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TA CUT HIS WAY AUT	Boers at Cronie's refusal to accept my offer	ADVANCES WITH ODEAT LOSS	when General Prettyman, addressing the	DOVAN WARES CALLEDV DIAN	CONDITION OF THE WEATHER	TIV POD DODTO DICO
TO CUT HIS WAYOUT	of safe conduct to the women and children	ADVANCES WITH GREAT LOSS		BRYAN MAKES GALLERY PLAY	CONDITION OF THE WEATHEN	TAX FOR PORTO RICO
to cer mo marter	and medical care for the wounded, 170 of		"Commandant Cronje, sir."		Forecast for Nebraska-	
	whom are new in our hospital. Many of		The commandant fouched his hat in salute and Lord Roberts saluted in return.		Fair, Warmer, Variable Winds. Temperature at Omaha yesterday:	
Plans of Commander Cronje to Get His	them are in a terrible plight for want of care at an earlier stage.		The whole group then dismounted and Lord	Gets Robinson to Tell Why He Worked for		Sweeping Victory for Republicans in the
	"I inspected the Boers' laager yesterday	a Fearful Price in Blood.	Roberts stepped forward and shook hands	Ratification of Treaty.	5 n. m 13 1 p. m 25 6 n. m 12 2 p. m 25	Passage of the Bill.
Force Out of a Pen.	and was much struck by the ingenuity and		with the Boer commander. "You made a gallant defense, sir," was		7 a. m 12 3 p. m 26	a seage of the bin.
	energy with which the position was made	TIDINGS WEIGHTED WITH CASUALTIES	the first salutation of Lord Roberta to the	NEBRASKA MEMBER CUTS SMALL FIGURE	S n. m 12 4 p. m 27 D n. m 11 5 p. m 27	
ATTEMPT PLANNED FOR SUNDAY NIC	/ IP		vanquished Boer leader.		10 a. m 16 6 p. m 26	SICK MEMBERS CARRIED TO THE HALL
	ES TURNED TO BULLER	His Four Attempts to Join White Cost	CARUALTICO OF THE DRITICH	Rouse is Too Much Engrossed in	11 n. m 18 7 p. m 26 12 m 23 8 p. m 26	1
Tailure of Scouts on Outside to Seizs a Kopje		Four Thousand Men-Desperate	CASUALTIES OF THE BRITISH	Listening to the Big Guns to Pay	0 p. m 25	Congressmen of Both Perties Taken from
Frustrated the Scheme.	tary Operations in the Vicinity	Straits of the Battered	About as Many Imperial Troops Miss-	Any Attention to the	Contraction of the second second second	Their Beds to Vote.
Trustrated the ococine-	of Ladysmith.	Garrison.	ing as Boors Who Surrendered	Smallbores.	responsibility restal upon somebody and that	There bees to voie,
	LONDON, Feb. 282 10 p. mGeneral	and the second se	with Cronje.		those who lest their wavings had a right to	
FINE ENTRENCHMENT IN BOER LAAGER	Buller's account of the tramandous regists	LONDON, March 14:15 a. mGeneral	LONDON, Feb. 25 The rapidly-growing	WASHINGTON, Feb. 28-(Special Tele-	know the facts.	SIX REFUSLICANS AGAINST THE BILL
	ance he is encountering in his efforts to	Builer's distinct success in storming Pieters	casualty lists are being classified as quickly	gram.)-It has been years since so much	CANNOT OPERATE IN KANSAS	
Practically No Effect Produced on it by the	reach Ladysmith has brought public interest	hill brings the rescue of Ladysmith near, but the War office intimated last evening	as possible. They show that up to this morning the total number of cusualties was		CANNOT OF LAATE IN RANSAS	Four Democratic Members C. s; Their Ballots
British Shell Fire.	plation of Lord Roberts' victory to a realiza-	that an immediate announcement of relief	12.834, of which 2.319 were added during the		Enakers' Investment Company of	for the Measure.
Distign open 1 its	tion of the serious conditions still existing	need not be expected.	last fortnight. Ten of the eleven Scotch	passed the house today by a majority of	York Barred from Doing Business	tor the mensure.
		The going to and fro at midnight of offi- cials and messengers suggested that im-	regiments lost about 2,050 and eight of the		in the Sundower State.	
ONLY EIGHT OF THE BOERS WOUNDED			Irish regiments 2,000. Then come the Gloucesters and Northumberlands, while of		The state of the second s	EXCITING SCENES NEAR THE CLOSE
	has so often reported similar victories with-	were the case Lord Lansdowne decided to	nearly 200 colonials the Royal Canadians	featly satisfied that the conservative judg-	storn.)-The State Charter board has re- fused to allow the Bankers' Investment com-	
All Eyes Are Now Turned Toward	out achieving his main objective that the public has learned to contain its jubilation	sleep upon it before taking the public into	lost 121 and the Victoria mounted con-	ment of their party would be able to frame a bill that would be acceptable to the great	and a start and a start and a start a st	All the Revenue Collected to Be
Buller in His Effort to Force	until Ladysmith is actually relieved, while	General Buller's success came after hard	tingent twenty-six. The casualties are	body of the American people, and they voted	sas. The action of the board was based on	Applied to the Relief of Stricken
His Way Through to] the long list of casualties invariably follow-	fighting Friday, and it was improvised and	Millad (002) manufal (1928) mindua	their convictions accordingly.	is opinion of the attorney general in which he held that the company was not a legiti-	Island-Law Will Be
Ladysmith.	ing any apparent gain by General Buller is	its execution begun during the armistice	3.173; disease, 830.	Representative Robinson, who received a telegram from W. J. Bryan last night, ask-	mule institution under the laws of Kansas,	Provisional.
and the second se	which temporarily rob his partial success of	of Sunday. In proposing the armistice, the British commander stipulated that both	THIS WILL DI FARE DUADER	ing him to make certain statements to the	which provide that 20 per cent of the capital	
