KRUGER ASKS INFORMATION

Telegraphs for Details of Negotiations Between Botha and Kitchener.

SURRENDER TO BE UNCONDITIONAL

London Paper Has Tip That English General Will Demand It and Refer the Rest to London.

LONDON, March 11.—No further news has been received concerning the negotiations between Lord Kitchener and General Botha. The Daily Express says it hears that Lord Kitchener declared the surrender must be unconditional, while the question of the future treatment of the Boers was referred to London.

It is asserted that Mr. Kruger, through Dr. Leyds, has sent a long telegram to Mr. Schalkburger, acting president of the South African republic, asking for details regarding the negotiations.

COMPLIMENTS OLD PRINCE

Emperor William Sends Special Congratulations by His Son to Veteran Bavarian Regent.

BERLIN, March 10.—To Prince Luitpold, regent of Bavaria, who will complete his eightieth year March 12, Emperor William has sent the following telegram:

"It is with the most painful regret that I am compelled to be absent from you upon the day when you complete your eightieth year, but I shall feel near you in spirit, with feelings of deepest gratitude.

"My eldest son must represent me. I bid him tell you with what heartfelt pleasure I picture to myself this day your mighty figure and how, with the loyal Bavarians and indeed with all Germany, I salute the princely hero in whom the goodness of God preserved to us a distinguished comrade in arms of William the Great, and whom we hope He will long preserve to use in his present wonderful vigor."

Prince Luitpold in his reply returned "deep thanks, with regret for the terrible occurrence which causes your majesty's absence."

DEWET AGAIN ELUDES THEM

Escapes from British and Heads for the Shelter of His Own Country.

LONDON, March 11.—The Times publishes the following dispatch from Aazvogelkop, March 9:

"General Dewet has escaped northward by a forced march, with 400 men. His objective point is believed to be the vicinity of Kroonstadt. Four other Boer leaders are still in the southwestern part of the Orange River colony.

"Now that General Dewet is back in his own country it will be almost impossible to operate against him. Just as soon as he is pressed his commando dissolves, to meet again a few days later. Only a few bands of Boers are now left in Cape Colony."

FIGHT OVER PLAGUE VICTIM

Malays at Capetown Overpower Police Officers Who Attempt to Remove Stricken Man.

CAPETOWN, March 10.—The official reports regarding the progress of the bubonic plague in Capetown since the outbreak show a total of twenty-one deaths and 102 cases.

The Malays gathered today to oppose the removal of a Malay who had been attacked by the disease and of several persons who had come in contact with the victim. The police were overpowered and the persons who had come into contact with the Malay made their escape.

In the event of a repetition of this experience it will be necessary to employ armed force, so that trouble is anticipated.

VAIN APPEAL TO UNCLE SAM

Martinisen, Formerly of United States Army, Shipped with Boers for Lisbon.

LONDON, March 11.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Lourenzo Marquez says that a Mr. Martinisen, who resigned a post in the United States army to join the Boer forces, was shipped for Lisbon Saturday on the Portuguese transport Siare, which carried 103 Boer families, after he had made an ineffectual attempt to obtain consular protection.

EMPEROR'S WOUND IS HEALING

Swelling of the Eyelids is Subsiding, and His General Condition is More Comfortable.

BERLIN, March 11.—Emperor William's wound is healing, the swelling of the eyelids is subsiding and his majesty's general condition is satisfactory.

Alsatians to Be Represented.

BERLIN, March 10.—As a further illustration of the milder attitude recently assumed by the imperial government toward Alsace-Lorraine, the Berliner Tageblatt mentions a report that Emperor William is planning to give Alsace-Lorraine a representative in the Bundesrath.

ACQUITS ACCUSED COUNTESS

Berlin Court Decides That Distinguished Prisoner Did Not Fire Villa for Insurance.

BERLIN, March 10.—The trial of Countess von Schlieber, accused of having set fire to her own villa in order to obtain the insurance money, which began Friday in Berlin, ended at 2:30 this morning in a verdict of acquittal. The countess was immediately liberated.

Duelists Shift About.

GENOA, March 10.—M. Paul Deroulede arrived here this morning from Barcelona, accompanied by his sister and M. Marcel Habert.

