

sufferings and privations are over and the empire towers a tribute of gratitude and admiration to Gen. White and his immortal garrison.

AMERICAN TRAIN AMBUSHED.

Filipinos Kill One Man and Capture a Quantity of Supplies.

REBEL FORCE ENTRENCHED.

Americans Rescue 500 Prisoners, Including Ten Americans—Found Them at Ragay.

Manila, March 1, 5:55 p. m.—A hundred insurgents seven miles from San Fernando in Union, ambushed ten men of the Third cavalry who were escorting a provision train.

GEN. FRENCH IN BLOEMFONTEIN.

It is reported in London, but the news is not confirmed, that Gen. French has already reached Bloemfontein, which is not improbable, as the Boers are scarcely expected to make a stand there.

The significance of Gen. Kitchener's presence at Arundel is not yet explained. But wherever he goes something is likely to happen, and developments may shortly show strategic plans as interesting as those which culminated in the defeat of Gen. Cronje.

Sterkspruit, Cape Colony, Feb. 23.—The Boers admit that their losses when Brabant captured Jamestown were 50 killed, 23 wounded and 300 missing.

CRUSOT FACTORY BURNED.

Destruction of Cannon Works Which Made Famous Boer Guns.

Lucresot, Department of Soane et Loire, France, March 1.—Fire broke out yesterday evening in the famous cannon factory here where the Boers obtained their powerful "Long Tom."

Bank President Convicted.

Chicago, March 1.—Edward S. Dreyer, former president of the bank of E. S. Dreyer & Co. and ex-treasurer of the West Park bank, was today found guilty of withholding from his successor as treasurer \$316,000 of the West Park funds.

Mediation by America.

Resolution Introduced Therefor in Congress Today.

Washington, March 1.—Representative Sulzer of New York today introduced the following resolution in the House:

"Resolved, That the Republic of the United States sympathizes with the brave Boers in their struggle for freedom and independence and hereby declares that the people of the South African Republic and the Orange Free State are and of right ought to be free and independent, and the Congress of the United States hereby protests and remonstrates against the barbarous war now being waged by Great Britain against the patriots of South Africa."

Changes in Puerto Rican Bill.

Washington, March 1.—Mr. Forsaker, chairman of the committee on Pacific Islands and Puerto Rico, has reported back to the Senate the Puerto Rican tariff bill passed yesterday by the House.

Hawaiian Bill Passed.

Washington, March 1.—The bill providing a government for Hawaii passed the Senate at 4:37 p. m. on a viva voce vote.

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Woodruff Reunion.

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Dr. Sarsaparilla's Liver Invigorator.

The best Liver Medicine. A Vegetable Cure for Liver Bile Biliousness Indigestion, Constipation.

Love and a Cough Cannot be Hid.

It is this fact that makes the lover and his sweetheart happy, and sends the sufferer from a cough to his doctor. But there are hidden ills lurking in impure blood.

Consumption.

"After the grip I had a bad cough, dizziness and night sweats. Humor broke out and consumption was diagnosed. One bottle Hood's Sarsaparilla helped me and four bottles cured me perfectly."

Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Never Disappoints.

New Cabinet Announced.

Victoria, B. C., March 1.—The new premier, Martin, has announced his cabinet so far as directed. The premier himself will direct the attorney general's department, J. Stuart Yates of Victoria has been made provincial secretary and for the present chief commissioner of lands and works.

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DEMOCRATS IN STATE CONVENTION.

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AFTERNOON SESSION.

Convention Gets Down to the Interesting Part of the Work.

Before the chairman's gavel fell for order this afternoon Held's band regaled the senses of the delegates with a rendition of the overture "Nugarische Lustspiel," some national airs and a cake-walk, and then the convention dove to the work in which the public is most interested.

CONTEST IN EUREKA.

A report from the credentials committee was first read, for and the chairman of that body announced that according to lists submitted to and approved by himself and associates the majority of the committee found that 521 delegates were entitled to seats in the convention and recommended the adoption of this report.

While the convention was awaiting the report of the credentials committee a motion was made by E. H. Roberts to be restored to address the assembly. John R. Barnes immediately stated that Mr. Roberts would decline to make an address and there the matter rested until there were cries of, "Committee!"

Shouts filled the hall for a few minutes, but they subsided for a discussion of the credentials committee report.

The majority reported that there was a contest in Eureka and recommended that the convention seat Mr. Holzheimer and associates, while a minority of the committee recommended the seating of the opposing delegation.