(Copyright, 1909, by Press Publishing Co.)	I I Provide the second state of	sides should be free to move, but that	THIS WILL PLEASE RHODES	house before the vote was taken, secured	stock of a company must be paid in before	WASHINGTON, Feb. 28 The hattle royat
KIMBERLEY, Feb. 289:25 a. m-(New	However, it is the generally accepted be-	neither should do any shooting. He was		ten minutes in which to explain Bryan's connection with the ratification of the Paris		over the Porto Rican tarifi bill ended in
York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)	reach General White this time and though	therefore within his privileges in imme- distely beginning to transfer his troops.	the Rhodesian Profits Distributed	treaty. Robinson, who is the only democrat	officers of the company, President N. V.	the house today in a sweeping victory for
Describers report that Cronje intended to cut his way out Sunday night, but the fail-	the stages are disappointingly slow, the	General Buller's tidings come weighted	Among Soldiers,	in the Nebraska delegation, stated that	Harlan wrote the following explanation of the company's methods of doing business,	the republicans. The bill, as amended as
tre of scouting Beers autside the British	nation confidently awaits news of the relief of those \$,000 besieged troops. General	with his long list of casualties, his losses	LONDON, March L Gibson Bowles, lib-	Bryan had resigned his commission in the	which will be of interest to the stockholders.	on Monday night, so as to reduce the tariff
lines to seize a kopje feustrated the project	Buller z report shows there is urgent need	in the four attempts to get General White	oral member of Parliament for Kingslynn,	the Paris treaty was before the senale for	who have believed that the company had a	from 25 to 15 per cent of the American taria
and he surrendered. Several women and children are among the prisoners. It is de-	or more moments exerting every enore to	out aggregating 4,000. Ladysmith is in desperate straits. Charles	who was much struck by the statement of	ratification. Bryan went to Washington and	paid up capital stock of \$75,000;	and limiting its life to two years, was passed
clared here that the British have captured		Williams, the military expert, says he learns	of the De Beers company last year wer-	did what he could toward securing ratifica-	"The papers of our organization carry on the face of them a statement indicating a	Six republicans, Crumpacker of Indiana
four Krupp field guns, two Vicker-Maxima,	quite likely is already doing so by marching		£2,000,000 and that there are diamonds in	administration, or the republican party.	capital of \$75,000. In the articles of incor-	- Fletcher and Heatwole of Minnesota, Little-
several ordinary Maxims and 5,000 small arms.	on Bloemfontein, is regarded as almost cer- tain by the military critics here. With the		Kimberley now valued at £157,000, intends to suggest to Mr. Balfour, first lord of the	should definitely define its position toward	poration the organization may have \$75,000	field of Maine, Lorimer of Illinois and McCall of Massachusetts, voted with the opp sition
The Boer entrenchments were simply deep,	additional 600 Boers reported prisoners at	Must Drink Polsonous Water.	treasury, that the rescued property be dis-	"Had you done what Bryan asked you to	stock. We simply pay in enough for the	
narrow ditches. When the British exam-	Kimberley, it seems that the number of men		tributed among the troops as salvage or he	do," said Robinson, "the old ship would not	running expenses and provide necessary	and Meyer of Louisiana, Devries of Cali-
compation. Trunks and boxes in many in-	captured by Lord Roberts nearly reaches	"on account of any lack of provisions or	at least applied to the relief of the widows and orphans of the fallen.	now be beating on rocks and liable to go	office literature, etc. It is shuply an invest- ment. The holders of contracts are not	fornia and Sibley of Pennsylvania, voted
stances were sunk to the level of the ground.		ammunition, neither of which is yet ex-	and orphinis of the rates.	tribute to the "peerless leader" and what	stockholders. They simply pay in on the	tion Warner, republican of Illinois, was
Many of them were partially filled with food	1 hero of Kandahar's achievement, laying	hausted, as because of the poisonous waters	CONGRESSMEN CABLE CRONJE	he had done for the cause of human liberty.	contracts and draw cut under the conditions	paired against the bill with Boutelle, repub-
and cooking utensils. The tremendous Brit-	special stress on the gallantry of the Canadians, who, according to a Paardeberg	the heat on the terrane on which the gar-	CONTRACTOR ON DEL ONORIE	The speech, nowever, did not attract much		lican of Maine, for it. Two other repub- licans, Lane of Iowa and Farris of Indiana
	f special, were actually fighting hand to hand			attention, as is was a field day for the lions of the house, and new members were ignored	he cannot do business in Kausas on this	
	in the Boer trenches when General Cronje			for the veterans of the body.	plan.	derstood to be against the bill.
held was only about eight. The number of dead is unknown. BATTERSBY.	f surrendered, though this scarcely agrees with Lord Roberts' dispatch.	in a state of low vitality. They can still man trenches and would probably hold their		Robinson today introduced a bill for ex- tending the time in which the Eastern Ne-	NERRACKANG OUV CINE DULLO	Four democrats who were opposed to the bill, Fleming of Georgia, Small of North
