BRITISH DRIVE BOER ARMY BACK

Lord Roberts Forces His Way Across Zand River.

BOERS BEAT GEN. HUTTON.

Reinferced, He Was Able to Gain His Object Baden-Powell's Report-Europe threatens Kruger.

London, May 19, 10:20 a, m.-It is ofgany announced that the British have ressed the Zand river, and that the persons being pushed back from their

London, May 10, 10:25 a. m .- Lord pooris telegraphs to the War office weigelegen, under date of May evening, as follows:

Pole-Carew's and Tucker's divisions, amilion's column of heavy naval and syal garrison artillery guns and four mains of cavalry marched here toay. The enemy hold the opposite bank the Zatid river. Their strength will

lorden, May 10, 11 a. m.-Lord Rob-Cable Cart Headquarters. At the eat, May 9, 9:10 a. m.—We are now res the Zand river. The enemy are

ig a strong position, but we dually pushing them back." BADEN-POWELL CHEERFUL. Lendon, May 10, 11:30 a. m.—The war he has received from Lord Roberts a

b dated Zand river camp, May Thave received a most cheery tele-em from Baden-Powell, dated April

BATTLE OF THE ZAND.

coden, May 10, 4:15 a. m.—Gen. ma's mounted infantry brigade, g the Canadians, with a part French's cavalry, crossed the ver Tuesday and began to way cautiously along the thward in the track of the bably engaged in this ad-den, Hutton, before he was a part of Gen, French's force, d a sharp fight. This was on Mon-

Then he reached the river and saw Boer convoys on the other side, he them The Boers, however, fre with from eight to ten-sied the river above and be-mingly in thousands, and back several miles, the ving until other British forced Hutton, During the s retreated, not further

of the Hamiltons, fifteen

NO PANIC.

The Boer attack on Gen. Hutton icate any such panicky dvance rolls on steadily. Gen. od and Gen, Bruce Hamilton etrated fifteen miles beyond According to Boer advices skirmishes are of daily occur-and there was a brisk rifle enat outside Winburg on Satur-

AT MAFEKING.

tom Hoer sources comes also the t that in a skirmish outside Mafe-May 5th, Col. Baden-Powell was

ransyaal volksraad adopted g the war in a civilized manner, ling wounded Boers with lances, ing armed Kaffirs under British s, and for ill-treating prisoners.

KRUGER'S VIEW. dent Kruger, after his formal nday, said the British the burghers had cap and then a five-

sin still demanded," he d the republic at length challenge. Even should ofer the Transvaal and the Boers will still re-people. Our trust is in may be confident that He a most powerful generals."

[ay, United States consul was present when his livered. The rand con-

THREATENED BY EUROPE.

credited to a semi-official ctoria says: "The Eu-Note have delivered a col-is to President Kruger inm that they will hold him responsible for the safety of and will support England in

BOERS RETIRING NORTH. ee State Capital Moved - Boers

Giving Up Arms. May 9 6:30 p. m .- It is anin a special dispatch from Marques that the government lange Free State has been d from Kroonstad to Heilbron.

sday, May 8 .- It is rehe federals are quitting ad it is variously stated of burghers have come. They affirm that and the Transvaalers

former, Gen. French has

the Zand river, the latthat the federals are t his efforts on Harrismith to get in touch with the Natal

oming through Van Reenan's delapatch from Maseru, dated May 8, deserted both nd and Ficksburg in a panicky owing to reports that the

allig their retreat to the Trans-

Chair Makers Organize.

Detroit, Mich., May 10,-Seventy Called States organized the National

FOR WELL PEOPLE. An Easy Way to Keep Well.

It is easy to keep well if we would mly observe each day a few simple ales of health:

The all important thing is to keep the tomach right and to do this it is not ecessary to diet or to follow a set rule r bill of fare. Such pampering simply nakes a capricious appetite and a celing that certain favorite articles of ood must be avoided. Prof. Wiechold gives pretty good ad-

ice on this subject, he says: "I am 68 cars old and have never had a serious liness, and at the same time my life has seen largely an indoor one, but I early decovered that the way to keep healt eating bran crackers or dieting of any lort; on the contrary, I always eat what my appetite craves, but for the attribute my robust health for a man of my age to the regular daily use of Stuart's Tablets.