BRUSSELS, March 10.—M. Paul de Cassagnac, French conservative deputy and editor of l'Autorite of Paris, arrived here today with M. Paul Buffet, brother of M. Andre Buffet, and M. Augustin Fernand de Remel of the French Chamber, who will act as second witness for M. Andre Buffet in the projected duel with M. Paul Deroulede.

President Diaz Soon to Return.

MEXICO CITY, March 10.—The Official Gazette, published by the government, announces that President Diaz will return here within a fortnight to preside over the cabinet session which opens next month. All reports agree that the president is steadily gaining in strength.

Moroccan Tribes Revolt.

TLEMCEN, Algeria, March 10.—The Moroccan tribes in proximity to French territory are in full revolt and reinforcements have been sent forward.

CLOVER LEAF TO VANDERBILT

Such Transfer of Control is Now Rumored Around Michigan Central Headquarters.

TOLEDO, O., March 10.—A rumor reached this city today to the effect that the Clover Leaf would soon pass into the control of the Vanderbilts and it is given considerable credit here on account of recent traffic arrangements which were made between the Clover Leaf and the Michigan Central, a Vanderbilt road.

The plan is said to be to make the Clover Leaf part of the Michigan Central system, thus giving the Vanderbilts a line from St. Louis to Lake Erie, Buffalo, Boston and New York.

The Clover Leaf's eastern terminal is here and the Detroit Division of the Michigan Central has its terminals here also. President Horton left this afternoon for New York, having been called to that city upon important business, which is said to be in connection with the proposed sale.

Highwaymen Kill Sheriff.

MILTON, Cal., March 10.—Deputy Sheriff Holman of Calaveras county was shot and killed tonight at Wallace, a small town near here, in a pitched battle with two highwaymen. One of the latter is reported seriously wounded. Early this evening two prominent residents of Wallace were held up and robbed by the bandits. The affair being reported to the county officials here, Deputy Sheriff Holman, with a small posse, went to Wallace to arrest the robbers. The latter resisted and a pistol fight ensued. Many shots were exchanged.

At Magee's Bier.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 10.—Fully 2,000 persons paid tribute to the late State Senator C. L. Magee today by viewing his remains as they lay in state at his late palatial home, "The Maples," between the hours of 1 and 6 p. m. The funeral will take place Tuesday afternoon.

Start to Philippines.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The squadron of the Fifth cavalry stationed at Fort Myer, Va., left today for San Francisco enroute to the Philippines. They will sail on the transport Meade about March 18. The squadron is made up of Troops I, K, L and M and is in command of Colonel William A. Rafferty.

"I was given up to die from heart and nervous troubles caused by grip. Six bottles each of Dr. Miles' Heart Cure and Nervine cured me."—Mrs. John Wollet, Jefferson, Wis.

Movements of Ocean Vessels March 10.

At New York—Arrived—St. Louis, from Southampton and Cherbourg; Germanic, from Liverpool and Cherbourg; Umbria, from Liverpool and Queenstown; Hanover, from Bremen; Siberian, from Glasgow. Sailed—Mesaba, for London; Amsterdam, for Rotterdam; Cufic, for Liverpool; Patria, for Marseilles and Naples.

At Queenstown — Sailed — Cymric, from Liverpool, for New York; Campania, from Liverpool, for New York.

At London — Arrived — Marquette, from New York.

At Antwerp — Arrived — Friesland, from New York.

At Gibraltar—Sailed—Aller, from Genoa and Naples, for New York.

At Portland, Me. — Arrived — Numidian, from Liverpool.

SIX DAYS' WALKING MATCH

Penn Art Athletic Club Starts It in Industrial Hall.

WORLD'S RECORD IS TO BE BEATEN

Some of the Twenty-Four Starters Are Expected to Do Better Than 623 Miles in 142 Hours.

PHILADELPHIA, March 10.—A six-day go-as-you-please walking match was begun a few minutes after midnight at Industrial hall under the auspices of the Penn Art Athletic club. Twenty-four pedestrians started in the race and will attempt to equal the world's record of 623 miles in 142 hours. The management has offered 50 per cent of the gate receipts to be divided among the first eight men, provided they make more than 475 miles in the six days.