Boers Still Fight Furiously.	The second se	own against a last desperate assault, but	WASHINGTON, Feb. 28Representative	bracks & fait Bailway company may build	NEBRASKANS BUY FINE BULLS	Carolina, Smith of Kentucky and Stalling
(Copyright, 1960, by Press Publishing Co.)		they can initiate nothing. General Buller	Fitzgerald of Massachusetts today passed around among his democratic colleagues the	through the Omaka and Winnshaga reserva-	Ashland Man Pays Highest Price Ever	of Alabama, were absent and unpaired
COLENSO, Natal, Feb. 28(New York	implus killed eighty two wounded and four	now knows that as units the regiments will be of no use to him for months.	following cable to General Cronje, the de-		Given for Hereford at Auction-	Other pairs were: Gibson of Tennessee Reeves of Illinois, Harmer of Pennsylvania
World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-On the evoning of February 23, when the Innis-	missing and including seven officers and four	The car have seen an antiput been and and and a	feated Boer general. Up to 2 o'clock today	Senator Gear reported favorably today the	Other Sales.	Bailey of Kansas, Sheldon of Michigan
killings were so hadly cut up at Pieters	Canadian privates wounded.	for drinking and to boil it is impossible		I a take the second sec	KANSAS CITY, Feb. 28Thicksel, a	Wadsworth of New York, all republicans
hill, the Dublin Fusileers and Connaught		second of the second of the second	hers of the United States house of repre-	ment with the Sioux City & Pacific Railway		for the bill, with Tate of Georgia, Spark- man of Florida, Fox of Mississippi, Bellamy
Rangers were sent to support the baily	General Cronie, Crowds of people have	TABLE TABLETAL GUARDER PRODUCTS - 1 CAR TRADUCTS - 11	sentatives congratulate you and your sol-	company of its indebtedness to the United	Sotham of Chillicothe, Mo., sold at public isale here today for \$5,100, the purchaser	of North Coroling, Car of Tonnerson and
battered regiment. Both regiments also suffered severely. Despite the fierce attack	been parading the streets of the unterent	beef tea. It is caused by the sewage from		and the second s		
by the Boers the soldiers held their posi-	TUWING STREAM GUILT CANTERING, FILES 1495	the boer camps,	rights."	deal for the Indian service in Nebraska to-	This is said to be the highest price ever	011.
tion during the night, building walls around	and morchantmon have been drossed with	Williams adds that when news like this	I many service and	day, succeeding in getting the subcommittee having charge of the Indian appropriation	paid for a Hereford at public auction. Grandee, another bull, was sold by Sotham	and the second state of the second state of the second state of the second state of the
their position. A party of the Connaughts tried to rush a position with the bayonet,		more than offsets whatever felly news may	ENGLISH RETAKE RENSBURG	hill to insert in the bill an item of \$40,000	to the Stanton Breeding farm of Madison.	A PARTY CONTRACTOR ADDRESS ADDRESS AND ADDRESS
but were repulsed by the heavy Boer rifle	The Article States and the second states and the second states and	be heliographed from Ladysmith.	Lord Roberts Wires that the Town	for the nurpose of constructing a new school	Neb., for \$1,500 and Sir Cromwell, a bull,	markable incidents. Six men were brough
fire. The situation on the 24th was that the	over the town hall.	A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from	is Reoccupied by Troops Under	building on the Winnebago agency and for the Genoa school; for the construction and	A REAL POINT REAL	The second
Boers held the summit of Pieters hill and the Irish brigade was entrenched on the sides		Colenzo, dated Monday, describing the fa- mous advance of the Inniskillins on Friday	C CE ID CIVIN.	completion of a new school building, \$25,000;	1.4 E. MaCarty of Humboldt Kan paid	
of the hill. A ceaseless rifle and artillery	DOLLER HEIGHTO GOODEGO	6ays:	LONDON, Feb. 28 A message from Lord	for a new hospital building, \$5,000, and for	\$505 for a yearling bull, Right Sort. Ho-	a carriage, accompanied by his wife an
duel marked the day, causing heavy British	Tries Another Crossing of the Tugela	I saw the first company waver and then break before a sheet of well-directed	Roberts, dated Paardob rg, February 28, 9		THEFT, IS SO IN THE PROPERTY OF THE AND	physician. He sat bundled up near the en-
losses. The Lancashire regiment, holding	and Captures an Impor-	leaden hail and within a minute not a man	p. m., says.	betterment of the Genoa school.		trance until his vote was given and ther withdrew. It was felt that the strain would
low kopics, were subjected to a harassing enfilading fire and three shrapnel shells ex-		was left standing. It seemed to me that the brave company of fusileers was an-		Sensior Allen presented a petition of the	a head.	be severe upon him, but when Tawney, the
ploded in the middle of the reserves.	LONDON, Feb. 28 The War office has	nihilated	ARUNDEL, Tuesday, Fri 27 Rensburg		On the previous day stock from the herd	republican whip, urged that the bill might
The strength of the enemy around Lady-	- received the following dispatch from General	in ma of them more then rise and death	was occupied after a slign-takirmish and	The humanific of the part of the second seco	of U. A. Stannard's Sunny Slope latin.	the fact by this one vote, Brownlaw said: -