My physician first advised me to use nem because he said they were perectly harmless and were not a secre-atent medicine, but centained only the atural digestives, peptones and lastase, and after using them a few eeks I have never ceased to thank im for his advice,

I honestly believe the habit of taking Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after meals is the real health habit, because their use brings health to the sick and alling and preserves health to the well

Men and women past fifty years of Men and women hast ittely reading and the board of directors reviewed in the proceedings of The Hague conferward off disease, and the safest, best known and most widely used is Stuart's ternational Peace Union in Christiania,

Dyspepsia Tablets,
They are found in every well regulated bousehold from Maine to California and in Great Britain and Australia are rapidly pushing their way into popular forms.

Tablets, full sized pkgs. at 50 cents and for a weak stomach a fifty cent package will often do fifty dollars worth of

Chair association in the Hotel Cadillac The purpose of the new association is said to be the discussion of questions of interest to the makers of chairs, without any idea of controlling prices

The following officers were elected: President—J. W. Cann. New York; vice president, T. McNeil, Sheboygan, Wis.; treasurer, Nels Johnston, Chi-cago; secretary, Albert Rabe, Chicago; istant secretary, W. E. Murphy, New York.

Defrauding Uncle Sam.

Westfield, Wis., May 10,-David Plemon, a stranger here, has been arrested by U. S. deputy marshals, charged with making out applications for persons. for soldiers' additional scrip. It is said that more than twenty warrants will be issued immediately for persons who have been induced by him to impersonte deceased soldiers, and make false iffidavits under such assumed names for the purpose of defrauding the gov-ernment. It is known in Westfield that a number of these fraudulent applica-tions have successfully passed through the land office in Washington, and been assigned to scrip speculators who were alleged to be behind Plemon. The person making the fraudulent application gets \$1 per acre, and this scrip is worth on the market from \$6 to \$15 per acre.

How the Soft-Nose Shell Works.

New York, May 10 .- James W. Johnson, member of the firm of Isaac G. Johnson & Co., of Spuyten Duyville, inventors of the Johnson soft-nose sheil, explained last night how the soft as have been alleged to ex-them. Nevertheless, the mor plate.

"I think," said Mr. Johnson, "that the "I think," said Mr. Johnson, "that the action of the soft steel cap may be illustrated by a simple experiment. If you would try to drive a single nail through a piece of sheet iron, the nail would bend. But if you first drive a nail through a piece of hard wood it will penetrate the sheet iron.

"The soft-nose, in other words, prevents the projectile from glancing off. Its whole force is concentrated at the

Its whole force is concentrated at the point. In one of the tests made at In-dian Head, we fired a projectile at the armor plate at an angle of 21 degrees. No sooner had the soft nose touched a right angle to the plate and penetrated it. The cap, or soft nose, also acts as a kind of lubricant to the shell."

BIT HIS LIP OFF. Horse Inflicts Serious Injury on One

of the Harper Brothers. New York, May 10 .- Horatio R. Harper, a member of the famous family of publishers, is in a serious condition at his home in Sands Point, L. I., having

been terribly bitten by a horse. Mr. Harper entered the stall of the horse and the animal turned on him flercely and caught the unfortunately man's upper lip between its teeth.

A small portion of the lip was bitten completely off, and the rest of it hung by a few shreds. Mr. Harper was cut there the hoofs of the horse struck

The vision of the stork is one which brightens the eyes and quickens the heart beat of every young wife. Yet often the vision is never realized, and as the laughter of infant voices floats from without into the childless home the

heart grows hungry, It often happens that childlessness is due to conditions which may be corrected. Many women have found that the vitality and vigor imparted by Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription to the womanly organs, has been the one thing needful to fulfill the joy of motherhood. famous medicine is not a cure-all, but a specialist's prescription, having as a single aim the cure of diseases peculiar

Sick or weak women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., by letter, free of charge, thus avoiding the indelicate questions, offensive examinations, and local treatments, generally considered necessary by inexperienced practitioners. All letters are held as strictly private

and sacredly confidential. Each answer is sent in a perfectly plain envelope. Landon, May 9.—Although the British toxicant contained in "Favorite Pre-There is neither alcohol nor other inscription." and it is absolutely free from opium, cocaine and all naccotic drugs.

