for Enrope.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 22.-As showing

the improvement in the movement of com-

today, the combined cargoes consisting in

tonseed meal, 5,000 barrels of cottonseed

oil, 525 oak staves, 140,000 pieces

VETERAN NEAR DEATH'S DOOR

General T. H. Stanton's Condition is

Such that Life Cannot

Last Long.

General T. H. Stanton's condition took

serious turn for the worse Monday morning

and he was only kept alive by stimulants

the symptoms of his allment showed that

COLORADO CONVICTS ESCAPE

Four lumates of Penitentiary Stab

William C. Rooney, Captain of

Nagasaki-Sailed-Siam, for San Fran-

the patient was resting easily.

look out for small bande of Indians

Lorenzo Torres.

fighters.

rescued:

country at par.

MACON, Ga., Jan. 22.-Two negroes were

charges recently filed against him-

a precarious condition.

master at Liberty, Clarke county, Ia.

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for \$250,000

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IMPORTANT STATEMENT BY DR. LEYDS

Temporary British Gain Would Merely Rouse Transvaul to New Efforts.

Not Theirs to Make the First Advances for

the reimbursement of the Indians at Pine IHANKFUL TO FRIENDS IN AMERICA

President Kruger Will Not Bar the Door to a Resumption of Negotiations Broken on

opyright, 1900, by Press Publishing Co.) BRUSSELS, Jan. 22 .- (New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-Dr. W. J.

a diplomatic mission to Paris and Berlin; "In view of the new and critical phase into which the war is now entering, I send to the people of America a few words on shot to death and two white men desperately the subject of any eventful proposals in reful consideration. For over twenty years wounded as the result of an attempt to ar- gard to the suspension of hostilities, a de-

ance of the school are n very heavy blow shot to death. His victims were Armstead as confident as ever of the ultimate triumph people. We have on the reservation at this instantly killed; K. Seltman, white, shot British arms would merely have the effect through the stomach and will probably die, or infusing fresh vigor into our men and age, who are not now nor have they been and John Reed, shot in the neck and is in strengthening their determination to hold out at whatever cost,

> rest him began to shoot. The negro ran up might even double her army now in South Fourth street, one of the busiest streets in Africa without crushing our powers of re-"But, however resolved to continue the struggle, we have ever been desirous to

might leave the door open to terms of honor-"I am grateful to Mr. Stead and that conterially the expense of re-establishing the Three heavy pistol bullets went completely siderable portion of the public, both Britschool. I am advised that such a plant through his body and there were other ish and American, who are urging the dis-

> "Although not a signatory to the peace interference on the part of a neutral power,

President Kruger's attitude is, and will remain, one of conciliation, and that he would be both ready and desirous to treat on any terms which assured the South African republics that independence so much insisted on in a British statement during

### BOERS USING CAPTURED GUNS

Advices from Buller's Headquarters-Three Pundred of Warren's

(Copyright, 1900, by Press Publishing Co.) GENERAL SIR REDVERS BULLER'S HEADQUARTERS, SPEARMAN'S FARM. NATAL, Jan. 22, 8 a. m .- (New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-The Boers Treasury Gage wired the Quincy Whig to- | fought stubbornly throughout the day yesday: "No foundation for alleged Durkee terday. The rifle fire was continuous for

The British lost few killed, according to the reports, but many were wounded, though the number is moderate considering GRAIN EXPORT RECORD BROKEN the extent and character of the operations The Boer loss is unknown here.

at Potgeitersdrift was merely a demonstration. The naval guns and howitzers of General Buller's column were practically silent Sunday. entire force again engaged the Boers and part of \$24,000 bushels of grain, 32,825 bales continued shelling them from positions al-

> center and the left. The positions attacked were on a high

tinued to hold till evening. The Dublin Fusiliers rushed one strong position at the point of the bayonet, cheering