Central Labor union of Omaha asking for the parage of a buil 15 provide for the rea fort by this one vote. Brownlow said: "I would rather lose my life than

The strength of the enemy around Ladyreceived the following dispatch from General smith is now fully 10,000 men, with six or Buller seven concealed guns. They display no in- "HEADQUARTERS, HLANDWANI, Feb. supporting company was also cut up, but tention of raising the slore but are fighted by the slore but and guite so severely. tention of raising the siege, but are fighting 28, 5 a. m .- Finding that the passage of with more vigor than ever. An artillery and Langewacht's spruit was commanded by rifle duel was kept up continuously until strong intrenchments I reconnoitered for Sunday morning, the wounded of the attack another passage of the Tugela. One was of Friday still lying unaltended on the hill- found for me below the cataract by Colonel sides. Their condition is now so pitiful that Sandhach, Royal Engineers, on February General Buller sent a flag of truce and ar- 25. We commenced making an approach ranged for an armistice all Sunday in which thereto and on February 26, finding that I burry the dead and succor the wounded, could make the passage practicable, I crossed Military movements continued on both sides, the guns and baggage back to the south side but no shooting. The truce ended at duck, of the Tugela, took up the pontoon bridge when the Boers made another furious mus- on Monday night and re-laid it on the new

repulsed. The fighting continues furiously, cataract. I regret to state that the Boers have been hollow tipped, some notched and cut by the spirits. burghers I have always tried to be quite fair to the Boers and never considered in necessary to prove an enemy vile, but the evidence in this instance admits of no possible doubt. These practices are not acts of isolated individuals, but are very generally followed. Moreover, on several occasions armed Kaffirs have been seen or killed fighting with the burghers. Allowance should be made for men fighting desperately in a bitter quarrel, but after every reservation it must be stated that these people show in siress a very dark, spiteful, wicked underside of their character. WINSTON CHURCHILL.

Opinions of the Experts.

LONDON, Feb. 28 - (New York World Ca., not large. They certainly are much less blegram-Special Telegram)-The Leader than they would have been were it not for expert says: "I expect that Buller has the the admirable manner in which the ar-

curred.

itself. It will be a rare fight if the Boers Natal naval volunteers." stand on Bulwana mountain. We are sorry to learn from very high authority that White's force at Ladysmith, to which the convey did not get through as reported, is almost at its last gasp, notwithstanding the jolly news heliographed thence.

The idea seems to be spring up that Methuen is to be entrusted with an expedition against the Boers at Fourteen Streams. We think there is no need of public appreany further important work.

The expert declares that French has not started to Bloemfontein on account of the exhaustion of his horses, and that Clements is taking his own time with the Boers, letting them go their own gait.