Among the old-time "peds" who toed the scratch were George Noremac, Oscar Holden, Frank Hart, Gus Guerrero and Pat Golden. There were twenty-four starters in all.

NEBRASKA WHIST ASSOCIATION

Third Annual Contest is Scheduled for Grand Island Thursday and Friday.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., March 10.—(Special.)—The third annual contest of the Nebraska State Whist association will be in this city Thursday and Friday, March 14 and 15. Many leading whist players of the state have signified their intention of attending. The business meeting will be March 14 at 11 a. m. in the Koehler hotel. The first contest for the Lincoln challenge cup, also the first play in the series of team contests, will be at 2 o'clock the afternoon of the 14th. The several contests will be played the afternoon and evening of the 14th and 15th.

LAWSON'S RIDE STARTS FIGHT

Gus Makes Finish After Accident to Lake's Motor and Results in a Mixup.

FRESNO, Cal., March 10.—Gus Lawson of Buffalo and John Lake of New York rode today in a ten-mile motor-paced bicycle race on the Velodrome track. Lake's motor broke in the second mile and Lawson continued to ride in violation of the rules, finishing in 18:45. At the finish several of the riders got into a quarrel over the race and a free-for-all fight was the result.

Green Rivers Roll On.

The Green Rivers defeated the Paxton & Gallagher team bowling at Clark's alleys Sunday afternoon. Score:

Green Rivers—	1st.	2d.	3d.	Totals.
Amburster	177	161	160	498
Kaufmann	242	191	169	602
A. C. Reed	184	178	185	527
Gutmann	148	160	153	461
Hartley	147	148	105	400
Totals	878	838	772	2,488

Paxton & Gallagher—	1st.	2d.	3d.	Totals.
Pickard	189	207	172	568
Lavedge	193	161	170	524
Gellus	189	152	127	388
Newcomb	162	116	151	429
Inches	190	185	162	537
Totals	843	821	782	2,446

Columbus Base Ball Team.

COLUMBUS, Neb., March 10.—(Special.)—A base ball team has been organized here and after April 1 it will be able to make dates and meet all comers. A site has been selected and the grounds will be fitted up with a good seating capacity. Some good amateur games will be seen here during the season. W. A. Borden is manager.

"When the grip left me my nerves and heart were badly affected; but I began taking Dr. Miles' Nervine and Heart Cure and was soon all right."—Wm. Roericht, Eau Claire, Wis.

BERLIN TRADERS TRANQUIL

Express Confidence in Business Situation and Declare That Present Pessimism Exaggerated.

BERLIN, March 10.—The activity of the bourse last week was in a few specialities. Quotations for imperial and Prussian loans showed very slight changes. Nevertheless all 4 per cent loans were firm upon a good demand from the public. A leading feature of the week was the number of municipal loans announced for subscriptions. Dresden's loan of 15,000,000 marks at 4 per cent will be subscribed March 14, the subscription price being 101.60.

Among foreign rentes Turkish, Portuguese and Mexicans were sold for realization and Australians and Argentines were in good demand. Among American railroad securities only the Canadians attracted attention. Italians remained strong.

There was lively speculation in Transvaal certificates owing to the reported negotiations between Lord Kitchener and General Botha. Bank stock generally was firm, mostly rising several points. Lloyds shares weakened upon the announcement regarding capital. The loan market for industrials was dull and weak, numerous pessimistic reports from the iron industry appearing.

English pig iron on the Dusseldorf bourse fell 2 marks and it is arriving in increased quantities. The arrivals of English coal caused also a weakening in coal shares. Iron shares were further depressed yesterday upon a reported quarrel in the pig iron syndicate. Efforts have been resumed for general reorganization of the rolling mills syndicate and the sheet mills syndicate, which will hold a conference March 14. Representatives of the plate mills were in conference in Berlin yesterday and the organization of a syndicate is expected. The various cement syndicates met in Berlin yesterday and a general organization is considered certain.

