## DESERET EVENING NEWS: WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1900.



insufficient," declares the London Morning Post's war article today, "for no progress is made by either Buller, Methuen, Gatacre or French. "The cheapest measure now possible

that which will most rapidly and most effectively increase the force in the field to a point at which success will be secured. The proper way to do this is by calling to arms all the trained men the country possesses, embodying once whatever militia battalions have not yet been called up, then calling out the volunteers as a whole and then calling for all the trained men who have passed through either force and for fresh recruits for both.

"The stoppage of Delagoa bay as a channel for supplies to the Transvaal has been urged. The most effective ethod of stopping the traffic is that which we suggested some time ago, giving a liberal supply of cash and large discretion to the British agent at urenzo Marquez.

The national determination to win has been expressed by all classes. Now is the time of action, and yet the measures taken so far all bear marks of a mere continuation of the original plan of gradual reinforcement."

The leading military expert says: "Still there is no news of any turning movement of Gen. Buller, and no news whether he is well or in poor state of health. Looking at the telegrams sent through we should say that they are sent by his staff in his name. "We cling to the idea that he is enraged in developing a movement in conrt with Gen. White."

The Leader announces that steps have been taken to form a committee of persons interested in the abortive roceedings of the South African inestigating committee for the purposof a searching inquiry into the al-leged complicity of officers of the govin the Jameson raid. Cartwright Latham is secretary of the movement. P. Stanhope, Lloyd George and John Burns, members of parliament, have been invited to address a The military writer for the Mail

We are informed by a gentleman who has returned from the front that if the letters sent to England are calcud to annoy the authorities, the erring journalist will be immediately withdrawn from the front. This matter and others will be brought before parliament at an early date.



the Maria are:

of the enemy.

First Great Britain offers to pay an

indemnity to the American citizens

by the British cruiser near Delagoa

bay, the extent of the claims to be de-

Second-Great Britain will not declare

corn, meal and flour to be contraband,

when proof is not positive that the foodstuffs are intended for the camp

Third--Great Britain contends that

she has not violated the rights of a

neutral power by the seizure of this corn, meal and flour, but, on the con-

trary, under her old common law, she

has a right to seize food supplies abso-lutely necessary for the maintenance

of her soldiers and sailors in time of

war, her right being subject to the

equities of indemnity. The attitude of this government on

the three propositions submitted in jus-

The United States accepts Great

Great Britain's plea in justification

As to the third proposition, the United

that the goods were seized as a military necessity for the supply of the British

A high state department official said

termined by a commission.

Choate for a declaration of policy and a strong force of cavalry and guns, havconcession of liability in the matter of ing at his left liwerne and at his right Ilwerne mountain, the Boers refused to the seizures of American flour in cargoes on the Mashona, the Beatrice and

disclose their strength. They evidently were in their trenches and in Colenso itself, but though both brigades advanced well up to the positions where the battle had raged most fiercely more than three weeks ago, there was no animated response to the British challenge. Even when the ar-tillery came within 1,200 yards of the Boer rifles and General Clery himself rode close to the Tugela, the trenches

remained silent. Interest in the attack on Ladysmith has been so absorbing that very little comment has been heard upon a certain phase of the conduct of the British campaign, which has been dwelt upon in these dispatches and which was shown in all its glaring faults in the full descriptions of the battles of Stormberg, Magersfontein and Colenso, which reached England through the mails this week.