The Fost expert says: "Important news ble, as it was during the investment, to some progress on Tuesday. It is impracticable at the present to form a very clear idea. of what was done or an exact estimate of its value. Buller says the enemy is scattered in all directions. This hardly indicates a complete victory, for Buller goes on to say there seems to be a considerable body of them left under Bulwana mountain The advance of Roberts has drawn only small bodies of Boers from Natal, but has not induced the Boer chief in command to relax his hold on Ladysmith '

CRONJE LEAVES PAARDEBERG Movements of Boer General and His

Soldiers Under English Escort.

fantry fire and the barbwire. The British LONDON, Feb. 28 .- The War office has reare holding the positions gained and shellceived the following dispatch from Lord ing the Boor entrenchments. Roberts

Contributions for the Irish "PAARDEBERG, Feb. 28 -- Cronie, with NEW YORK, Feb. 28 .- Mrs. Adalr has rehis family, left here yesterday in charge of Major General Prettyman and under the escort of the City Imperial volunteers and mounted infantry. hospital ship Maine at Durban. The ac-

"Later in the day the remaining prisoners ounts today show the awful losses amongst went in charge of the earl of Erroll and esthe Dublin Fusiliers in the late battles near corted by the Gloucesters and 100 Imperial Colenso. If any of their compatriots feel involunteers. The women and children are clined to send further subscriptions they being sent to their homes. I understand will be received if directed to "Mrs. Adair, that great dissatisfaction was felt by the Care Messrs. Morgan & Co., New York."

The Boers are placed on high, unassail-able kopies and it would take ten times their number to carry these positions suc-cessfully. The kopies command the rail-way from Colenso to Ladysmith and a real right flank attack is rendered impossible owing to a high and precipitous ravin which opens upon the Tugela, while th left is too open and void of cover and can not be seriously considered as a means of yesterday's armistice. It is reported that 4,000 Boers have left the vicinity of Lady-smith for Dundee. ketry attack on the British left. This was site, which is just below the present marked

"During all this time the troops had been There is no authoritative indication yet of using a large proportion of illegal bullets, scattered, crouching under hastily con- what Lord Roberts will do next. It seems fin the captured ammunition five different structed small stone shelters and exposed likely that a branch railway will be built kinds of exploding or expansive projectiles to a galling shell and rifle fire and through- across the veidt to lessen the difficulties of were found, some soft-nosed sporting, some out they maintained the most excellent transport. Colonel Giouard, who built the

Convoy by Boers.

been increased to half a pound.

Operations Near Ladysmith.

strain on the Western railway is seen from majesty said: 'Tuesday General Barton with two battalions of the Sixth brigade and the Dublin the fact that the population of Kimberley, Fusiliers crept about a mile and a half down two weeks after the relief, continues on rethe banks of the river and ascended an al- duced rations.

most perpendicular cliff of about 500 feet, as-**Roberts' Troops Partially Fed.** saulted and carried the top of Pieters hill. Lord Roberts' troops have thus far been This hill, to a certain extent, turned the only partially fed. It is quite clear to techenemy's left and the Fourth brigade under nical heads that those who talk of an im-Colonel Norcott and the Eleventh brigade, mediate and rapid advance far into the Free Colonel Kitchener commanding, the whole State do not realize the transport condiunder command of General Warren, assailed tions. The Boers, it appears, have built a the enemy's position, which was magnifirailway from Harrismith to Kroomstadt to cently carried by the South Lancashire regifacilitate the movement of their troops bement about sunset. We took about sixty prisoners and scattered the enemy in all tween Natal and the Free State. Mafeking was holding out on February 16. directions. There seems to be still a con-

At that time the Boers were showing unsiderable body of them left on and under (Copyright, 1909, by Press Publishing Co.) Bulwana mountain. Our losses I hope are usual activity and firing inflammable shells. The Boers who hold positions south of the Orange river have been weakened. Lieutenant Barantzen, writing on behalf

biggest, perhaps the last and assuredly the tillery was served, especially the guns of other Scandinavian prisoners, affirms that largest nut to crack that has yet presented manned by the Royal naval force and the there are no mercenaries in the Boer army and no volunteers who receive a penny for their services.

FOOD YET SCARCE AT KIMBERLEY. DETAILS OF THE SURRENDER Probably Result of Capture of Wagon

afterward, bowever, I could see them move, then rise and finally

Start of the Story Reaches London-KIMBERLEY, Feb. 28 .-- Colonel Peakman. Remainder Fails to Get with a mounted force and a Maxim, marched

Through. to Barkley West, where he was warmly welcomed. He left a strong guard and then PAARDEBERG, Feb. 27 .- Majuba day, 3 a. proceeded to Longlands, Windsortown and Klipdam. There were rumors of Boers in m .- The British camp was awakened by the mension of his loviship being entrusted with the neighborhood, but no demonstration oc- continued rattle of rifle fire at daybreak and point of the bayonet by imperative orders the news arrived that the Canadians while