My wife was sick for over

drug store and got one total to the dose, gave case and step any for three nights leving are that it would care her I sent for five more bottles, and when she had taken the start

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets promote

PEACE SOCIETY ELECT OFFICERS.

Attempt to Make Andrew Carnegie a Vice President Fails.

DID NOT KNOW HIS VIEWS.

Bobert Treat Paine is President-OtherOfficers - Expression of the Society on War.

Boston, May, 10,-The 72nd annual session of the American Peace society elected these officers:

President-Robert Treat Paine. Treasurer-Thomas H. Russell. Corresponding Secretary-Benjamin

Trueblood, LL. D. of Boston. Auditor-Dr. Wm. E. Jarvis, and fifty-six vice presidents. The annual report of the board of directors reviewed ternational Peace Union in Christiania,

Reference was made to the national Reference was made to the national controversies which, during the year, have gone to arbitration. Regret was expressed at the failure to settle the Alaskan boundary dispute and other boundaries between this country and Canada, coupled with the conviction that the two governments ought to revive the commission or submit the points to arbitration.

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"It is painful," the report continues.

"to turn to the ghasily scenes of destruction in the kopies and veilts of South Africa, or to the marshes and jungles of the Philippines, where the hunt of death still goes on; where in some places the fighting has degenerated into something like pure butchery and British Columbia. and in certain sections a reign of ter-ror seems almost to have set in through the hatred awakened in the natives by he American occupation.

These unfortunate conflicts, in which he two most advanced nations of the oral repulsiveness of war.
The South African war has met with

overnment have been very strong in ingland likelf. The friends of peace there have carried on a heresy cam-paign but their words have been drowned amid the clamor of war and they themselves have suffered abuse and violence unworthy of any free

An attempt to elect Andrew Carnegie a vice-president of the society struck the only inharmonious chord. several speakers had expressed their opinions plainly the matter was aiowed to drop and Mr, Carnegie was A Brooklyn delegate proposed Mr.

Carnegle's name, saying that he did not know how the latter stood regarding it would be all right to make him a vice president. There was objection to such a course until it was known whether or not Mr. Carnegie was in sympathy with the principles of the

We have been criticised for electing heard his pulpit utterances since his election, and it would be unwise to elect any man until we fully know his

etary Trueblood took this view

The matter was then allowed to drop, Salisbury's Speech Not Well Timed.

New York, May 10 .- A dispatch to the Tribune from London says: Lord Salisbury took the grace out of the recent visit of the queen to Ireland by the vehemence with which he warned Irishmen that recent events in South Africa proved that there could not be practical independence any-where in the empire with opportunities for arraying hostile forces against the imperial government. It was a trenchant but acrid speech, and was not well-

ONE MAN MURDERED. Tragedy Marks the Close of Second Day of the Strike.

St. Louis, May 9 .- The second day of the great street railway strike in St. Louis was not marked by turbulence and rioting of yesterday, though the day closed with a tragedy, one man being shot by employes of the company. At 3 o'clock tonight as a Suburban cur, en route to the company's sheds in the western part of the city, was passing the Baptist sanitarium, a number of men gathered in the grounds of the in-stitution threw rocks at the car. Some one on the car fired a shot at the crowd, the bullet finding lodgment in the breast of Frank Lebrecht. The wounded man attempted to enter the sanitarium and fell dead on reaching

One story is that a police officer on the ear fired the shot. Dan Donovan was placed under arrest by the police, charged with firing the fatal bullet. Donovan is employed in a minor capa-

city by the railway company.