Since their publication the vague feeling of discontent at the British gener-als' tactics has developed into outspoken condemnation.

tification by Lord Salisbury is as fol-When we read that men in close lows: formation were led into a death trapas happened to the Highlanders' brig-Britain's offer to pay American citiade at Magersfontein-by order of the zen's in interest the face value of the commanding general in spite of the cargoes, with a reasonable profit. procests of the general commanding the brigade, or that the Boer positions south of the river had not been discovis regarded as inadequate and evasive in that it avoids a general declaration ered, or that an important elevation as to whether corn, meal or flour are cointraband of war, but the answer is was taken and not retained owing to want of support-both of which incireasonably sufficient because it declares dents occurred in the action of the Tuspecifically that the articles on the vesgela-that a night march was resels named were not contraband of sponsible for the catastrophe at Stormwar as they were not destined for the berg and again in the case of the Sufcamp of the enemy, and that was one folk regiment at Colesberg, it is not important contention of the state desurprising that the public is asking partment why a policy of such well known danger has been tried so often in this cam-States accepts in good faith the plea

paign. A dispatch to the Tribune from London says:

army and navy and that such necessity If the complete embargo upon news necessitated the justice of such seizure be one of the conditions of successful strategy, something really Napoleonic must be going on along the Tugela without prejudice to any other international question involved.

that there was no doubt that Great river. At the clubs nearly all well informed Britain's inability to supply her army men were confident that the army had been set in motion on Monday, and ofand navy actually engaged in the Boer ficers lingered at the military service till midnight in the expectation of receiving tidings of some great stroke. Veterans of the clubs and the military writers in the morning journals busied themselves with patching up their theories. Changes were running upon the two main themes-the necessity for the clearance of the south bank before the passage of the Tugela could be attempted, and the probability that Warren's division would make a wide detour and cross the river seventeen miles below Colenso. Gen. Buller's delay in operating in front of his force, seemed an insuperable objection to the first theory, and there were only two facts to be cited in support of the latter conjecture. These were the establishment of Warren's headquarters as far down as Estcourt and the apparent occupation of Weenen by British troops, since one press dispatch which slipped through the censor's hands described an exchange of flash light signals with those of the village. Gen. Buller has succeeded in confusing and bewildering the English public, if he has not dazed and confounded the Boer generals. Gen. French has reported a reconnoissance on the enemy's flank in which a considerable force was drawn out, then allowed to retire. A squadron of the household cavalry had an accounting in this movement. French's objective point in these maneuvers has not been disclosed, but it is probable that Gen. Cronje has sent reinforcements to the Free Staters on the southern frontier, and that the occupation of the bridges over the Orange river will be rendered difficult. Battalions of the sixth division continue to arrive at Capetown, and the Princess of Wales, the hospital ship, is also at anchor there. Lord Roberts can now be looked for any day.

existence making coined money a full legal tender and that all contracts since entered into payable in money without stipulation as to the kind of money, can be settled only in gold dol-lars or in United States notes re-deemable in gold." He contends that the Bland-Allison is unconstitutional because the

act is unconstitutional because the bullion value of the silver dollar at the date of the passage of that act and ever since then has been less than the value of the gold dollar and that Con-gress has "no right under the power to coin money to issue a debased coin and to make it an unlimited tender, where no provision is made for its redemption coin of full value." in

Mr. Baker is an advocate of silver and in 1896 was chairman of the Democratic State central committee of Michigan, but he believes that the new standard of value which would result from the restoration of bimetalism should be adopted for future contracts only and that all existing public and private debts contracted since 1873 should be paid in gold, unless the contract specifically provides for the pay-ment of some other kind of money.

### MURDERED A BABY.

#### Horrible Deed of a Physician to an Infant Patient.

Hampton, Ia., Jan., 9 .- Dr. G. W. Appleby, for several years the leading physician at Bristow, Butler county, last evening, in a fit of insanity, killed a ten-months-old child of Henry Wearly of this place while making an examination of it in Dr. Hobson's office in this city.

The parents had brought the child to Dr. Hobson's office to be treated for come trifling ailment, and before the had time to attend to it he was called out. Dr. Appleby, who was visiting Dr. Hobson, was in the office, and the latwhose corn, meal and flour were seized ter suggested that Dr. Appleby should make the necessary examination, and as soon as Dr. Hobson left the office he proceeded to do.

