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testified before the Senate committee on elections and privileges in its investiga-tion of the election of Mr. Clark of Mon-LET HER HAVE 100 MAXIMS. tana today. They were D. R. Peeler, a banker of Kalispell, whose evidence re-lated to the bank account of Senator Geiger: W. H. Cochrane of Butte, who was called by the defense, but who be-fore he concluded was stigmatized by them as a witness for the prosecution; State Senator C. W. Hoffman and Mr. these Were Being Made for Others-State Senator C. W. Hoffman and Mr. John S. M. Neill, proprietor of the He-lena Independent. Mr. Neil had not concluded when the committee ad-journed for the day. He denied cate-gorically all the allegations of White-ride involving his name and the interferrible Beath Rate at Kimberley Lordon, Feb. 12.-Lord Roberts has

Woman's Suffrage Association.

adered 25,000 men, with whom, acading to the best military opinion in usion, he purposes turning the left Washington, Feb. 12.-At the morning session of the National American Woif de Magersfontein lines near Jacobsal entering the Free State, compellman Suffrage association resolutions were adopted reaffirming the principle of Gen. Cronje to raise the siege of that governments derive their just pow-Umberiey, and thus making his first ers from the consent of the governed and cailing for the application of the principle to women; asking Congress to submit to the State legislatures a con-Testerday Lord Roberts announced deappointment of Gen. Sir Henry Coletitutional amendment prohibiting dis-franchisement of United States citizens and hitherto commander of the guards made, to the command of the ninth on account of sex; asking that upon whatever terms suffrage may be grant-ed to the men of Alaska, Puerto Rico, nawaii or me Philippines, it be granted evision, which is being formed and will entist probably to a great extent of plantal troops. Gen. Colvine will be to women on the same terms; that wo-men be included in the census now beweled by Gen. Reginald Poleing taken in Cuba and enabled to take part in the future government of the

Led Roberts tells the correspondents at when he gets down to business island. as shall have ample opportunities to and news. His chief press certaor yesissued new rules, and in future written communications are to go nchecked. Only telegrams will be ensyred. For the next few days little means a likely to get through, but later new will be more freedom. Thus says we chaor, and the last clause may be eted to mean that something is out to happen.

simberley, twenty miles away from Modder river position, is in sore uls. Details of the December death the set of the becomber death at show that in a population of 14,000 this and 19,000 blacks the mortality sixty whites and 138 blacks per ustand. The infantile death rate was per thousand among the whites and per thousand among the blacks. Enver was prevaler

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land Assistance.

-Town Cannot Hold Out Long.

(Early Dispatches.)

its toward Bloemfontein,

see fever was prevalent. This frightful state of things in De-enter cannot have improved much, if all since, and the fighting power of a garrison must have been greatly

Manwhile the bombardment of the es has increased, and there is imnot danger of the town falling unhe very eyes of Lord Roberts. It ered in circles close to the war that he will move at once. Scouts approached within 1,000 yards of er entrenchments at Magersfon-They have found these strong. secretained that they are used as Naval gunners are many watching the enemy's lines minor glasses, and they declare wing places. appreciable diminution

Puerto Ricans in a Condition of Extreme Destitution. sew York, Feb. 12 .- Igleslas and Eduardo Conde, Puerto Rican labor leaders, who arrived here from that island a few days ago, have issued an ap-peal to this government on behalf of the workingmen of Puerto Rico.