A motion to adopt the latter so far as it affected the Eureka contest was the signal for a discussion of the propriety of bringing the details of the contest up on the floor of the convention hall in the face of the committee reports.

Mr. Holzheimer, however, was allowed to make a statement in defense of himself and associates, supporting their position by numerous affidavits. Mr. Sam King of Eureka was also allowed to speak for himself and fellow-constituents.

The attempt at settlement of this contest consumed much valuable time and the matter had brought out many exhibitions of feeling before it came to an end.

Morris Sommer favored the minority report because he was Democratic enough to give the members of both delegations from the "small-pox-ridden" district a vote.

Mr. Boyden defended the report of the minority because he was satisfied that the election of the first delegation was irregular. At length the majority report was adopted with the minority substitution.

Permanent Organization.

The committee on permanent organization and order of business reported as follows:

Chairman—W. M. Roylance. First Vice Chairman—T. D. Johnson. Second Vice Chairman—Mrs. M. H. Cannon. Third Vice Chairman—Joshua Greenwood.

Secretary—J. C. Thoreson. Assistant Secretary—J. A. Smith. Secretaries-at-Large—O. B. Berglund, A. J. Ross, J. N. Clyde, John Barton, Reading Clerk—J. M. Cohen. Tellers—T. R. Conley, F. Knickerbocker.

The order of business recommended was to first hear the report of the resolutions committee, then nominate and elect six delegates and six alternates to the national convention, afterwards nominate and elect a candidate for Congressman.

An attempt was made to change the order of business so as to first nominate a candidate for Congressman, leaving the other items to the last, but the original report was adopted and the permanent officers took their seats upon the stage.

NO CHAPLAIN.

It was discovered that no chaplain had been provided for the convention and one gentleman suggested that Morris Sommer act as such, but there being no response Mr. Roylance called for a motion to settle the matter.

Mr. C. A. Smartwalle of Ogden moved that the rules be suspended and that prayer be made by the chaplain. Mr. Roylance put the motion, which carried, and called upon Mr. Smartwalle to perform that duty.

Then a recess of ten minutes was taken awaiting the report of the platform and resolutions committee.

At 4 o'clock the convention was still "sauntering" and in the minds of many an evening session would be necessary.

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STEVE KEENE TELLS HIS STORY TODAY.

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WAITER BIGLOW, OR DAILY.

Certified Transcript of His Testimony at the Preliminary.

Senator Brown said he would next offer the certified transcript of the testimony given at the preliminary by the witness Charles Biglow, better known as Daily, a waiter at the Merchants' at the time of the shooting, who was now out of the State. Judge Powers objected to the deposition as well as testimony offered showing that the witness was out of the State. This, he contended, was a violation of the defendant's constitutional right to be confronted by the witnesses against him, even though the statute made it sufficient that he be confronted at the preliminary hearing.

The question was argued at considerable length by Judge Powers and Senator Brown.

In ruling on the matter, Judge Hiles said that since the commencement of the trial he had anticipated that this question might come up and had paid some attention to it. There was some pronouncement that the statute was constitutional. At the same time the courts must adhere to constitutional limitations. Considering that the Utah Legislature had borrowed the statute from California and doubtless taken into account the decision upon the matter, he did not feel justified in overruling the Legislature and would deny the motion. An exception was taken and Mr. Putnam read the transcript of Biglow's testimony at the preliminary hearing.

The witness testified that he was employed at the Merchants' cafe as a waiter at the time of the shooting.

About 6:30 on that evening, Benbrook and Miss Stromberg came to the restaurant, taking a dining room up stairs. The first order was for two mint juleps, and the second for supper. After this witness saw Burton C. Morris come up and rap at the door where Benbrook and Miss Stromberg were. Witness testified that he saw Morris enter the dining room and that he saw him go to the door and rap on it.

"When I answered yes, he rapped again, Benbrook opened the door and I saw Morris enter. Then I went down stairs. In from four to seven minutes the bell rang from up stairs and I went up and saw Benbrook standing inside the door in room 1. He told me to tell Steve to come up and bring his gun with him. I did not notice Benbrook's demeanor, but went down and told Keene, who went right up stairs. In about ten minutes Keene returned and said: 'I have sent the back driver.' A little later I heard two pistol shots and then two more.

Asked what he did on hearing the shots, witness said he ran up stairs behind Detective Sheets, looked into the room and noticed that Benbrook was on the floor.

On cross-examination the witness testified that there were certainly four shots fired. Albert Morris, two young ladies and one other man, occupied a dining room when the witness went to work.

Messenger John Hume.