He took the child in his arms and handled it so roughly that the parents protested, but to no avail. He suddenly put his thumbs under its chin, and, with his fingers on top of its head, crushed its face in so that the blood gushed out of its nose and mouth. Then he seized the child by one foot and began swinging it around his head, resisting all efforts of the terror-stricken parents to stop him, and it was not until help was gotten that the child was taken from him. It was quite dead. The insane commission was convened, and at midnight, Dr. Appleby was on his way to the hospital for the insane at Independence. Three or four hours after the occurrence he seemed com-paratively rational, and said he knew what he was doing when he killed the child, but could not help it. The cause of his insanity is supposed to be religious excitement.

# DESPERATE DULL IN COURT.

#### Three Men Killed and Two Seriously Wounded in the Fight.

Vicksburg, Miss., Jan. 9 .- Oak Ridge, a little hamlet eighteen miles northeast of this city, was the scene this morning of a desperate duel in which three of the best known residents of the county

were killed, viz: A. D. Rolland, R. S. Stephenson and Dr. Otho Austin. Dr. James Austin, his son, Otho Aus-tin, and his son-in-law, R. S. Stephenson, had been arrested on an affidavit sworn out by Rolland, charging them with whipping one of Rolland's negro servants.

Just after the opening of their trial this morning in Justice Griffin's court at Oak Ridge, the shooting began, but who fired the first shot is not known. When the smoke of battle cleared



the most pleasant thing about it, and one that would make him cherish it all the more was the fact that the children of the country were so largely represented in the giving. The gratitude of the little ones, he said, pleased him immensely and he spoke feelingly of the way they surround him on the streets and lisp out their pretty little compliments.

At the conclusion of Admiral Dewey's remarks the health of those who gave and him who received was drunk.

Portland Kennel Clab.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 10 .- A number of owners of finely bred dogs met here last night and formed the Portland Kennel club. The officers elected were: Walter F. Burrell, president; Frederick Holman, vice president; R. Lee Barnes, treasurer, who are also directors, the other members of the board being Dr. F. Cauthorn, T. J. A. Tiedeman and William Peaslee. A resolution was passed and the club should apply for membership to the Pacific Kennel league and also hold a bench show in Portland some time in March. There will be a circuit established of all the principal cities of the Northwest, including Victoria and Vancouver, B. C. so that dogs exhibited in Portland may be exhibited in any or all of these cities.

#### Manitoba's New Cabinet.

Chicago, Jan. 10 .- A special to the Record from Winnipeg, Man., says:

The Hon. Hugh John MacDonald's cabinet, which will be sworn in tomorrow, will consist, according to unoffi-cial information, of Hugh John Mac-Donald, Q. C., prime minister, attorney general, minister of education, commissioner of railways and municipal commissioner; J. A. Davidson of Neepawa, provincial treasurer, minister of agriculture, and emigration and commissioner of provincial lands; D. H. Mc-Fadden, Emerson, provincial secretary of public works, R. P. Roblin, Wood-lands and James Johnson, Turtle Moun-tain, ministers without portfolios.

#### Bareau of Identification.

Chicago, Jan. 10 .- The board of governors of the national bureau of iden. tification, embracing the police departments of the principal American cities, held its annual meeting today at the city hall. The members of the board in the city are: R. W. McClaughrey, warden of the prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kans; Col. H. J. Grassett, chief



PLATE GLASS INSURED

"If Buller's army has any purpose, it is to rescue 9,000 British soldiers from destruction at Ladysmith. It is not possible that Ladysmith will fall before the eyes of 30,000 British troops.'