concessionaires must seek redress from Nicaragua and Costa Rica in the event of government construction of the canal, and it is presumed the parties are taking measures for the protection of their interests as far as possible. Eventually the matter of compensa-tion for the Eyre-Cragin syndicate may be discussed in the negotiations be-tween Nicaragua and the United States for the acquisition of territory for the . Sherman, Judge C. C. Kohlsaat and John Barton Payne. Rev. Father Sherman, who is a son of Gen. William T. Sherman, told of events in President Lincoln's life, especially during the days of the war, as he had heard them for the acquisition of territory for the waterway. The right of the Maritime Canal company to ask for an extension of its concessions is to be settled, the State department explains, by a com-mission of four members, provided the Nicaraguan government will agree to the appointment of persons other than its own citizens as members of the commission. Should the United States proceed with the construction of the canal, it is ex-pected it would purchase the property of the Maritime Canal company, which Rear Admiral Endleott estimated as worth not more than a half million dollars, and which Representative Hepburn, chairman of the House committee on interstate and foreign com-merce, says is worth about \$250,000. Naval officers are much interested in the canal. 'In time of war," said an officer, "in case the canal were entirely under American control, it would be an easy matter, even with fortifications, for an enemy to slip a stick of dynamite un-der one of the locks and thus destroy the usefulness of the waterway to the commerce of all nations. What would then be its value for war purposes of this government? With strong fleets this government? With stong acting stationed at each end of the canal it would be an easy matter to destroy every ship of the enemy, which dared to make the passage through the waterway. Suppose this government had forti-"Suppose this government but rout fications at the terminus of the canal. In time of war it might be considered advisable to reinforce the Atlantic fleet. The vessels of the Pacific station would enter at Brito, for instance, and proceed to Lake Nicaragua. The desstruction of locks on the eastern and western slopes by the use of dynamite, perfectly feasible at night, would result in the penning up of this section of the American force. Even supposing that the fleet did succeed in making the passage and after getting through the canal locks were destroyed, there would be grave danger of the Pacific slope being unprotected. "On the other hand, with the neutrality of the canal guaranteed by all na-tions of the world there would be less danger of its being destroyed. Besides the control of the Caribbean sea assured to us by our natural position and the acquisition of Puerto Rico and the contemplated purchase of the Virgin Isles will enable us to protect the east-ern end of the waterway. For the pro-tection of the western terminus this government proposes to acquire Chat-ham Island of the Galapagos group, and we will consequently have import-ant bases at which our men-of-war can lie in wait for an enemy." Venezuelan Revolutionists Successful New York, Feb. 13.-A dispatch to the Herald from Port of Spain says; The revolution under the leadership of General Hernandez in Venezuela is gaining rapidly. The revolutionists under General Medina attacked and defeated the government troops under General Cotins, near Coro, the capital of the state of Faicon. The capital is being held by the revolutionists. At Port Chichininrichi, which is near Puerto Cabello, a battle has taken place between the government troops and the rebels resulting in a victory for the revolutionists. This engagement has created great excitement in Puerto Cabello, particularly among the for-eign residents.

places few and far between

"We tried to do so last Friday and had a battle. We were 20,000 strong. and the Boers between 10,000 and 14,000. Our brigade, fifth, attacked on the left. but our brigadier made an awful mess of it, and Buller ordered him to withdraw, which we did after 532 were killed and unded. Something went

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Tatal, the Boer commandos south the Tugela occupy Bolds' farm and and mins west of Chiveley. Two mul Boers, with three guns, are alusing through Zululand toward

flear office is making preparations wannue the stream of troops for Satisfica. Four large steamers have st dartered. Japan agrees to let the memory transfer to England four squick-firers that were built for onsenting to wait for the execuher own order until the hostilin South Africa are over. Several pan powers, by similar consent runs being constructed by Vickers sund Maxim, enable England to se-100 Maxims.

to thousand men are constantly ord at Woolwich arsenal, and all run and ammunition factories are ming night and day to execute govat orders. The weekly output of firms is 4,000,000 rounds

side of the requirements for South hea, Great Britain is accumulatingthe stores of war material. Conto the adequacy of the government's ary proposals, even now. The complain that nothing is said d measures necessary for the imdiate emergencies in South Africa, a declare that the government's dens is mainly directed to a large have of volunteers, untrained and ranized men, while nothing is bedone to prepare a large, well or-ined force, ready to take the field. The only point that meets with unithe Lord Landsdowne has explained to consist of fifteen-pounders of ewest and most modern type, and further appouncement that the res of stores and ammunition, which