## Volunteer Officers Resigning.

Copyright, 1909, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, Jan. 22 .- (New York World Caelgram-Special Telegram.)-A Daily Mail dispatch from Durban, dated January 25, says a number of the volunteer officers in the irregular troops are resigning their commissions, owing to disagreements with the imperial officers. The volunteers going to Capetown lay grievances before Milner. The complaint is too much bossing by the regular officers.

ontinue quiet. Tremendous awarms of lousis are passing over the British camp in PUEBLO, Colo., Jan. 22 .- A special to the a northerly direction and are destroying the Chieftain from Canon City, Colo., says: grass on the veldt. Commandant Oliver Antan Wood, Thomas Reynolds, Kid Walthreatens to detain as prisoners of war any lace and --- Wagner, four convicts in the penitentiary, stabbed William C. Rooney, captain of the night watch, to death to

LONDON, Jan. 23.—The Brussels correspondent of the Dally Chronicle asserts that he has learned from authentic sources that the Boers have between \$5,000 and 90,000 men on the field.

(Copyright, 1900, by Press Publishing CAPETOWN, Jan. 22 .- (New York World Cablegram - Special Telegram.) - Hector Mac Donald left for the north Sunday night.

#### Pair and Colder Temperature at Omaha yesterday: Boers Have No Doubt of the Ultimate

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department in regard to the payment of BOERS WILL FIGHT ON AT WHATEVER COST

Peaceful Settlement.

Ridge for cattle taken from them by the government some years ago. This claim is

by England.

Leyds, the Transvaal envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary in Europe, dictated the following important statement just before leaving here today on

past a successful school has been main- rest a negro murderer here today. J. H. sire for which appears to be gaining strength "Let me say at the outset that I am

continuance of the war on terms satisfac-

my speeches by those who like one theme to be immediately available, that the work that about a year ago he killed two negroes willing to profit by that portion of The Hague convention which invites friendly YAQUIS MAKE A LAST STAND Moreover, indications have not been wanting since the outbreak of hostilities that Edward C. Crow, attorney general for Mis- Defeated in Great Battle, They Break President Kruger would never bar the door to a resumption of those negotiations which were broken-if not through the bad faith of the British government, at least by an CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—A special to the unfortunate misunderstanding which of the Missouri river changing its course Tribune from Negales, Ariz., says: A mes- friendly conference might at that time have

> "But it is not our place-especially while confirm the account of the last stand of the England is hurrying fresh troops to South events absolutely preclude such a course and I am equally confident of the future. "Yet this does not alter the fact that

the report of the killing of the Vacui chief Tetabiate, along with 200 of his best The 500 Indians taken prisoners will be brought into Ortiz tomorrow and also Father an early period of the negotiations." Beltran and the Josephine sisters, who were

Men Are Wounded.

do anything which would tend to forestall clared that in his individual opinion the known as the "Maximum Freight Receiv- claims," in reply to a query concerning the some hours, with an occasional shot from presence of the militia in the armory de- ers." This reversal does not, however, de- sale of \$12,000 worth of bonds, based on a Hotchkiss rapid-fire gun and also from those claims, in this city. The bonds were artillery. based on the claims of men representing the The artillery is supposed to be the six

> The casualties in General Warren's division on Saturday are given as 297 wounded. The British attack on Saturday

At daybreak Sunday General Warren's of cotton, 37,000 sacks of oil cake and cot- ready taken. The attack was delivered at three points-on the Boers' right, the

> range of kopies extending over an area of several miles. Eventually all the positions were taken except one, which the Boers con-

CHURCHILL.

Locusts Destroying Grass. STERKSTROOM, Jan. 22.-Affairs here

newspaper correspondents captured by his night, captured and bound two other guards Strength of Transvaul Army.

At New York-Sailed-Amsterdam, for Rotterdam, Arrived-Pretoria, from Hum-At Hallfax Arrived Dominion, from Liv-Hector MacDonald Leaves Capetown. erpool, for Portland, Me., and sailed.
At Gibraitar-Sailed-Werra, from Genou,
etc., for New York.
At Naples-Arrived-Columbia, from New