London, Jan. 10 .- The war office has not contributed the least particular as o what is taking place in Natal since Sunday. Neither has it allowed the dispatches of correspondents to get through. Consequently the facts of the situation are replaced by conjectures, and the impatience of the public pours itself into a discussion of the conduct I the war, and of what might have een done, or what ought to be done. The Morning Post demands that the forces afield, afloat and in preparation should be increased by 65,000 men. To this end it urges that all the trained men the country possesses, militia and volunteers, shall be called, but asserting neidentally that although the attitude of other powers is correct in the diplomatic sense of the word, an invasion, if attempted, would be sudden, and that now is the time to apprehend contingenei€s

The Daily News, editorially, defines the public opinion of the continent as "in a state which should not be ighored." It calls for "greater vigilance than ever on the part of those responsi-ble for the efficiency of the state," and advises caution and business-like di-

The Daily Mail says it understands that the superseding of another general commanding in South Africa will shortly be announced. This may have relation to Gen. Butler's hasty sum-mons from Davenport. It is rumored that he came by special train to Lon-don yesterday, and held a long consulation with the headquarters staff This seems to indicate that his advice, which only recently was in extreme disfavor, is about to be utilized."

The critics ring up and down the entire field of war transactions, finding fault especially with the lack of transorts for the troops who are ready to depart, and with the concealment of news, averring that the censorship outh Atrica embraces the mails; that the reports of correspondents are being mutilated and entire letters suppressed The admiralty, in seeking transports reported to have chartered the American liner St Paul, which was aspected previous to chartering, and three Liverpool steamers.

The government's defense as put forth by Mr. Balfour at Manchester has produced a disagreeable impression upon the country. The Standard, Times and St. James Gazette join in the almost unanimous metropolitan and provincial disapproval of the government explanations.

The various segments of the liberal party are being drawn together for united opposition of parliament next

Great Britain's loss since the war began is fast approaching 8,000. A war an is fast approaching 5,000. A wai office compliation of casualties, issued last evening, shows a total of 7,213-1,027 killed, 3,675 wounded, and 2,511 missing. These do not include 140 who have succumbed to disease, nor the cas-ualties at Ladversith last Saturday. ualties at Ladysmith last Saturday. The Daily Mail says: "With characteristic bad manners, the Transvaal au-thorities have refused to allow Mr. Hollis, the American representative at Pretoria, to care for British interests. This is an act without precedent in modern diplomatic history." The Daily Mail has the following dis-

patch, dated Sunday, January 7th, from Capetown: "Dordrecht is now garrisoned by 1,000 rebels, thus releasing the Orange Free State troops for service elsewhere

A dispatch to the Dally Chronicle, dated at Frere camp, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, says: "There has been no bombardment of Ladysmith today, nor any shallter any shelling at Chieveley."

New York, Jan. 10.-A dispatch to the Herald from London says: From Colenso comes intelligence of

Gen. Buller's demonstration

C. W. Schofield Baukrupt.

New York, Jan. 9 .-- Charles W. Schofield has filed a petition in bank-ruptcy, with liabilities of \$103,640 and no assets. Mr. Schoffeld made an assignment on June 15, 1880, but nothing was realized from the assets. The schedules of that assignment showed liabilities of \$2,300,000.

Years ago Mr. Schofield was one the best known men in Wall street. He built railroads in Utah, was president of two railroad companies in that State before 1880, was the owner of the steamer Plymouth Rock, and afterwards was interested in railroads in Florida and Oregon.

#### Varlety Actress Shot.

San Francisco, Jan. 9 .- Miss Fanny Hall, a variety actress, was shot three times and probably fatally wounded tonight by Thomas Carberry or Carboy, who is still at large. He is said to have become acquainted with Miss to have become acquainted with Miss Hall in Denver, from whence he accompanied her to the Klondike and back. Miss Hall is a native of St. Louis, about 22 years of age.

Carberry was arrested late tonight. He admitted that he had done the shooting and said "it was a fool trick."



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var could be der dition, he said, is fairly inferable from the fact of the immense army in the field, the consequent emergency drain on the home base of supplies, the distance of the local South African bases

of supplies from the armies in the field. the danger in the transportation of them, great distances inland, and the practically isolated position of her cruisers off Delagoa bay beyond the international limit from shore.