Notwithstanding the unfavorable industrial reports published last week traders generally express confidence in the business situation and declare that the present pessimism is exaggerated. The demand for money for the week was considerable and the private rate of discount, which had receded to 3½ per cent, rose ⅛ yesterday. Foreign exchange moved in Germany's favor. The United Mannheim banks took the new Mannheim 4 per cent loan at 100.50. The Constantinople correspondent of the Frankfurter Zeitung says the charter of the Anatolian Railway company has been renewed for seven years.

LONDON BROKERS WAITING

Promise of Definite War News Holds Stock Exchange in Suspense.

LONDON, March 10.—Business on the Stock exchange last week was almost stagnant, pending an announcement of the budget proposals and the receipt of definite news from the seat of war. Such few dealings as were reported indicate a most favorable tone, but the dearness of money prevents any recovery. In investment securities there has been much profit-taking with a view to the settlement. Consols closed lower at 96½@96¾ under the expectation of a large issue to cover war expenditures. Home railway securities were lower. Foreigners were inactive, showing practically no change, though Mexicans and Spaniards were ¼ up and Chinese ½ down.

The American market opened weak, with general important upward movements, but subsequently became unsettled and closed irregular. Among the increases were Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, Chesapeake & Ohio, Wabash preferred, which rose ¾; Norfolk & Western common, ¾, and Reading firsts, ⅝. Southern Railway preferred fell 1 point; Denver & Rio Grande and Southern Pacific, ¾; Denver & Rio Grande preferred, ½.

There was a further general rise in South African mining shares on the reported negotiations betwen Lord Kitchener and General Botha. Rands closed ⅝ better at 43½ and others with an improvement of from 1-16 to ⅛ in price.

Money was in active demand and scarce until yesterday, when the supply became plentiful, rates closing easy. Until Monday, 1½ per cent; fixtures, 3½@3¾; three-months' bills, 3½.

A DOUBTING THOMAS.

Had His Falling Hair Stopped and Dandruff Cured Without Faith.

H. B. Fletcher, Butte, Mont., Oct. 20, 1899, says: "Like many other people, I have been troubled for years with dandruff and within the last few months my hair came out so badly that I was compelled to have what I had left clipped very close. A friend recommended Newbro's Herpicide. I confess that I doubted his story; but I gave Herpicide a trial; now my hair is as thick as ever, and entirely free from dandruff." "Destroy the cause, you remove the effect." At druggists, $1.00. Herpicide is a delightful hair dressing for regular use.

DEATH RECORD.

Captain Paddock Dies in China.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The War department today received word of the death of Captain Richard B. Paddock of the Sixth cavalry at Tien Tsin, China, yesterday, from pneumonia. Captain Paddock was appointed to the army from Illinois in October, 1883. He graduated from the Infantry and Cavalry school in 1887.

Rock Island Road Attache.

CHICAGO, March 11.—Charles Kennedy, assistant general passenegr agent of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad, died at an early hour this morning in St. Luke's hospital. Two weeks ago Mr. Kennedy underwent a serious surgical operation.

Dies of Ripe Old Age.

SILVER CREEK, Neb., March 10.—(Special.)—The death of L. J. Squier, aged 81 years, occurred this morning at 12:15. Death was simply the result of ripe old age. Funeral services will take place Tuesday forenoon.

FIRE RECORD.

Greensburg Glass Plant.

GREENSBURG, Pa., March 10.—The Standard Glass company's plant, south of here, was destroyed by fire today. The plant was recently leased from the National Glass company and was to be started up in full tomorrow with a large number of men. The loss is $50,000.

PENSIONS FOR WESTERN VETERANS

War Survivors Remembered by the General Government.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—(Special.)—The following pensions have been granted:

Issue of February 13:

Nebraska: Renewal—John Eaton, Fairbury, $8. Increase—William R. Craig, Burwell, $10; (special act February 16) Charles A. D. Wiswell, Ainsworth, $36.

Iowa: Original—Francis M. Bates, Fontanelle, $6; Henry Nipp, Mineola, $8. Increase—James R. McKenzie, Knoxville, $12. Reissue—James L. Niday, Humeston, $16. Original widows, etc.—Minors of Frank F. Barrett, Iowa City, $12; Rebecca J. Lisle, Panora, $8; Sarah Bowker, Odebolt, $8; Tillie Marietta, Vinton, $8.