The St. Louis Transit company made no effort to run its cars, and the St. Louis & Suburban made none until late in the afternoon, when, the police massed along the line and a detach. ment on each car, it succeeded in get-ting a number through. At the close of the day of armed in-

At the close of the day of armed in-activity both sides expressed full con-fidence in the outcome. Frequent con-ferences were held by the leaders of both sides, and an air of secrecy prevailed around the two quarters.

The police, for the first time since the strike began, showed some appre-ciation of the situation, and by keeping

the crowds moving prevented a repeti-tion of the riotous demonstrations of the previous day, A mass meeting of citizens held this morning assured Mayor Zoigenheim of their hearty co-operation in all he might do to prevent trouble and secure

IN THE HANDS OF DOUBTERS. Condition of the Iron Trade -Market

is Allowed to Drift. Cleveland, O., May 10.-The Iron Trade The iron trade is still in the hands of there is a further slight settling of val-ues. In some lines searcely enough has been done since the sharp shock of three weeks ago to really establish a price. Meantime, sellers as a rule, are showing no uneasiness, simply allowing the market to drift. Reports from the

various centers of the trade agree as In the case of certain building projects that have been in suspense, awaiting a turn in prices, the decision must be made very shortly whether work shall begin or go over to another sea-son. The indications of definite postponement appear in a good many cases.

New car orders are falling off quite perceptibly, and there is a halt in rebuying. Curtailment of production has been gar auletly in some lines, parating. MIDDLE-OF-THE-

Planks.

ikely in the jobbing trade in other products, the mooted question being ow much a reduction will most spe he wire and nail trades it is rumored vas given by the sharp reduction in orices, and there have been partial re-uptions at certain American Steel and Vire company mills. The reports that als company is to enter other lines of reduction have appeared again and plant will be utilized. material markets are devoid dent. Southern furnaces are yielding more stubbornly than their Northern

n bars, and for the present the active

cheet producing capacity is lessened also. A 20,000 ton plate contract for

ship yard work, the largest business of the week, went to Pittsburg at a fig-

re shading the price. A movement for unsolidation of roofing manufacturers, lough not advanced as far as reported

in the dispatches, causes some specula-tion as to its bearing on the sheet in-dustry. No change in sheets is noted

There is no prospect of any early change in the basis for structural shapes, mills in that line being better supplied with work than any others.

The wroght pipe trade has shown some premoiltions of a readjustment in the week tobbers in several conters.

in the week, jobbers in several centers having made cut prices to clear on

Sunday School Pilgrimage.

Chleago, May 10 -A special to the

tecord from Toledo, O., says: Arrangements have been completed or the international Sunday school vork pifgrimage that is to continue two nonths, and embrace eleven western states and British Columbia in its cope, The International Sunday of alliance will be represented by

lew Sunday school work, and especial-through State organizations, and to help and encourage Sunday school workers in the Northwest. The party will start the last of this month, and up to June 17 will visit points in North and South Dakota, Minnesota, Mon-tana, Washington, Oregon, Colorado

Sheep Dip Spoiled Coffee.

San Francisco, May 10.—On the last voyage of the Acapulco, from Panama this port, \$12,000 worth of coffee was estroyed, and the Pacific Mail Co., not is out the freight money on the ment, but will have to stand the loss as well. The destruction of the cargo was the result of packing sheep dlp into the same hold with the coffee. The matter is being investigated.

WILL NOT COERCE CHINA. United States Expects to Keep Out of Such Complication.

New York, May 10 .- A special to the Herald from Washington says: There is no intention on the part of the administration to join with other powers to suppress piracy in China.

State department officials say that it would be entirely contrary to the United States policy to police the rivers of the empire. The administration feels that this

government would be going altogether too far if it would take from China her obligation to preserve peace and order Sir Thomas Jackson's assertion that the Boxer troubles have been greatly exaggerated are confirmed by the latest

ports from Minister Conger. It is ident, however, from Mr. Conger's leations that the Boxers be eve they have the moral support of he empress dowager, and until their ninds are disabused on this point, the movement is likely to spread. It is said at the state department that no apprehension is now felt for the safety American citizens in Shan Tung

SHIP SUBSIDY BILL.