The United States, he said, had agreed to this contention of Great Britain because it was defensible by international law, by British local law and by the facts as submitted.

The state department, notwithstanding this tentative reply, which pre-cludes any chance of serious friction, is still anxious to obtain a specific declaration as to whether Great Britain will maintain the general proposition that flour, corn and meal are contraband of war. It is probable in view of the present amicable adjustment that the United States will not insist on an immediate reply to her demands for a comprehensive declaration of policy. It is thought, however, that inasmuch

as Germany, Holland and France have asked Great Britain for a definition of contraband as applied to foodstuffs, the scope of the answer to the United States may be enlarged in the near future A special to the Tribune from Wash-

ington says: The state department has no information indicating that Consul Hollis at Pretoria is receiving from the Boer government any more recognition for British interests, than was vouchsafed to Consul Mauchan before he abandoned his post. No word has been received from him, nor has the British government made formal complaint that it is not receiving the intelligence it desired from Mr. Hollis regarding

the names and condition of prisoners confined at Pretoria, but in the absence of definite knowledge, the state department officials are disposed to believe that President Kruger does not intend to permit the United States consul to corresent any other interests than those of a strictly American commercial char-

Whether there will be any modification of this attitude when Consul Hay reaches his post at Pretoria, about the last of this month, is problematical, but in the meantime no question of the Boers' conduct of the affair is likely to

come to an issue. That the treatment accorded to the efforts of the United States representative, who is presumed to maintain his strict neutrality, causes chagrin to this government is undenlable. The good offices exercised in behalf of the Prussians at Paris by Minister Washburne and for the French at Berlin by Minister Bancroft, were above the suspicion of either beiligerent, and what they accomplished was of inestimable value to

the civilized world. When China and Japan fought each welcomed the assumption of responsibility in the other's territory by American diplomats and consular officials and in the recent war with Spain the impar-

tial devotion shown by British officials on both sides mitigated many of the horrors of conflict, especially at Santi-ago de Cuba. It is possible that the long residence of Consul Hollis in British Africa may be at the bottom of the Boer attitude. He lived for some time in Capetown, where his father was consul, and in the last ten years has held consular positions at Durban, Mozam-

bique and Lourenzo Marques. TEST BLAND-ALLISON ACT.

#### Claim that Payment in Silver Coin is Unconstitutional.

Washington. Jan. 9 .- A record and brief have been received by the clerk of the Supreme Court of the United States in a case from the supreme court of Michigan that may have a bearing on the financial question. It is the case of Baker vs Baldwin, in which F. A. Baker, a Michigan lawyer, seeks to test the constitutionality of the Bland-Allison act, making the silver dollar of 371.25 grains of pure silver

away, Rolland, Stephenson and Otho Austin were stretched on the floor, dead, and Dr. James Austin and a young son of Rolland were seriously

## INVESTIGATING POSTMASTERS.

#### Sub-committee Will Probably Look Into Polygamons Practices Charge.

Washington Jan 9-The investigation as to the alleged polygamous status of certain federal appointees in Utah, as directed by the House, proba-bly will be referred by Chairman Loud of the postoffice committee to a subcommittee for the purpose of gather-ing the facts in the case. It is not expected that the investigation will require the summoning of witnesses and extended hearings, as it is thought the essential facts can be established by documentary evidence.

#### Killed a Collector.

Kansas City, Jan. 9 .- Wood E. Mitchell, a collector for the J. H. North Furniture and Carpet company, tried to foreclose a mortgage on some hogs on the farm of C. D. French, near Grand View, south of the city, today, when Thomas Westlake, a hired hand, emptied the contents of a shotgun into Mitchell's breast, killing him instantly, Westlake had ordered Mitchell to leave the farm, but the latter refused, when Westlake procured a gun and deliberately fired. Westlake surren-

dered. Mitchell was 27 years of age, a law student of wide acquaintance, and son John H. Mitchell of Hamilton, Mo. Mitchell was accompanied to the farm by a constable.