et Landsdowne has admitted have they far too low, are to be rushed he level required by modern imments and maintained there. peter Wilkinson discussing the Tury situation in the Morning Post ay refers to a Capetown letter, dated

mary 23rd, which asserts that Lord ts will allow no movement until a stransport organization is complete, ad says: "It is probable, therefore. The transport is ready and that transport is ready and that the signal for action. It is poshe that before beginning his move. whiles to ascertain from Lord Me-on how matters stand in his part of The sheater of war, and thus would ac-sheater of war, and thus would ac-sait for a pause of a few days." It, Wikinson then discussed the

terration of tents or no tents, basing his revailers mon a letter from Win-ta Churchill, in the course of which where explains that the immobility the British army in Natal is due to a fact that it drags after it a huge mainly for tents.

als question," says Mr. Wilkinson. mainly one of climate and the choice in perhaps between slow movements etic fever, but a protest against med comfort, coming from an ex-med campaigner like Winston archill, deserves consideration."

rg. Feb. 12-Hobkirks and ard's Nek, which the Boers took the British. The Boers shelled out.

Transactions by Mail.

abington, Feb. 12.-The postmaster has forwarded to the postoffice trees of Congress a draft of a bill ned to facilitate commercial trans-te by mail. In a letter accomthe bill, the postmaster general that at present many persons, in that at present many persons, in it is secure patronage and replies and send to prospective patrons therespondents prepaid cards and beins. Practical experience, he is shows that only about 10 per cent these are returned, entailing a loss to the are returned, entailing a loss to index of 90 per cent of the postage of the cards and envelopes dis-

The bill provides that arrangements my to made with private persons, from and corporations for the issue to

delegates, who have established a headquarters in this city, declare that the working class of their island have been reduced by reason of the war, the hurricane and the action of this government since the storm, to a condition of extreme destitution.

They declare that unless action is taken soon, riots will occur throughout the island, as the poor are desperate from their sufferings. To get justice, say these delegates, is almost impossible for the poor and from

laws chiefly resulting in the disfranchisement of the laborers. Of the 1.2 000,000 inhabitants 600,0000 are absolute ly paupers through no fault of their

The workingmen demand a radical change in the government of the isl-and. They ask that the following ordinances of Governor General Davis be annulled:

1-That the laborers on the public works shall get no more than 25 cents per day for eight hours work.

2-That only property-holders and taxpayers shall vote and those who can read and write. 3-That these payments of \$1 shall

be paid before a vote is cast. The workingmen also ask that the or-dinance forbidding appeals from the decisions of the tribunals be abrogated. They also want a general market for imports, and better schools.

Insane Soldiers from Manila.

San Francisco, Feb. 13 .- Eleven insane soldiers will today be sent from this city to the government hospital at Washington, and it is probable that about thirty more will go East during the week. During the last three months nearly 250 demented soldiers have been sent across the continent, and it is said that over 200 more will soon arrive here from Manlia. In nearly all cases the men are violently insane, and the reputed cause of their trouble is the censeless vigilance required on outpost duty in the Philippines.

"I have also recommended these medicines to my friends who suffered from female weakness."



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HEAD OFF HIS RIVALS.

Fears Populist Indiscretion - Mr. Bryan and the National Convention.

New York, Feb. 13.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: Before Mr. Bryan left Washington Saturday he held an important confer-ence with some of the Democratic leaders and it was decided that the Demo-cratic National convention should be held prior to the Republican and Populist conventions.

It is understood that Mr. Bryan is anxious that his party shall take the field, announce its platform and prepare for the national convention before his political rivals declare their campaign intentions. He is particularly anxious to anticipate the action of the Populist party, which he fears may be cullty of political indiscretions which by injure his cause.

Father Sherman oncluded his speech as follows "At City Point, Lincoln, in the late

by his father.

Gen. John C. Black, Rev. Thomas E.