Republicans United and Democrats Divided on the Measure. New York, May 10 .- A special to the Herald from Washington says:

Conditions in the House of Representatives distinctly favor the passage of the ship subsidy bill through that body furing the next session, when it is proposed by the Republican leaders to bring it forward. There is little oppottion to it on the Republican side, and the Democrats are badly split up over the Democratic minority of the com-mittee. Three of the minority, Messrs. Fitzgerald, of Massachusetts; Devries, of California, and Spright, of Mississipi, will sign a report opposing the bil ltogether. Two others, Messrs, Chanof New York, and Small, of South Carolina, will sign a report, drawn up principally by Mr. Chanler, approving the general principle of the bil, but

raisting upon certain amendments. The most important of these are hange in the anti-trust provision of he bill, so as to make it the duty of the reult courts to institute proceedings the interest of the navy, requiring an boys in seamanship and navigation These amendments are generally acceptable to the Republicans,

Gen. Bragg Injured. Fond du Lac, Wis., May 9 .- Gen, Edward S. Bragg, commander of the famous iron brigade, was thrown from his horse today and his right leg broken in two places. Gen. Bragg is 74 years old and his advanced age renders the injuries very serious,

MEAT OR CEREALS. A Question of Interest to All Careful

Persons. The arguments on food are interest-ing. Many persons adopt a vegetarian diet on the ground that they do not like to feel that life has been taken to feed em, nor do they fancy the thought of

eating dead meat. on the other hand, too great con-sumption of partly cooked, starchy produces serious bowel troubles, be-cause the bowel digestive organs, (where starch should be digested), are ducing gas, and microbes generate in the decayed food, frequently bringing on peritonitis and appendicitis.

Starchy food is absolutely essential to the human body. Its form is shown in the food "Grape-Nuts," where the starch is changed into grape sugar during the process of its manufacture In this way, the required food is presented to the system in a pre-digested form and is immediately made into blood and tissue, without taxing the digestive organs. A remarkable result in nourishment

is gained; the person using Grape-Nuts gains quickly in physical and mental strength. Why in mental? Be-cause the food contains delicate particles of Phosphate of Potash obtained from the grains. This unites with the albumen of all food and the combin-ation is what nature uses to rebuild worn out cells in the brain. This is a scientific fact that can be easily proven by ten days use of Grape-Nutz. Never eat beyond three or four heaping tea-

ROADERS ACREE.

Proceed to a Presidential Ticket-Howard, Barker and Donnels ly In Nomination.

Cincinnati, May 10.-The middle-ofthe-road Populist convention's second session was called to order at 8:30 o'clock by Chaleman W. L. Peck.

gived for his statements last night that there are no genuine Populists in Kun- to his critica; sas and Nebraska. A motion was car-

ried, accepting his apology, The report of the platform committee vas called for,

The reading of the platform brought ut some debate. National Secretary A. Parker presented an additional B. Osborn of Nebraska moved to strike out the plank on currency on the ground that it was on the line of

The amendment was voted down-The platform was then adopted as read by Chairman Felton, with the additional plank presented by Parker. The resolutions follow:

THE PLATFORM.

The People's party of the United States, assembled in national conven-tion, this 10th day of May, 1900, affirm-ing our unshaken belief in the cardinal tents of the People's party, as set forth in the Omaha platform, and pledging ourselves anew to continued advocacy of those grand principles of human liberty until right shall triumph over might, and love over greed, do adopt and proclaim this declaration of faith: (1)-We demand the initiative and re

ferendum and the imperative mandate for such changes of existing funda-mental and statute law as will enable the people in their sovereign capacity to propose and compel the enactment of such laws as they desire; to reject such as they deem injurious to their interests and to recall unfaithful public servants (2)—We demand the public ownership and operation of those means of com-munication, transportation and produc-tion which the people may elect, such as railroads, telegraph and telephone

lines, coal mines, etc.
(3)—The land, including all natural sources of wealth, is a heritage of the people, and should not be monopolized for speculative purposes, and alien ownership of land should be prohibited. All land now held by railroads and other corporations in excess of their actual needs and all lands now owned by altens should be reclaimed by the government and held for actual settlers