Boy Who Went Into The Cafe Immediately After The Shooting.

John Hume, who seems to have grown about a foot since the preliminary hearing, testified that he was a district messenger boy on July 17th. On the evening of the shooting he was in front of the Merchants' Cafe when he heard shots upstairs and started up. While on the stairs, he heard another shot, making three in all. When he reached the top of the stairs, he saw two girls in the hallway and as one turned to one of the front dining rooms.

"I saw two men struggling on the floor, and one of them was striking the other over the head with the end of a pistol. These men were Benbrook and Morris. One of them was trying to turn over, Morris did not say anything while struggling, but gave two or three groans. When Benbrook was taken off, Morris was rolled over on his back by some of the men."

NOT LIKE THE BOERS.

How Victory Was Celebrated in Britain Today by Some.

London, March 1, 4:45 p. m.—All day long cheering thousands kept up an incessant roar before the Mansion House and all traffic in what is London's business center was stopped.

An elderly gentleman with his silk hat on the back of his head, and his black coat tails flying in the wind, climbed to the top of a big lamp post in the middle of the street opposite the Mansion House and remained for about an hour with his legs curved around the post. Waving his hat in one hand and a flag in the other, he led the tumultuous cheering for each "hero of the war, and their wives and daughters of President Kruger and President Steyn. Pandemonium reigned.

The news of the Mansion House demonstration had spread to all quarters of the city and there poured in a stream of hoodlums and fakirs laden down with flags. Silk hats flew into the air and small fights were of frequent occurrence. The hundreds of policemen on the spot and their hands full but as long as the enthusiasm of the crowd was only confined to horseplay the officers did not interfere.

Tons of fireworks are being bought in preparation for elaborate celebrations tonight.

In several provincial towns edgiles of President Kruger and Gen. Cronje were paraded through the streets and maltreated. At Glasgow an edgile of President Kruger was subjected to indignities at the foot of the queen's statue. Over 1,000 university and college students paraded the streets of London singing "Rule Britannia," waving flags and cheering for "Little Bobs" who seemed to be a prime favorite in this and other demonstrations, although Gen. Buller, Gen. Macdonald and Gen. White got a share of the acclamations.

BORN.

To the wife of Stephen Love, of Forest Dale, Feb. 28, a son. Mother and child doing well.

DIED.

HAWKES—At the residence of her parents, 704 South Eighth West street, this city, at 5 o'clock this morning, of heart disease, Ada Maryann Hawkes, born Feb. 28, 1858, in California, India.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p. m. from 654 south Fifth West street. Friends are respectfully invited to attend.

EVERETT.

In this city, Feb. 28, 1890, of heart disease, Bessie, daughter of Thomas J. and Hannah Griffith-Everett, born Nov. 15, 1850.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 12 noon from parents' residence, 228 west Fifth North street. Friends are respectfully invited to attend.

BRIGHTON.

In the Eleventh ward, of this city, March 1, 1890, Karl Wilhelm, infant son of Robert and Ellen Allan Brighton, aged eight months and twenty days.



A Man of Business.

In the present day hustle the man of business needs all the nutritious food he can possibly have. In every article of his meal there must be an excellence which gives it the highest possible character. Those who use Three Crown Baking powder are sure of a better quality and a greater value than could be possibly obtained under any other circumstances. We want you to try it if you have not already done so.

HEWLETT BROS. CO.

Annual Statement for the year ending December 31, 1899, of the condition of the Law Union & Crown.

Law Union & Crown.

The Name and Location of the Company: L. S. Branch of the Law Union & Crown Insurance Company of Great Britain.

Name of U. S. Managers, Hall & Henshaw. The amount of its capital stock: \$1,000,000.00. The amount of its paid up stock: \$250,000.00.

The amount of its liabilities: \$307,775.75. The amount of its income during the preceding calendar year: \$15,250.14. The amount of its expenditures during the preceding calendar year: \$3,807.57.

The amount of risks written during the preceding calendar year: \$19,250.77. The amount of risks in force at the end of the year: \$3,262,074.00. The amount of risks in force at the end of the year: \$1,531,822.00.

STATE OF UTAH. Office of the Secretary of State, 188. I, James P. Hammond, Secretary of State of the State of Utah, do hereby certify that the above named insurance company has filed in my office a detailed statement of its condition, from which the foregoing statement has been prepared, and said company has in all other respects complied with the laws of the State relating to insurance.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the great seal of the State of Utah this 14th day of February, A. D. 1900.