The Diamond Fields Advertiser draws building a trench quite close to the enemy pointed attention to the fact that, although were fusilladed at a range of fifty yards. The Kimberley was relieved about two weeks Canadians gailantly worked forward and occupied the edge of the trenches along the ago, there has been no amelioration in reriver, entirely enfilading the Boers. This gard to the food supply. It is still impossireceived yesterday was that Buller had made procure a tin of condensed milk or cocoa fire, except an occasional solitary shot. Sudwithout a medical certificate. The inhah- denly a regiment stationed on the crest of a itants continue without many of the common hill perceived a white flag and burst into

articles of food, although meat rations have cheers, thus first announcing the surrender of General Cronje. Shortly afterward a note reached Lord Roberts bringing tidings of the Boers' un-

1966, by Press Publishing Co.) conditional surrender. General Preityman COLENSO, Feb. 27 .- (New York World was sent to accept the surrender. At about ablegram-Special Telegram.)-At the close 7 o'clock a small group of men appeared in of the armistice Sunday the Boers reopened the distance crossing the plain toward headthe engagement by a night attack on Fort quarters. The latter being apprised of Gen-Wiley. They were stopped by a barbwire eral Cronje's approach Lord Roberts went to intanglement set by the British, and under the front in the modest cart in which he heavy rifle and machine gun fire the enemy sleeps and ordered a guard of the Seaforths shelled the British headquarters. Next to line up. A group of horsemen then apmorning the fighting commenced all along proached. On General Prettyman's right the line from Groblerkloof to Pieters kopje. rode an elderly man clad in a rough, short The Boers attempted to turn the British overcoat, a broad-brimmed hat, ordinary flank, but were checked again by heavy intweed trousers and brown shoes. It was

the redoubtable Cronje. His face was burned almost black and his curly beard was tinged with gray. Lord Roberts walked to and fro in fron of the cart until the Boer general arrived. ceived \$263 in small sums for sending com- when the British commander advanced forts to Irish soldiers on board the American gravely and kindly saluted the Boer com-

mander. He then motioned General Cron; to a seat in a chair which had been brought for his accommodation and the two officers conversed through an interpreter Cronje's face was absolutely impassive,

exhibiting no signs of his inner feelings. Lord Roberts was surrounded by his staff six hours. The Boers gave them water.

walk quietly to the rear, taking cover without serious opposition. Neither the the people town nor the railway has been injured. Hoers on Unassailable Kopies.

was occupied after a sligne skirmish and

PRISONERS AT MODDER RIVER

fences.

Shir

Six Hundred of Them Under Guard -Wire Fence for Stockade.

ravine CAPETOWN, Monday, Feb. 26 .- There are weighing mail in the postoffices of the United now 600 prisoners at Modder river, most of States for thirty-five days, beginning Deseriously considered as a means of whom surrendered Friday and Saturday. cember 3, gives some interesting figures. Boers and British fraternized during

GRATITUDE OF QUEEN VICTORIA.

Messages Exchanged Between Her-Majesty and Roberts and Builer.

"Accept for yourself and for all under your command my warmest congratulations Omaha, 44,085 pounds. on this splendid news."

Lord Roberts replied as follows "Al under my command are deeply grate-

ful for your majesty's most gracious message. Congratulations from their queen are 51,189 pounds; Des Moines, 471,257 pounds; an honor the soldiers dearly prize. General Buller has wired his thanks to the queen for her telegram of "gracious sympathy and encouragement."

SWINBURNE STRIKES HIS LYRE. Writes a Poem on "The Turning of

the Tide." LONDON, March 1 .- Algernon Charles today appointed engineer in the Pierre (S Swinburne has a poem in the Times this D.) Indian school.

morning under the caption, "The Turning of the Tide," of which the last six lines are: The winter day that swithered hope and pride

That sets once more our trust in freedom

That leaves a ruthless and a trathless foe And all hopes that hailed his cause laid low, And England's name a light on land and SOR.

Bravery of the Canadians. LONDON, March 1.-- A dispatch from

Paardeborg says: The Canadians were only prevented from carrying General Cronje's laager at the to the contrary. Their gallantry is the universal theme of conversation. We captured 5,000 small arms. Our tremendous

shell had scarcely any appreciable effect on ony Trust company states that the Third Av the week numbered about eighty. The movement was followed by a cessation of the number of the dead we have not ascertained.

Queen Praises the Irish. LONDON, Feb. 28 .- The queen has telegraphed General Buller as follows:

"I have heard with the deepest concern the heavy lossee sustained by my brave Irish soldiers and I desire to express my sympathy and admiration of the splendid fighting qualities they have exhibited throughout these trying operations,"

Advises Britain to Make Pence. VIENNA, Feb. 28 .- (New York World Cahlegram-Special Telegram.)-Bloch, the war the prayer for the appointment of Grant as expert, says English rejoicing is premature. He advises Great Britain to make peace. He thinks the Boers will now begin a guerrilla warfare and that they will probably be able to maintain such a warfare a long time. attempt.