Colorado: Increase—Arrington Roseberry, Walsenburg, $10.

Montana: Original widows, etc.—Elizabeth Frakes, Butte, $8; (special accrued February 16) Mary E. Ralesback, Bozeman, $8.

Palmer's Cashier Arrested.

NASHVILLE, Ill., March 10.—Walter Offill, cashier of Edmund Palmer's defunct Ashley bank, against whom two warrants were issued last week charging him with being an accessory to Palmer in the embezzlement of the bank's funds, has been arrested. He waived examination and was placed under a $20,000 bond to appear before the April term of the Washington county circuit court. Other warrants issued against Palmer have caused State's Attorney Verner to require the banker to file a bond of $100,000 by Wednesday morning or go to jail. Palmer is now on a bond of $15,000.

"I had been in bed three weeks with grip when my husband brought me Dr. Miles' Nervine, Pain Pills and Nerve and Liver Pills. I was cured."—Mrs. J. Reinier, Franklin, Ind.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mrs. W. T. Coad and daughter of Rapid City are guests at the Millard.

A. H. Tarbet, a wealthy mine owner of Salt Lake City, accompanied by his wife, is a visitor in the city.

Lew Hawkins, who is at the Orpheum this week, has taken quarters at the Her Grand. He is accompanied by his wife.

Judge H. M. Sullivan of Broken Bow arrived in the city this morning, accompanied by a party of friends. The party was composed of Mrs. Sullivan, George Willing and wife, J. A. Harris and wife, Miss Tierney and C. F. Tierney.

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STOCKS CONTINUE ACTIVE

Billion Deal in Steel Imparts Steadier Tone in Wall Street.

EXTENDED BUOYANCY IS EXPECTED

Market Clings Tenaciously to High Range of Values—Important Reactionary Movement Looked for Later.

NEW YORK, March 10.—(Special.)—Henry Clews, head of the banking house of Henry Clews & Co., in his weekly financial review says:

During the last week business at the Stock exchange has continued active, the transactions in stocks having ranged around 1,000,000 shares per day. The tone of the market has been steady to firm and prices have been close upon the highest touched during the boom. The excitement attending the steel deal has largely abated and as the large transfers of the merged securities have been effected without any derangement in the money market and the still unadjusted settlements have been carefully provided for through syndicate arrangements little apprehension is entertained about the still unaffected settlements.

This smooth working of the billion deal has imparted a steadier tone to the general market and as the bull cliques argue that it will for some time be to the interest of the large houses in this operation to keep the market buoyant there has been no special haste to realize and the policy of the large bull operators seems to be to encourage a hopeful attitude and to gradually glide out of the market upon a tide of good feeling. The transactions in industrials are less active than than might be expected under the sort of trial that is now affecting that class of stocks.

There is considerable diversity of opinion about the intrinsic value of the stocks of the great steel combine and as to what is the best policy to be followed in fixing the initial value of that large mass of investments. It is to be assumed that the promoters of the amalgamation will help to support their value for some time to come.

Making the most liberal allowance for the various factors in national conditions conducive to a rising value in our investments no prudent mind will pretend that we have made a recent real progress equivalent to the extraordinary rise in the value of investments. All other things being equal a great increase in the national wealth means a reduction in the rate of interest and a decline in the interest rate is no reason why the market value of the principal investments should advance.

For this reason any further important rise in prices must be regarded as abnormal and as only contributing to the forces that are laying the basis for an important reactionary movement in market values later on and especially in stocks dependent on the recent great consolidations of industrial corporations.

Clings to High Range.