J. P. HAMMOND, Secretary of State.

WHEN YOU SMOKE

Why not smoke the best you can buy for your money. We know there are no better cigars made than the ones we sell here.

We know this because good judges of cigars keep coming for them. Are you one of those?

And one point we hear everybody say is just right about our cigars—They're always in such nice condition when you get them. Cigars at 5c or 25c.

We've cigar cases, too, and match boxes.

F. C. SCHRAMM,

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In self-defense. It is their most vigorous form of protest against the abuse of Spitt Nails that are driven into their feet to hold on their shoes. Blameless in their own minds, this kind of a nail can be easily distinguished by the rough edge along the sides near the point.



This is what happens: One part comes out where it fits snugly, the other goes into the tender foot. Such nails are the result of the Cold-Rolled and Shearing Process.

Putnam Nails

are exclusively Hot-Forged and Hammer-Pointed, precisely like the old-fashioned hand-made nail. This process welds all particles of iron closely together into a compact, firm nail that cannot split, splinter or break and is Absolutely Safe.

Examine the nails in your smith's shoeing box. If their edges are smooth for the whole length they are the Hot-Forged Putnam. If they show evidence of the shears near the point, avoid them, for they are cold-rolled and dangerous.

Mascot ring, nickel plated, mailed on receipt of ten cents, in stamps or silver.

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For sale by Z. C. M. I. Clark, Eldredge & Co., Salt Lake Hardware Co., and George A. Lowe, Salt Lake City, Utah.

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WALKER'S STORE

Hair Goods Exhibit

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY. A Splendid showing of Hair Goods now exhibiting in Store for a short time only. The demonstrator, who is a practical and experienced expert of such goods, brings with her a very large stock, every piece of which is guaranteed to be perfect, put together in latest best way, made from human hair of natural color. Those wanting Switches should come, since the opportunity for such good selection is very rare and the prices—judged by regular standards—about HALF USUAL.

Reduced Shoe Prices.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY. Thirty-two pairs of Men's Winter Tan Shoes, hand sewed extension soles, \$3.00 value \$1.85.

Seventy-five pairs Women's French or Box Call Shoes, lace, extension soles, worth \$4.00, two days \$2.35.

60c to 85c Moreens—49c. FRIDAY AND SATURDAY. Most desirable petticoat fabric in Morocco, a favorite for both winter and summer time wear. Two days you may choose from a very good assortment of navy blue, gray, slate, fancy plaid and black, which sell regularly for 85c up to \$1.00 a yard, at one price, all—49c.

Men's \$1.50 and \$1.75 Fedora Hats—1.00. FRIDAY AND SATURDAY. If we didn't choose to tell you, you'd likely never know the difference between these on sale and the new season ones. Out they must go though to give place to successors. Excellent quality, late Fedoras, black or brown, only \$1.50 and \$1.75 values—\$1.00.

Separate Dress Skirts. Pretty plaid skirts for women, well made throughout, not one could you reproduce at the low price of Friday and Saturday. Were \$3.00, \$3.75 and \$3.50. Dress Skirts, now put into one price group at \$3.98.

Remnants of Dress Goods—Half Prices. FRIDAY AND SATURDAY. It's a clean-up time and no woman will need explanation or detail of the good things to be found when we say every piece of fabric in Dress Goods department that can possibly be called a remnant from a waist to a full dress length, low priced and high priced alike, will find place for two days on center aisle table to be cleared away at Half Regular Prices.

Curtains, \$1.25 the Pair. FRIDAY AND SATURDAY. Dainty ruffle edge (fish Net and Muslin) Curtains, bright, fresh and new, about fifteen different styles for selection and possibly 200 pairs in a collection. Buyers have just sent along exceptionally good values up to \$1.75 the pair if bought at regular market value, but under-priced to us, so until gone same way to you \$1.25 a Pair.

Knit Underwear and Hosiery. FRIDAY AND SATURDAY. Women's cheap Drawers, fleeced cotton, sizes 3 to 7, sell for 65c the pair. Friday and Saturday, two pairs 75c, or each—50c.

Women's gray wool Drawers, ribbed, \$1.00 value for—50c.

Women's all wool flat weave \$1.25 regular, now two pairs \$1.25, or—Half Price.

Odd sizes of Children's gray wool knit under garments, 65c, 75c and 85c values, one price—50c.

Children's black wool stockings, a few sizes in 5 only, 30c regular, for—15c.

Women's black cotton Hosiery, split foot, few odd sizes, were 50c at—25c.

Walker Brothers Dry Goods Co.