## THE ART OF LAND GRABBING

of the Globa

Operation of the Greatest Land Pirate Makes Grabs of Other Sations Look Like Small Pieces

game, the only course open is to emulate were forced into war and destruction. the burglar and yell "Step thicf."

A writer in the Brooklyn Eagle gives a the world. Take India, for instance. The discoveries of the Portuguese in the west opened a wider field for the exercise of England's ambitious project; and their old acts and their old acts of presents in southern India when a company of Poethan members are included upon and held absolutely, or under the modern member.

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Beibery of Native Officers. Not only was this mode of gaining in-Suence and power, always taking side, of Son was taken a prisoner to England. course, with the strongest, habitually adopted, but the meaner and more debetray their rulers on the field of battle. was freely and frequently resorted to. By these and similar intrigues by these repre- approved by Downing street. sentatives of the British government the East India company, within six years, obauther, Colonel G. B. Malleson, says of the governing council at Calcutta, in 1761-3. when the company had succeeded in inciting to revolt Mir Kasim against his fatherin-law, the legitimate ruler. Mir J'afar: "This conduct was attributable to one cause only, the basest and meanest of all, the desire for personal gain, by any means, and at any cost. It was the same longing which has animated the robber of the northern elimes and the pirates of the southern seas, which has stimulated individuals to robbery and murder. In point of morality this clique was no whit better than the perpetrators of such deeds." who had begun their career in India by beg-

thing. This was extorted from the nawah. eastern provinces the longing eyes of the British intruders were next turned to the one reason why England does not choose acquaintance. I never knew her to be to interfere too much with Turkey, lest it swrong." should arouse revolt in her Moham- Most of us have experienced that mys-

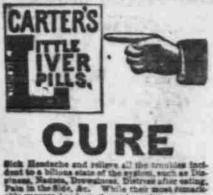
ging the privilege of a simple trading site. practically demanded the free importation

of their own goods, with the exception of one article only, salt, on which they conde-

scended to pay 2 per cent, while the na-

tives were taxed Is percent on nearly every

medan provinces in India. Chaning the Dutch. Having thoroughly subdued India it was water and supplies for the salling vessels of those days. What better could be found than Cape Colony? True, this had been ding Dutchmen had made southern Africa there home since 1652. No matter, they First they migrated in a body toward a more northern section of the country, which believe and sometimes and sometimes and sometimes and sometimes and sometimes are sometimes and sometimes and sometimes are sometimes are sometimes and sometimes are somet was practically uninhabited, but there was colonists again crowded them out; then they went in a body to Natal innocently Jack appeared sutering the harbor-no



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orthwesterly course and with accession from other columns, founded the Orange Free state. But a large number of the How John Bull Equatted on Various Siloss more experienced among the Hollanders feet that they were not yet at a safe distable from their pursuing enemies and they loaded their wagons with wives, chil-STILL DISLIKES THE RUSSIAN METHOD dres and household goods, crossed the mountains and the River Vaal, to seek a uleter home, removed from the Beuchuna lend, the Kaffirs and other sections which the English were cavading. Thus what we now know as the Trumwaal was the outcome of five or six removals made by the original Dutch settlers to escape the rapacity of British raiders. But even this British condemnation of the Eussian grab remote settlement it seems cannot be left of Manchurta contributes mightly to the in peace. As soon as gold and diamonds galety of nations nowadays. The wrath of were found within the limits of that little the pot because the kettle took on the inland republic, a grand rush was made African hus is outclassed in mirthfulness, to the mines, not only from Cape Colony, Possibly the most successful land pirate in but from England, Scotland and elsewhere, history resents the idea of competition in the result of which has been that these grabs, and as affairs are not in shape for a much enduring Boers were compelled to merger of grabbers, or to get in on the accept the sugerainty of England, and later

### Some Famous Grabs.

succinct review of British grain around. Other large provinces in Africa have been century. In 1600 the famous East India military man, named Cameron, was dismissed by King Theodore, but was in- City and Milwaukee will be abandoned by government, and from that day the fate of India was senied. Seen another site at uranswered This insult King Theodore American association a clear field in Kan-Madras was obtained for trading purposes.

and next these places were enclosed with very nowisely, to Abyssinia, he, with two will remain at the head of the league, fort like walls and English soldiers intro-other Englishmen, suspected of disloyalty Everywhere the French settlers were imprisoned. In 1867 England sent an were antagonized and finally superseded, army to secure their release. The prisonexcept in the vicinity of Pondichery. The ers were released and the invading general entering wedge being firmly pressed quar- given large and valuable gifts, but this was matically fomented between the native they had their feet upon the soft, and did not what the English government wanted; princes; then aid would be offered to one not mean to relinquish it before obtaining party against the other, ending always with paramount influence there. The capital Magdala, was stormed and taken; the enare site being burnt over by Lord Napler. King Theodore committed suicide and his Egypt has estensibly an independent ruler, but practically, through diplomatic inpralizing mode of bribing native officers trigue, and as heavy holders of Egyptian bonds, the khedive is held fast in British leading strings, and dare take no step dis-