The tenacity with which the stock market clings to the high range of values is remarkable. It is now four months since the boom set in and yet there has been no distinct break during the interval and prices now range at the highest figures and are, on the average, far above the highest level ever before reached. The following quotations of twenty-seven active stocks on March 5, compared with the highest and lowest for the year 1900, affords an interesting illustration of the course of values for the last fourteen months:

	Mar. 5, 1901.	1900 High.	1900 Low.
American Sugar	140	137	96
Atch., Topeka & S. Fe	57	49	19
Baltimore & Ohio	91	90	55
Canada Southern	57	61	47
Chesapeake & Ohio	43	42	24
Chi., B. & Quincy	146	144	119
Chi., Mil. & St. Paul	153	148	109
Chicago & Rock Island	126	122	102
Consolidated Gas	202	197	164
Delaware & Hudson	166	134	107
Erie	28	27	11
General Electric	215	200	128
Hocking Valley	49	43	30
Louisville & Nashville	93	89	69
Mo., Kan. & Texas pfd.	55	47	27
Missouri Pacific	90	72	39
New York Central	144	145	125
N. Y., Ontario & Western	33	32	19
Northern Pacific	84	87	46
Peoria & Eastern	25	18	9
Reading	37	36	15
St. L. & San Francisco	38	24	9
Southern Pacific	44	45	31
Texas & Pacific	29	27	14
Union Pacific	90	79	44
Wabash pfd.	30	27	7
Pennsylvania Railroad	153	149	125
Total prices, 27 stocks	2,413	2,352	1,578
Average prices, 27 stocks	89	83	58

Corresponding Range Last Year.

The lowest average market value of this group of stocks last year was $58 per share and the highest $83; the highest range of values being reached near the close of the year. This shows an increase during 1900 of 43 per cent in the amount of loans required for carrying stocks. Comparing now current prices with the highest values of 1900 we find a further rise of $6 per share, with no indications of any present reactionary tendency.

This is certainly an entirely phenomenal condition of investment values. How it is to be satisfactorily accounted for is the question. It is not in any degree explainable from an unusual ease in the money market, for money has been actively employed rather than otherwise. True, there was at the opening of this year a large demand for securities for investment, but that movement had its full effect by the middle of January and should have been followed by a reaction, rather than a further advance. It is also true that the earnings of the railroads have shown a healthy condition, but no improvement that warrants a rise of $31 per share in the average price of stocks. True, further, the confirmation of the gold basis by the re-election of President McKinley was a strong bull factor, but that had been considerably discounted in advance of the election, and the latter event was not in itself of such transcendant moment as to warrant a rise of 25 per cent in the principal values of investments.

Sweeping and Persistent Boom.

The chief cause of this sweeping and persistent boom has been the consummation of a series of financial deals, covering immense amounts of capital and calling for the manipulative co-operation of the most influential capitalists and bankers of the country. These operations needed the support of a strong bull speculative sentiment and the managers of the deals and the leading speculators have found it to their mutual interest to encourage the boom. Nor has the consummation of the billion steel consolidation so far been followed by any conspicuous realizing movement; on the contrary certain prominent cliqued stocks are still advancing.

There is much talk of further important amalgamations impending, which, whether true or not, has for the present at least its effect in keeping the excitement alive and vigorous. At the moment the course of the stock market is mainly dependent upon how long it may serve the convenience and interests of banks and bankers to defer the final winding up of the great deal transactions. They may be expected to be the first to get out of the market and when their supporting hand is withdrawn nothing is more likely than a hurried realizing among the cliques.

Wheels! Wheels! Wheels! how they go! Ride a Bee wheel and be in the swim.

Beals' Attorney Wants Damages.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 10.—Attorney Willis Fairman of Alton, who, in company with John L. Beals, was arrested recently and taken to Edwardsville, charged with being an accomplice in the "Invincible thief" case, has instituted suit for $50,000 damages against Madison county, alleging false imprisonment, and that he was assaulted by officers on their midnight drive with him from Alton to Edwardsville.

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One of Bill Nye's best and most characteristic productions is the following advice to a man who wanted to do business without using the newspapers. The manuscript of the article was given to a friend shortly before the author's death, was mislaid and recently found and printed in the New York Journal:

I have received the following letter: Dear Nye—I am about to start in the boot and shoe business. My friends say I am cut out for it, have genius in that direction. Can you suggest some way to get going and stay going without using the newspapers? An early reply will greatly oblige—Reginald.

To begin with—stay where you are! Don't move! Allons! "About to start" is better than starting without the aid of the press, Reggie.

I am glad to hear that you have a genius—you'll need it, Reggie, to succeed in any direction unless you are bound "up Salt creek," without the genial and necessary assistance of printer's ink.