Barkley East Boers Would Give Up. LONDON, March 1.-A special dispatch from Capetown, dated Tuesday, says: The Boers at Barkley East have offered

o surrender on condition that the safety of the rebel Dutch is assured. The British however, insist upon an unconditional surrender.

Burghers Give Water to Wounded.

Times from Colense says:

tention of public lands for the benefit of all of U. A. Stannard's Sunny Stope large. The cigarmakers of Lincoln are out in a ing for an average of \$273. The highest this bill defeated."

protest against free trade with Porto Rico. price was \$650, paid by W. S. Van Naita & Son of Fowler, Ind., for Robertha III, a carriages until midnight last night, ac-Congressman Mercer introduced a bill for COW. a back pension for Samuel J. Oliver.

Result of Mail Weighing. The roport of the second assistant post master general showing the results of Custom House Fraud Cases in Havana

Delayed in Spite of the Americans.

sible under Cuban laws.

Joined the Independent

Forces.

Sioux Falls Nominees.

Comedy at Frankfort Continues.

TIN, Tex., Feb. 28.—State Hea-lunt received a telegram from General Wyman this evening

reported in existence on

plague has

FRANKFORT, Ky. Feb. 28-ublican senate today confirmed confirments by Governor Taylo

State

They are kept under guard between wire The report includes mail of local delivery and all other mail despatched by the post- which the Spanish laws lend themselves to voted for the substitute, Fletcher of Minneoffice. The weight of mail registered in delay in litigation has availed, despite sota, who subsequently voted to recommit Nebraska's 1,079 postoffices in the period every effort on the part of the American and against the bill, voted against the sub-

named aggregated 1.809.887 pounds. In South authorities, to postpone the trial of the cus-Dakota the mail registered reached a total of tom house fraud cases. It is now openly LONDON, Feb. 28 .- In her dispatch to 466.268 pounds in 688 postoffices, and Iowa's asserted by friends of the accused that at 160 to 172. Lord Roberts, following the announcement 1.894 postoffices registered 3.238,151 pounds, least five months more must elapse before Soudan railway, is with Lord Roberts. The of the surrender of General Cronje, her Mail originating in first-class postoffices in the presecution can bring the charges to a

Nebraska is as follows: Omaha, 489,806 head in open court. Influence is being pounds; Lincoln, 299,962 pounds; South | brought to bear on all Cuban officials in any way associated with the proceedings.

Mail registered in first-class postoffices in | and every possible ounce of pressure is Iowa was as follows: Burlington, 471,- being used to force, if not a dismissal of 654 pounds; Cedar Rapids, 84.312 pounds; the charges, at least an indefinite postpone-

General Wood declares that he will cause Dubuque, 111.057 pounds; Keokuk, 31.187 a thorough investigation to be made and pounds; Sioux City, 131,307 pounds. Free that if the civil power will permit forcing matter constituted 54.33 per cent of the the cases to trial these will be brought on total in Nebraska; 76.91 per cent in South promptly, though without undue haste and Dakota, and 64.41 per cent in Iowa. very emphatic in his determination to se-

George W. Bandy of North Dakota was

RECE'VER FOR A BIG CONCERN

\$50,000,000.

the Telephone, Telegraph and Cable company of America means that the Erie system Hugh J. Grant was today appointed receiver has joined the independent forces, which are arrayed against the American Bell Tel-Judge Lacombe in the United States circuit ephone company.

court. All interests concerned which an-While the American Bell Telephone compeared, including the holders of \$6,000,000 in pany controls most of the so-called Bell liens, agreed on Grant. A day will be fixed companies it never owned any stock in the by Judge Lacombe about two weeks hence Erle system. The latter had no connecwhen all persons interested may be heard. tion with the American Bell company be Grant will then be appointed as permanent youd paying a small royalty for use of the

receiver. Bell instruments. The bill of complaint filed by the Old Col-**BRYAN AND CALDWELL TO RUN** enus company, which was incorporated i New York on October 6, 1853, owns many Prediction of Massachusetts surface railroad lines; that the money due **Populist Chairman** on Probable for expenses of operating and equipment now aggregates the sum of \$21,000,000 and that the corporation is unable to pay this debt BOSTON, Feb. 28 .-- George F. Washburn, also, that many creditors are pressing for payment and the Old Colony Trust company

believes that they will bring suits and levy executions on the rolling stock and materials of the company.