(1)-A scientific and absolute paper money, based upon the entire wealth and population of the nation, not re-deemable in any specific commodity debts and receivable for all taxes and public dues and issued by the governnent only, without the intervention of the demands of commerce, is the best currency that can be devised; but unul such a financial system is secured, which we shall press for adoption, we favor the free and unlimited coinage of both silver and gold at the legal ra-

(5)-We demand the levy and collecion of a graduated tax on incomes and nheritances, and a constitutiona

amendment to secure the same if necesdi-We demand the election of Presilent, Vice President, federal judges and United States senators by direct vote

We are opposed to trusts and departies on the monopoly question is a

this mighty problem is possible without the adoption of the principles of public ownership of public utilities. MAKING PRESIDENTIAL TICKET.

The roll was called at 10:10 for nom-Inations for President.

Prof. J. A. Boyce of Nebraska City, presented the name of former Congressman M. W. Howard of Ajabama.

Prof. Boyce said Howard was the superior of Bryan in oratory, of Debs. t this time who could shake up the dry

ien. Phillips of Georgia presented the name of Wharton Barker of Pennsyl-Judge W. S. Williams, of Vincennes, presented the name of Ignatius Don-nelly, P. H. Rahilly of Minnesota sec-onded the nomination of Donnelly. A. W. Ricker of Lone Tree, Iowa, spoke in the interest of the delegates instructed for E. Y. Debs and favored

tarker and Donnelly, since Debs had R. M. Chenault of Kansas and Jno. A. Parker of Kentucky seconded the nom-

nation of Howard. Fletcher of Arkansas seconded the As the speech making proceeded i was currently reported about the hall that the Barker delegations had threatened to bolt if Howard should be placed at the head of the ticket. To check such action Mr. Howard in a secret conference with his friends, decided not to accept the presidential nomination, which was apparently his to a certainwhich was apparently his to a certainty. The Howard supporters were determined to place him on the ticket, however, It was known that the Barker faction would not carry out their threat in the case of any one excepting Howard, and the latter's friends also decided to throw their strength to termine the strength of th Motions for a recess were overruled and the convention decided to remain in session until its board is completed. inated for president on the second

A Sprained Ankle Quickly Cured-

"At one time I suffered from a severe "At one time I suitered from a severe sprain of the ankle." says Geo. E. Cary, editor of the Guide, Washington, Va. "After using several well recommended medicines without success, I tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and am pleased to say that relief came as soon as I began its use and a complete cure speedily followed. This remedy has also been used in my family for frost bitten feet with the best results. I itten feet with the best results. may need a first class liniment."

When the liver falls to secrete bile, the blood becomes londed with bilious properties, the discation becomes im-paired and the bowels constipated. HERBINE has a direct action on the liver and excretory organs and a few doses will cure any case of billowiness, Price, 50 cents. Z. C. M. I Drug Dept.

SYMBOL OF PURITY-The White Wagon for ice. Telephone 48.

PLAGUE OF WOMEN IN SOUTH AFRICA

a Hornet's Nest in London.

POLITICAL DEMANDS MADE. HE RENEWS HIS CRITICISM.

Did Not Refer to Actual Nurses, but to the "Smart Society Set" Which Makes Life a Burden.