In far off China the English navy was EVENTS ON RUNNING TRACKS used to forcibly open and secure what are tained control of three of the richest prov- known as the "treaty ports," and this ag- E. inces of eastern India. A recent English gression was mainly for the purpose of compelling the Chinese government to acmit the importation of that demoralizing drog, opium. A vigorous, but ineffectual resistance was offered, but five or six ports were secured by the Christian English nation, beside a large indemnity for war expense (£31,000,000) for a war forced upon this ancient nation without a shadow of

To come to our own hemisphere. Of all the West Indian is ands discovered by Columbus and his immediate successors England rules over three large groups, the Bahamas, the Windward and the Leeward islands, as also Trinidad, which lies just to the north of Venezuela. In Central and From this scathing criticism he excepts South America are British Guiana and only two persons of influence, one of whom British Hondaras. In North America Engwas Warren Hastings. These Englishmen land controls an area greater than the

## PREMONITIONS OF DISASTER An Insceountable Presentiment Not

Infrequently Warns People of Danger.

Having become masters of nearly all the One clever matron, speaking of the Chicago holocaust, said: "I have been in three theaters that have burned down, and on central and western portions of the councach occasion had a forewarning of what try, to the province of Oude, of the Pun- was to happen. There was something in Jaub, of the Mahratias, and finally of the the air. A cold breath, as if a draught noble and patriotic Sihks, who made almost superhuman efforts to preserve their me that there was approaching Canger. independence, but in vain. All this time I quietly withdrew long before there was England was sending her hest military any suggestion of flames. My mother was talent to the aid of the marauders, such often influenced in the same way. Some men as Clive, Hastings, Havelock, etc., people call it 'a rabbit running over one's until the Protestant queen of England be- grave. It is an uncanny feeling. Whencame the sovereign of the largest Moham- ever mother felt it she would tell us that medan population on the globe-which is someone was about to die-some friend or

terious wind. God was in it, perhaps, when the "still, small voice" spoke to Elijah on Mount Horeb. It does blow, however, quite natural that this progressive nation | Yet we feel it. A chill sensation creeps over us, much like that which one feels on entering a cold storage vault, except that it seems to affect the mind, heart. soul and all the senses as well as the outer long settled by the Dutch, but was a soul and all the senses as well as the outer colony of mere Hollanders to stand in the cuticle. If there are spirits in the air it way of the imperial Britisher? These plod- may be their aura which affects us. At sight of ghosts we feel the same identical sensation-whether they be nightmares or must make way for the stronger race, so There is unquestionably a phychic influence; something not exactly definable, but mes-

bulistie. good pasturage there and soon the English Kate Claxton-Two Orphans hecatomb, the first man to leave the theater rethinking that this was so far away that said an acquaintance; don't like the piece?"

werely the English would never come there. "Very much," was the reply. "but I some mained outside. "What's the matter? But one fine day a ship bearing the Union how or other can't feel comfortable. I "Very much," was the reply, "but I somemore rest for the poor Hollanders. The feel like a haunted house. If I were superport was taken by their old aggressors and to happen around here—an explosion, a railatitious I'd believe something had is going road disaster, a shipwrock or that sort of thing." He must have felt the speaking wind that never blows, but always fore-

> I have been in panies and felt the same ensation of cold and mystery before the outburst of unreason. Once in a railroad rain I felt it. The 'rabbit ran over my grave" and my hair almost stood on end following the imaginary beast's aura. "Something is about to happen," I whis pered, antidpating a collision. Almost before the words were out of my mouth, and before we had time to think of preparing for an accident, passengers in the rear began piling over us in a wild delirium f fear, yelling, crying gasping! Some owded pelimell through the forward end of the car. Others dived through windows, bushands pulling their wives after them. In a thrice the car was empty of all except myself and my companion, who had been pinned between scats. As we arose and looked back the headlight of a following engine drew close up to the rear of the train and stapped. The incident happened a short time after a horrible butchery on the same road, and the nerves of passengers

> were unstrung.-New York Press. Omega Oil for Rhenmatism. Price 10c. Casts so little you can afford to try it.

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Transfers Denver Franchise and Holdings Elsewhere to George Tebesu.

PLANS TO HAVE WESTERN 5-CLUB LEAGUE

This Would Mean Dropping of Kansas City and Milwaukee, and Possibly St. Joseph, from the Circuit.

