### DESERET EVENING NEWS: WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1899



ATTLE AT RIO GRANDE.

#### ports are Conflicting, but They show that More Troops are Needed.

Laredo, Tex., Nov. 21 .- Reports have ched here that there was a pitched the last night at Fort Ringgold, Rio ande City, Tex., between a company the Ninth United States cavalry lated), garrisoning the fort, and sevhundred citizens, who attacked the

t shortly after dark. the thousand shots were said to wheen fired during the fight, but casualties are not known here. It also said that all the women and Men have been sent away from Rio and City, and that runners are out or renforcements for the citizens. he military authorities are occupyhe telegraph wires and full reports be obtained.

that the affair is a serious one is in-tated by the activity in military cir-

Naj Thompson, in command at Fort chush, today bought up all the as Jorgensen ammunition in Laredo a hurriedly loading a special train mules, baggage, etc., to take the able force here to the scene of the ble, and a special train is en route from San Antonio with a com-from Fort Sam Houston. fate Adjutant General Scurry, with

re of rangers, is expected here toalso on the way there.

ustin, Tex., Nov. 21.-Today Gov. was in receipt of a telegram the commanding officer of the ied States troops at San Antonio teen a more riot at Rio Grande City night between the federal troobs there and the citizens of that About the same time another am came from the county judge at place, and they are somewhat

he military commander at San Anden. McKibben, telegraphs that report he received from the costnder at Fort Ringgold, near Rio ande City, states that all the troops n in the garrison last night at 7 lick when the citizens of that town on the fort and fired upon the The guard returned the fire entire garrison was at once arms. The citizens continued > arms upon the fort, the soldiers e fire and fimally had to ed the fire g their gatling guns into play to erse the attacks. The commander he fears further trouble, and for more troops.

The telegram from the county judge its that the negro soldiers in the is of the town and fired into the in for about an hour and a half, noting into a number of houses, outding one man, and frightening the summing one man, and frightening the onen and children so badly that a imber of them had fled to the sur-unding nunches for safety; that the link was entirely unprovoked, and at the community was highly in-med and further trouble was looked erts. bon receipt of these telegrams Gov. West ordered Adjt. Gen. Scurry to # Refe of action, and he left tonight # Made desunation. The governor also Meraphed to Washington to have a investigation of the matter and to sive the negro troops at once. The mander at San Antonio sent a spe-detail of officers to the scene at a to investigate. All is quiet tod Bearser, post adjutant at Fort m Houston, left this afternoon on a a moston, left this afternoon on a betal train for Laredo, with a detach-sit of the Twenty-fifth infantry to the an investigation of the trouble Fort Ringgold, and to make a full bon to Gen. McKibben, the depart-th commander. Gen. McKibben has zasited with Gov. Sayers on the sub-ti and has been action by the suband has been asked by the gover-to take all the steps in his power exciliate the citizens and the sol-man Trouble between the negro sol-man the frontier posts and the and. tican population has been brewing must time. A collision between the mand negro soldiers at Laredo a weeks ago has resulted in the adoning of the post there. A small at not also occurred at Rio Grande g kst month, in which some soldiers shot and others were arrested and d. Since then the Mexicans and sols at Rio Grande City have been at hitterest enmity.



#### THE CRUISER CHARLESTON, WRECKED IN THE PHILIPPINES.

## WILL VOTE AGAINST ROBERTS.

Congressman Graff Misstates the Attitude of Utah's Representative.

Peorla, Ill., Nov. 21.-Congressman Joseph V. Garff of the fourteenth district said today: . "The question of the religious belief of Representative Roberts is not important and his morals themselves might not be a matter of importance bearing upon the question of his expulsion from the House of Representatives.

"Mr. Roberts, in the beginning of the discussion of his polygamous practices, not only admitted that he was a polyg-amist, but boasted of that fact, and seemed to think that his taking this position openly and afterward retaining his seat, would be interpreted as an acknowledgment by the people of the country of giving polygamy some de-gree of recognition.

"Accepting this as true, the country has concluded to take issue with Mr.

Roberts upon his position. "Therefore the retaining of Mr. Rob-erts in his seat in Congress involves an issue upon the subject of polygamy. I shall vote to unseat Roberts and use

I shall vote to unseat Roberts and use every effort in that direction. "The purity of the home is the foun-dation of the State and therefore no question which is likely to come before Congress goes deeper into our welfare than this. I believe it will not be a partisan question and the necessary two-thirds will be found voting in fa-ver of his expulsion." vor of his expuision."

Wheeling, W. Va., Nov. 21.—Almost the entire membership of the Wheel-ing Ministerial association tonight wait-ed on Congressman Dovenor and protested against the seating of Brigham H. Roberts, the Utah Congressmanelect. Mr. Dovener promised his aid in the crusade against Roberts and said if no other member introduced one he would present a resolution before the House to prevent the seating of Rob-

House of Representatives to use his utmost endeavor and to exhaust all honorable means to secure action by time the Fifty-sixth Congress proposing an the Fifty-sixth Congress proposing an amendment to the national Constitu-tion submitting the same to legisla-tures of the several States defining le-gal marriage to be monogamy and making polygamy and polygamous co-habitation under which ever guise or pretense, a crime against the United States, punishable by severe penallies, including disfranchisement and dis-

including disfranchisement and dis-qualification to vote or to hold any office or honor or emolument under the United States or any State or Territory thereof.

This resolution was adopted by rising vote and a committee of three was appointed, consisting of Bishop Hurst, Dr. Goucher and Bishop War-ren, to present the foregoing resolution ren, to present the foregoing resolution to the President and to place a copy of it in the hands of every member of both houses of the Fifty-sixth Congress. The committee then appropriated \$10,000 for the mission work in Utah during the coming year, and \$2,000 for the school work in the State. After-ward an additional \$7,000 was given to the school work an increase of \$5,200 the school work, an increase of \$5,700 over last year.