London, May 10 .- Correspondence of the Associated Press.-The storm which the eminent surgeon, Mr. Treves, raised by publicly declaring that "the plague The report of the committee on party of women," at the Cape, was worse rganization was ununimously adopted, than "the plague of files," shows no Delegate Jackson of Missouri apolo- signs of abating. Interviewed, Mr. Treves has made the following reply

"How any reasoning person can possibly have construed my remarks into a sweeping condemnation of all women workers at the front, I cannot understand, for, of course, nothing half so foolish or unjust was conveyed in what I said at the Reform club dinner. Probably no one living has a deeper sense than I have of the splendld work which many large hearted, unselfish women, professional and amateur alike, are dong in South Africa today. "You may remember, that I was the

only consulting surgeon that took out a staff of nurses. I did so because I know that women are indespensable to that important branch of hospital work. For the other women-the amateurs, if you care to call them so-who have given up home, money and comfort to help in the work of alleviating sufferng, I have only the deepest admiration. That any one in all the world should ave attached any other meaning to my emarks, I am, as I said before, simply

and Mr. Treves brought the clenched right hand into the paim of his left, "but when I explain the con-dition of affairs at Capetown where the other sort of woman is gathered, you will be able to judge for yourself whether I was justified in entering a strong protest against what I described a 'the plague of wome

Capetown was at the time of which I spoke packed with women idlers, the majority of them 'society' or 'smart' people, who, yearning for new excite-nents, had come out to South Africa to ments, had come out to South Africa to make holiday. I say, and say it very earnestly, that the condition of affairs, as brought about by the presence of these ladies, was an absolute disgrace to the country.

"The hotels at Capetown (I will say nothing of Durban) were crammed with these people in the enjoyment of what was to them a picuic on a large scale.

was to them a picnic on a large scale. The Mt. Nelson hotel was packed with them, and if a sick or wounded officer came down from the front in search of ccommodation he had not the slightest chance of getting into a decent hotel. These ladies had not the faintest pre-text for being in South Africa, beyond their own desire to make the campaign a means of obvaining new pleasures and excitement.

"That, however, was not the worst side of their presence. When dinner parties and other junketiags grew wearisome, they would make up parties to visit the hospitals. "What shall we do table?" The season's needs may be found. Divided into two lote—

Pirst lot, the 6 and 7-Inch widths, reduced from 60c and 65c a yard to—

35c

Second lot, made up of 4 cm. 25c

ties to visit the hospitals. 'What shall we do today?' 'Oh, let's go and see the wounded,' would be the preparation for an invasion of the base hospitals and incalculable amount of inter-ference with the work of the medical stan. Officers in charge of wounded would, in the course of their duties, be interrupted by ladies bearing permits signed by personages whose requests the officers dared not or did not care

to refuse.

"You know, perhaps, what influence means in the matter of promotion, and so the women would be taken round the wards and shown the wounded to the utter disorganization of discipline and duty. Anere were cases in which the wounded men, aroused half a dozen times in succession by these meddle-some intruders, turned from them at last, saying, "Good heavens, shall I ever get any rest?" In another instance, a certain medi-

"In another instance, a certain medical officer complained that it was already late in the day, and he had not seen one of his patients professionally, owing to the horde of busy-body women who had made his hospital the show

place for the day,
"These are the women to whom Alfred Milner referred, and of whom I have spoken as a plague-women who are making the scene of war and suffer-ing a place in which to satisfy morbid sity and find new enjoyments. or the women who are giving everything in the cause of tenderness and compassion I have a profound ad-

iration; for the other sort I have only Treves' speech called forth a number of indignant letters from wonon either personally connected with r deeply interested in the work of vomen at the front. His remarks were generally considered to be an aspersion upon all women nurses and others. Not a few believed that it was due to hold-ing the same opinions as Mr. Treves that the Maine hospital ship committee had decided not to send back thei

Inquiry into Price of Paper. Washington, May 9.- The petition of price of printing paper was presented to the ways and means committee to-day, and Mr. Newlands, of Nevada, proposed an inquiry as follows:
"Whereas, Complaint is made that
the price of paper in the United States

within a recent period has been nearly Whereas, The Association of Ameri. can newspapers has applied to the Con-gress of the United States for relief, claiming that the increase in price has various paper mills and pulp factories f the country. "Resolved. That the committee on

ways and means fix the last Wednes-day in May, 1800, for the hearing of such complaint, and moreover the sec-retary of the committee is directed to give notice to such association of newspapers and to the various paper companies and pulp companies of such hearing, and the secretary of the com-mittee be declared to call on such paper companies and pulp companies for incompanies and pain companies for in-formation as to the total amount paid during the calendar year ending De-cember 31, 1898, by such companies for interest on bonds, dividends in stock. taxes and wages to employes, the rates paid for wages to be classified according to the amount paid and also a state-ment showing the total receipts for paper sold and the expenses of operating during the year."