The present financial condition of the road is due to the expenses of the chauge of mo-S. D., May 9, and that the democratic nulive power. The answer of the Third Avional committee will indorse the ticket. enue company admits all the allegations contained in the bill of complaint and joins in prodigious. temporary receiver of the road. Previous to the court proceedings the second syndi-

cate which had sought to put the road on its feet announced that it had abandoned the

The announced opinion of those in charge Kuhn, Loob & Co. to the effect that \$50,000,000 was the intrinsic value of the stock, without allowing for improvements or reorganization, prevented the break which would inevitably have followed the with-

Russell Sage was quoted as saying today that he was one of the largest creditors of the Third Avenue company for money loaned. for the road's financial ruin. If it were true umel.

ael, state of Yucatan, Mexico, tan-uast and Rio Grande quarantine stawere at one rdered to take the necessary precautions in | guilty ones punished. He said that a great the premises.

Tawney and three assistants were out in ounting for every vote and Underwood, the lemocratic whip, was similarly exerting SPANISH LAWS ARE PLIABLE every means to get out his vote. Three lemocrats were brought from sick beds.

The first fest loday was on a substitute offered by McCall on behalf of the opposi-It was the original Payne bill for ion. ree trade with Porto Rico and was de-HAVANA, Feb. 28 .- The readiness with feated, 169 to 171. Only five republicans stitute. A motion to recommit it, which followed, shared a similar fate, being lost,

Jubilation by Republicans.

There was great excitement throughout the rolls, which were followed with cager interest by thousands of spectators, who packed the galleries to suffocation. The republicans indulged in a demonstration of wild jubilation when the final result was announced.

Bromwell, republican of Ohio, who has hitherto opposed the bill, after paying his respects to some of his Ohio collengues (Grosvenor and Shattue), said that he was now convinced that the administration in strict accordance with the law. He is which three months ago demanded free trade for Porto Rico, now earnestly desired the passage of the bill. It mattered little cure a fair and square trial, if this be poswhether he returned to congress, he said, but it was of great importance that the republican party should remain in power.

MOVE AGAINST BELL COMPANY His announcement that he had decided to stand by his party in the present emergsale of Eric System Means that it Has ency was greeted with applause

Payne said the estimate for the original bill was \$1,700,000. If that estimate was correct the bill would raise about \$1,250,600 DETROIT, Feb. 28 .- Local telephone authorities say the sale of the Erie system to per annum. Payne took occasion to reprove some of his critics who had complained that he had given no explanation of his change of front. His speech and his report, he said, gave a full explanation. He had believed in free trade with Porto Rico at one time, but subsequent information had convinced him that the duty proposed by the

pending bill should be imposed. Many members on both sides of the house nade brief five-minute speeches, explaining their position. Richardson of Tennesses read a communication from a delegation of Porto Ricans appealing for free trade.

To Be in Force Only Two Years.

Payne in reply said the gentlemen who igned that communication were all directly pecuniarily interested in experting sugar and tobacco into the United States. Payne then offered the following additional section agreed upon at the conference of republicans hairman of the Massachusetts populist Monday night:

"This act shall be taken and held to be state committee, who has just returned from the populist national committee meeting. provisional in its purposes and intended to says that the populists will nominate W. J. meet a pressing present need for revenue Bryan and Judge Henry C. Caldwell for for the island of Porto Rico and shall not president and vice president at Sioux Falls, continue in force after March 1, 1962.

Powers of Vermont, who was the author of the amendment, supported it. His objec-Washburn says the anti-imperialist senti- tions to the bill concerned its constitutionment among the western republicans is ality and its expediency. A case was already in the courts involving the constitutionality, and this section would make that measure temporary and provisional. It was, he understood, satisfactory to the president and that being the case he was willing to give the amended bill his support. (Republican applause.)

Sibley of Pennsylvania announced his intention of voting for the bill. While we were debating the situation the people of Porto Rico were starving.

"The emergency," interrupted Williams of Illinois, "is not in Porto Rico, but in the policy of the republican party." (Democratic applause.)

Sibley-You have located the politics on the wrong side. (Republican applause.) Williams-It is pretty hard to locate you

(Laughter.)

Sibley replied that, as he had said before,

he various asylums and other institutions. The democratic at noon confirmed a h ents by Governor Beckha The democrati pointments by Governor Beckham for these places. The democratic officers say that democratic county officers are paying in money to Democratic Treasurer Hager, the first money's being received today. **Bubonic Plague in Mexico**

drawal of the syndicate.

LONDON, March 1 .- A dispatch to the He said he had heard many reasons and, and Before Sunday's armistice many of the that there had been plundering he hoped British wounded had been left out for thirty-, there would be a full investigation and the

Council Bluffs, 45,219 pounds; Davenport, ment of judicial investigation.

L. G. Wolf was today appointed postmaster at Titonka, Kossuth county, Iowa.

now triumphant in the turning tide. Third Avenue Railroad Company o New York City, Valued at

NEW YORK, Feb. 28 .- Former Mayor of the Third Avenue Railroad company by