DENVER, Jan. 18 .- (Special Telegram.)-After a bitter fight, lasting three years, George Tebeau wrested the Western league base ball franchise from D. C. Packard, who was the cause of Tebeau being kicked league holdings \$20,000 and the refreshment privilege for two years. Today's compromise was the culmination of the injunction secured by Tebeau against the Western league magnates, restraining them Zitzman

If Tebeau's other plans carry Kansas which will consist of six teams, Denver, Colorado Springs, Sioux City, Omaha, St. Joseph and Des Moines,

LINCOLN, Jan. 18.-The hearing in the Western base ball league injunction case has been postponed until next Friday. C. O. Whedon, attorney for George Tebeau. who asked for the restraining order that prevented the meeting last week, asked that the case be continued.

The only reason given was that the plaintiff had not had sufficient time to prepare arguments in favor of the order requested at the hands of the district court. A few of the league magnates are here, but a number sent word that they could not reach Lincoln until later in the week.

## Walsh Pilots Three Winners to

Victory and Makes Three Close Finishes at Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, Cal. Jan. 18.—The riding of E. Walsh, who piloted the three winners and three close finishes were the features of today's racing at Asont Park. winners and three close finishes were the features of today's racing at Ascot Park. One favorite, four second choices and one third choice won. The hardest knock the fallent got was in the fifth race, which the Goldfinder won from Rag Tag, the odds on the favorite. Results

First Clausen, a wealthy farmer living one and a half miles east of Elkhorn, died on Friday after a few days' illness. Burial took place on Sunday and the attendance was large. The deceased had resided in this community about thirty-five years. The Second race, Slauson course, selling Huapala won, Quest second, Fox Lake third Time 1:13.

Third race, one mile and seventy yards, order Mr. Clausen was a member. His

apala won. Quest second. Fox Lake third
Time 1:13.

Third race, one mile and seventy yards,
selling: Lunar won. Jingier second.
Schwarzwaid third. Time 1:48.
Fourth race, five furlongs, selling: Beautiful and Best won. Stem Winder second.
Fustian third. Time 1:23.
Fifth race, mile, selling: The Gold
Finder won, Rag Tag second, Fortunatus
third. Time 1:45.
Sixth race, seven furlongs, selling:
Evander won. Anirad second, Taxman
third. Time 1:20.
NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 18.—Results:
First race, six furlongs: Floral King
won, Mad Muliah second. Dusky third.
Time 1:124.
Second race, six and one-half furlongs:
Will be sent bere for interment. The de-

second race, six and one-half furlongs; Frontenac won. Peeper second, Russell ceased was a member of fraternal societies of this city.

Third race, selling, mile: Louisville won, Meistersinger second, Bernote third. Time

David B. Prescott.

Van won, Matt Hogan second, Lahsdowde third. Time 1:15.
Sixth race, mile and seventy yards, purse: Kenilworth won, Soothsayer second, Daisy Green third. Time 1:40%.

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Funeral of Frank Dickson.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Jan. 18.-(Spe cial.)-The funeral of the late Frank Dickson was conducted by Rev. J. T. Rafrid in the First Presbyterian church this afternoon and was largely attended. The Masons conducted the service at the grave. Interment was at Oak Hill cemetery here Among the relatives present from abroad were the brothers, Norman and Joseph Dickson of Maxwell, lows; one sister, Mrs. Emma Hall of Chicago; two sisters, Mrs. Hattle Capwell and Mrs. Grace Stapley Pennsylvania 42 years ago the 9th of this month. He was a member of the Masonic lodge, Knights Templars and Royal Arcanum. A wife and four sons survive

### Funeral of George F. Marburger.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., Jan. 18 .- (Special.)-The funeral of George F. Marburger took place yesterday afternoon at the Presbyterian church, conducted by the pastor. Rev. Mr. Smith. It was the largest attended funeral service in this city for many years. After leaving the church the exercises were in charge of the Odd Fellows, of which order the deceased had been a prominent member for years. A special train brought a large delegation from the Pawnee City and Table Bock lodges of Odd

Fritz Clausen.

Melatersinger second, Bernote third. Time 1.81%.
Fourth race, seven furibings, handicap: Footlights: Favorite won, Foresight second, Raiph Young third. Time 1.27%.
Fifth race, mile and one-sixteenth: Barkelmore won, Free Admission second, Felix Bard third. Time 1.60%.
Sixth race, mile and seventy yards: Bessie McCarthy won, Burk Cochran second, Sartilla third. Time 1.40%.
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. IS.—Results:
First race, seven furiougs, seiling: Celebrant won, Dungannon second, Coroner Kelly third. Time 1.40%.
Second race, three and one-half furiongs, seiling: Meadan won, Marie J. second, Arisbe third. Time 1.40%.
Third race, cieven-sixteenths mile, selling: Ananias won, Creedmore second, Goddess of Night third. Time 1.10.
Fourth race, mile and sixteenth, seiling: Modicum won, Porton second, Chickades third. Time 1.6%.
Fifth race, five furiongs, selling: Col. Van won, Matt Hogan second, Lansdowne third. Time 1.15%.
Sixth race, mile and seventy yards, purse.

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Kenliworth won, Soothsayer second, Daisy Green third. Time 1:805.

Makes World's Rifle Record.

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