I can suggest a way—I will suggest a way—a road as plain as is the nose on your face, Reggie. I take it for granted you have a face and that the nose ornamenting it is a Roman one, not a mere dent in your physiognomy. A road that has been traveled by more unadulterated failures both in the shoe trade and other branches of business endeavor than that charming country ramble which Shakespeare says "is paved with good intentions." It will bear careful consideration and is as follows:

The first thing on waking in the morning turn over and go to sleep again; this will rest you and keep you from getting up. No self-respecting shoe dealer should reach his place of business before 10 o'clock in the morning and it might add to his dignity not to get there till 10 p. m.

When you have opened the store bring in the hose and wet down the stock to make sure it does not leak.

If it's a cold morning we down the walk in front of the store, so it'll freeze, and the first man that attempts to go by will fall, like Lucifer, and drive his spinal column up through his brains. This is an efficient way to see if the man who attempted to go by has any. Drag him into the store and send for a doctor. This will draw a crowd, some of whom might need shoes and steal a pair.

While the doctor is pushing the man's spine back to place and sewing up the hole tell the injured wretch a funny story and sell him a pair of shoes that won't slip. You might turn the hose on the crowd, at the same time making some facetious remark about the weather. By this time lots of folks will have slipped down on your improvised rink, to their great merriment. This little stroke of business can be dealt by you any time when it is not freezing by spreading a few banana skins on the walk. Folks'll sue you—if they don't kill you outright—and a lawsuit will keep your name before the public.

When the excitement is over take the best pair of shoes in the store, if you've paid for them, and get a big hammer and a long spike and spike them down to the sidewalk in front of the door. This will attract attention and afford you infinite amusement when anyone tries to carry them off.

When a woman calls, don't jump at "business" the first thing by asking her if she wants to buy a pair of shoes; she always goes to the drug store for them. Ask her how old she is; if her teeth are false and if she lives happily with her husband. Then introduce the subject of shoes carefully but firmly with a slight innuendo, as: "Ah! I see you've got your feet with you!" or "When small feet were given out in Maine you were in Texas!" Try a line of Ella Wheeler on her; women like poetry:

"Laugh and the world laughs with you.
Weep and we all repine;
An extra sized shoe is the thing for you
When your foot is a number nine."

When she flounces out ask her if that's her own hair or a switch. Then, when her husband or big brother comes around, laugh yourself as he jams your measly head through a shoecase. "Laugh and he will laugh with you." This will keep the town talking about you and is much cheaper than advertising in the papers.

The late P. T. Barnum, when business was dull at the old "museum, New York," had a man with a very solemn face walk out and lay a brick down in the middle of the street, leave it there, walk back in and through the museum without saying a word or cracking a smile, take up another brick and lay that down by the first; pick up the first and back through the museum again. This he repeated till a crowd had gathered and paid to follow him in to see what he was doing. I wouldn't advise you to do that; they'd call you an imitator. That you don't want. Be original. Buy a load of bricks—have them slyly dumped in the yard back of the store, and, when all the town is trying to sleep after the excitement you have already caused, carry the whole load up on the roof, one brick at a time, thus you can count them and it will perfect you in figures. Next day, about 10 or 11 a. m., get up on the roof and begin to dance and yell "Fire!" This will bring the town to your store. Then holler "April fool!" and throw the bricks as fast as you can on their heads. You can yell "April fool!" on October 10, if you like, it will add to your eccentricity, increase your popularity and perhaps land you in the cooler. Keep everybody talking about you—that's the keynote of success.

If you see a little girl going by with a bundle, take it away from her and cuff her ears so she'll run home crying. When her father is trying a different brand of shoes on your pusillanimous carcass, suggest to him that the shoes you carry will give better satisfaction. If he kicks you into insensibility pay no more attention to him.

Shut up your store three days each week, leaving a big placard in the window, "Gone fishing, will be back most any time." Then from behind a broken window pane which you have knocked out back of the shutters, you can enjoy the comments of your fellow townsmen. You might close up altogther, and thus play a joke on the sheriff, who was just going to save you the trouble. Finally, when you are too financially dead to tan and make into a pair of 75-cent brogans, you will have a big monuments with

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