After some discussion the matter was referred to the committee on customs, consisting of Mesers. Payne, Dalzell, Hopkins, Grosvenor, Russell, Richardson and Robertson.

WALKER'S STORE.

Fix Up Their Platform With Seven Dr. Treves' Declaration Stirs Up WOMENS' WASH WAISTS—HALF PRICES.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.



Almost four hundred and fifty Walsts with no two alike-"Samples"-from which we chose our entire summer stock. And as you know, being same walsts in all the various dainty summer time colorings, checked, striped, plain and white, and from elaborate embroidery trimmed down to plain good kinds. Sizes, 24, 26 and 28 only two days for clearance of this entire sample lot, so

THE 50c WAISTS-25c THE \$1.00 WAISTS-50c THE \$2,00 WAISTS-\$1.00 THE 75c WAISTS-38c

Waist Silks-75c a Yard.

> FRIDAY AND SATURDAY. Its the aftermath of two great silk sales and so takes in pretty much every kind of weave in waist silks and Foulards of this season—plisse, corded, drawnwork and the rest in the various colorings. Of course, the collection is of short ends, broken lots and odd pieces, but there are some very high-priced qualities so altogether its a prenemenal price cutting time that shouldn't be over looked. Two days

Up to \$2.40 Dress Goods-66c.

Just Friday and Saturday now for this selling, so if you want to find bargains of the rich and rare type, come look over this collection. Many a gown, waist or separate skirt for now time and even next fall, has been picked from it since Tuesday last, but there's pienty of good kinds left yet. Plants, Granica, Homespuns, Tallor Sultings, Cheviots, Golfings, Venetians and high grade black stuffs are to be found, whose regular selling prices were \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 up to \$2.40 a yard, but because in odd lengths only one

66c a Yard.

45c to 65c Ribbons, 25c and 35c.

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Women's \$3.00 Ox-



Tan and brown color only and pointed toes, round toes, tipped toes and plain toes that were \$3.00, on bargain table for-

Knit Underwear Reduced Prices.

lace trimmed, the value for-

\$1.25 value for-

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Hurlbut's "Puritan Wave" and "Kiswick Bond," both beautiful qualities of correspondence paper; one quire paper with envelopes, two days, instead of

Huribut's "Society Stationery," Sait Lake City prettily engraved on each Hurlbut's "Pearl White" buckskin per qualities, two days, 40c box, f

Hurlbut's "Venetian Bond," pretty

29c

Wemen's brilliant black Lisle Thread pastel tints, very popular correspond-ence paper, 30c box, two days-Walker Brother Dry Goods Co.



Cyclists should always carry a bottle of BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT, in case of accident, if applied immediately, it will subdue the pain, prevent swelling and discoloration, and quickly heat the wounds. Price 50 cents. Z. C. M. I. URABLE to BUY thathing extellurates for the Ballet Ballet in tradit orbitals we at RECOND HAND WHEELS Ballet in tradit orbitals were chosen. Soon for Bargain bles. J. L. MEAD CYCLE COMPANY, Chicago, Ill.

THE \$1.50 WAISTS-75c. THE \$3.00 WAISTS-1.50 THE \$4.00 WAISTS-\$2.00.



Hosiery for Women

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HOMEN liste thread stocaling very fine gauze, elas-

Women's black liste thread Hose in drop stitch effects and a few small sizes in lace effects that were

cotton Stockings, 7 and 2 rib, very clas-tic spijeed heels and toes, double

The few sizes left in the 25c tan

knees, regular price 25c, two days-

stockings for children close out at-

Reduced Prices on Hurl-

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY,

but Fine Stationery.

Women's plain black liste thread stockings,

and Children.

75c a Yard.