#### Negro Murderers Lynched.

Ripley, Tenn., Jan. 9 .- The slaying of two peace officers here this morning was followed tonight, it is reported by the lynching of two negroes.

Marvin Durham and W. D. Turner, officers of the peace, were this morning shot to death by two negroes while in the discharge of their duty. Turner and Durham had arrested a negro named Gingery and were taking him to the Ripley jail, when they were over-taken by two brothers of the prisoner, who, without warning, fired from the rear, shooting both officers in the back of the head, killing them instantly.

When the news of hte tragedy reached here, it created great excitement and many business people closed up their shops in order to join in the chase of the murderers. Hounds were brought forth and used in the chase. At midnight it is reported that two negroes have been captured and lynched. They were swung to trees on the roadside at 9:30 tonight. One of the dead men is the prisoner who was being escorted to jail when the officers were shot by his brothers.

#### Anti-Imperialists' Meeting.

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 9.-Elwood S. Gorser, who represents the national Silver Republican party in its negotiations with the Democrats and Populists, has just returned from a conference of anti-imperialists at Chicago, at which it was agreed to hold a national meeting at Philadelphia on February 22nd and another probably in Chicago just before the Republican national convention meets. At this latter meeting it is the intention to make a declaration that no party or candidate opposed to the recognition of the Filipinos shall receice its support.

#### Loving Cup for Dewey.

Washington, Jan. 9 .- The loving cup of silver made from the melted dimes collected from over 70,000 American citizens, the majority of whom were children, was presented to Admiral Dewey today. The cup stands nearly six feet in height and is appropriately inscribed. At one side was a large sil-ver-bound volume containing the names of the contributors of the dimes who had subscribed to the token through the instrumentality of the New York

constable, Toronto, Can.; D. S. Easter, chief o fpolice of New Orleans; William A. Pinkerton, Chicago; Joseph A. Kipley, chief of police, Chicago; Col. Philip Deitsch, chief of police, Cincinnati, and J. M. Glass, chief of police, San Fran-Chief Deitsch has been presi cisco. dent of the board since its organization. The postoffice department has recently become a member of the bureau.

#### Is Near Death.

Chicago, Jan. 10 .- A dispatch to the Times-Herald from Fort Wayne, Ind.,

There is little change in the condition of Bishop Radomacher, save that the distinguished churchman is gradually sinking and is thought to be near death. He lies motionless upon his pillow, is only partially conscious and unable to take nourishment, and a gradual paralysis seems to be developing in his body.

#### Honor to Gen. Lawton.

Chicago, Jan. 10 .- A special to the Record from Washington says:

The orders which have been issued from the war departiment for the reception and transfer of the remains of Gen. Lawton from San Francisco to Washington, show that the government intends to do its part toward honoring the memory of the gallant soldier. Gen. Shafter, in command at San Francisco, has been directed to accompany the remains, and it is expected that the funeral cortege across the continent will be received with the deepest feeling by the citizens of the different When the remains reach States. Washington they will be received with full military honors, and the ceremonies at the national cemetery at Arlington, which will be attended by the President, members of the cabinet and Congress, will be made impressive.

#### Buying Girls for Export.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 10 .- Barnat Grinberg, formerly well known Jewish business man of this city, has been arrested in Tarnapoll, Gallacia, Austria, on a charge of buying girls for export from Austria to the United States. News of his arrest reached Seattle yes. terday by means of a letter which Grinberg was able to send his brother in this city. Grinberg was in business here for eight or nine years. He is a naturalized citizen of the United States.

#### Calls This Treason.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 10 .- In the legislature today it was brought to the attention of Attorney General Henderson that a British flag and portrait of the queen had been trampled under foot in a city saloon. The attorney general said he had no evidence as to this being a fact, but that if possible to do so would prosecute any parties guilty of treason.



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