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war, met my father with Grant and Porter. He said 'If we could only end the war without further bloodshed; anything in your power to bring about this end.' When after Lincoln's assassination my father accorded liberal terms to the defeated Confederates ander Johnston, he was made a target for universal abuse. But yet he bore in mind that he acted on the principle advocated by the great Lincoln. The North would have grown pale had it know how magnanimous Lincoln would have been in the treatment of the conquered South, and though the honor of my father was soon vindicated, I make this statement still further in justice to his memory. Had Lincoln lived, some of the pages of history would not have been written. The promptings of his kindly nature would have prevented much of the bitterness existing after the war.'

Praise for the "The Viceroy."

San Francisco, Feb. 13 .- A large audience at the Columbia theater witnessed the first production by the Bos. tonians of "The Viceroy," a new comic opera by Victor Herbert and Harry B. Smith. The music is of a high order, and several of the songs are likely to become popular. The libretto is clever, but the critics agree that it will have to be curtailed somewhat. The cos-tumes are original and decidedly pic-turesque, and the scenic effects very effective. It is conceded that the Bostonians have made a valuable addition to their repertoire.

Against Judge Ewart.

Washington, Feb 12 .- The sub-comwashington, Feo L. The sub-com-mittee of the committee on judiciary, which has been considering the nom-ination of Judge Ewart of North Caro-lina to be United States district judge in that State, today made a report to the full committee adverse to Judge Ewart. The full committee discussed the nomination at some length, but postponed action for a week.

One Man Drowned.

Cincinnati, O., Feb 12 .- The steamer Henry M: Stanley struck the Kentucky pler of the Southern railway bridge this morning and sunk in 25 feet of water with the bow on the Kentucky shore. So far as known only one man was drowned. The vessel had neither passengers nor

freight aboard. The extent of her damage is not yet

determined, but it is thought she is broken in two.

No Ship Subsidy Bill.

New York, Feb. 13.—The Washington correspondent of the World says that there is no hope of passage of the Han--na-Payne shipping subsidy bill; that it is doubtful if it ever emerges from the House committee; that Republican-leaders patient the tracter that Republicanleaders noting the protests against the bill have decided that it would be good polley to shelve.



shortly and will then have 20,000 men, and as the Boers have been receiving re-enforcements they will number not far from 20,000 and all in spiendid positions. The shricking and bursting of shells and the roar of battle and the thousands of Mausers, Lee-Metfords and Maxims last Friday was something aw-ful. The heat, too, was dreadful, but the men behaved splendidly."

ing tradesmen who took their half holiday Saturday afternoon in defiance of the new rules of the Building Con-tractors' council, one half, it was an-nounced by the labor leaders, resumed work as usual on the big buildings. This is regarded by the labor interests as indicating weakness in the building contractors' agreement to stand by or another. At the headquarters of th of the contractors it was declared that the men still at work were doing so under special agreements in order to complete certain portions of the work. Operations on numerous smaller

structures are at a standstill and will remain so, the bosses say, until the places of the locked-out men are filled. To guard against others taking their places the union men have 1,000 pickets

from St. Louis announcing that all unions in the country affiliated with the National Building Trades Council had been notified to withhold their members from Chicago until a settlement had been made here.

Boer Talk in Holland.

for England will not come out of it without giving important concessions." The young Transvaaler, secretary of

and independence. Further, England will have to give up those parts of Cape Colony, Natal and Bechunanaland, where the inhabitants have thrown in their lot with the republics, for they must not be left in the lurch."



The Chicago Strike. Chicago, Feb. 12 .- Of the 7,000 build-



stationed about the city. A message was received here today

New York, Feb. 12.--A dispatch to the World from The Hague says: Dr. H. P. N. Muller, the Orange Freé State minister to the Netherlands, is

reported to have said in an interview "The war is the beginning of the col-lapse of England's power in South Africa. The longer the war lasts the heavier will be the conditions of peace,

the legation, added: "Both republics will have full freedom

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