#### Violated Eight Hour Law.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 21 .- P. J. Card & Co., contractors on the buildings under construction at the naval academy at Annapolis, for the United States government, were fined today by Judge Morris in the United States dis-trict court for violation of the federal law forbidding contractors to require or permit the employes they have en-gaged on public work for the govern-ment, to work more than eight hours a day. The firm was indicted on two

the staff of the army for a long

The engerness with which appointments to the adjutant general's corps are sought is realized when it is stated that over 200 applications had been filed for Vo'kmar's vacancy before it be-came generally known in the army that any retirement was about due. These applications came not only from captains of the line, but from majors who could expect no immediate advancement in rank under the existing organ-ization. It is the general conviction in the service, however, that the adjutant general's department is soon to be ex-

general's department is soon to be ex-panded, when the promotion of officers who are already in the corps will be rapid and their influence increased. Most officers, in fact, are beginning to look on entrance to this corps as their personal salvation. Major Volkmar is now attached to the headquarters of the department of the lakes at Chicago. He entered the service as a sergeant of the Thir-ty-third Pennsylvania infantry on June 19, 1863; was a cadet at West Point in 1864, graduated in 1868. He served in the Fifth cavairy until appointed major and assistant adjutant general in 1885.

#### Five Persons Drowned.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 22.—Passengers on the steamer Tees, which arrived last night from Alaska, report the drowning of a Mrs. Dumbleton, another woman and three unknown men. They were carried under the ice in a small boat.

#### Telephone Negotistions to Proceed.

New York, Nov. 22 .- The Times SQYS!

The negotiations which the telephone, tolegraph and cable company of Amer-ica have been for the last few weeks carrying on in an effort to bring to-gether the independent, or anti-Bell, concerns of the country, have not come to an end, as far as this city is conto an end, as far as this city is con-cerned, in spite of previous at nounce-ments to the contrary. This concern has renewed its advances toward the People's Telephone corporation and there is still a chance that the latter may be absorbed. Meanwhile, the People's Telephone corporation has taken active steps to put its system in operation down town and will begin stringing wires in about a week. The negotiations will go on just the same.



#### Communication Cut Off-Speculations of the Campaign-Naval and Military Disputes.

New York, Nov. 22 .- A dispatch to the Tribune from London says:

The war for which Lord Salisbury opened the way and cleared the ground by a secret understanding with the German emperor, has reached the transition stage between a Dutch attack thwarted by the successful defense of Ladysmith, Matching and Kimberley, and British offensive operations, now opening on a large scale. There was a renewal yesterday of elastic rumors of a disastrous repulse of the Boers at Ladysmith on Wednesday, but these have been deprecated in advance by definite news that Gen. White's army had remained inactive so late as Friday. There were vague reports that Joubert's forces had raised the siege, gone south and cut off Estcourt from the sea, but these lacked confirmation. The siege of Ladysmith had evidently failed, but the resources of Boer craft had not been exhausted, and both White and Clery needed to be on their guard against being entrapped at the last moment, when the union of their forces only required caution and patience.

only required caution and patience. This was the undertone of talk at the war office and among the military staff, and hope was expressed that White would remain quiet and Clery would not allow himself to be hurried. While the facts of the military situation in lower Natal are carefully concealed, it is slain that Clery will have in the course of a few days a force of 17,000 or 18,000 troops, including the naval brigade and the battallons which were on the ground before reinforcements beon the ground before reinforcements be-gan to arrive at Durban. These will in-clude three brigades of the first, second, and third divisions, and the second Somerset light infantry, which

Capetown yesterday. Both Clery and Hildyard have been connected with the staff college and are considered among the best tacticians of the British army. They have been the British army. They have been great favorites with Lord Wolseley, and understand the minutest details of military tactics of strategy as taught in the technical schools.

schools. While the campaign in Natal is wrapped in mystery and darkness, so much light is thrown on the movement toward Kimberley that some leading military writers decline to believe that it will come on, as freely advertised. Lord Methuen has two brigados, including the guards regiment of lancers, several batteries and a naval contin-gent, and apparently the Highland brigade, under Wauchope, will join brigade, under Wauchope, will join him. There will be a body of nearly 15,000 men. Ekeptics assert that the censor would not allow the press dis-patches to go through if Kimberley were the real destination of the col-umn, and expect that it will occupy both banks of the Orange river and draw off the Dutch troops from Cape Colony.

## three privates were wounded the prewieus day at Mooi river. The second was from Col. Baden-Powell, dated at Mafeking, November 6th, saying: "All well here. We have had a few successful sorties. Our loss is two officers and seventeen men killed and four officers

seventeen men knied and four oncers and twenty-nine wounded. The enemy's loss is heavy. His numbers are decreasing, but his guns remain and shell us, keeping out of the range of our small guns. Have had no news from the outside since October 20th." Callers at the United States embassy today were informed that the United States was no longer able to forward messages or send information regarding the British prisoners, President Kruger having refused the request to allow

Consul Macrum to transmit a list of British prisoners. Though Macrum apparently remains the nominal agent of Great Britain, he is practically deprived of all powers pertaining to the

It is understoad President Kruger ob-jected to Mr. Macrum on the ground that the United States claims to neu-trality were prejudiced by her evident friendship for Great Britain. All com-munications to the British pricements munications to the British prisoners now go through the ordinary military channels, which render their ultimate delivery doubtful and certainly slow. The British government, so far has taken no steps to ameliorate the pres-

ent condition of the prisoners. A gov-ernment official informed a representa-tive of the Associated Press that he did not see any good in trying to get any other power to act in their behalf, as President Kruger would doubtless treat

we did ask any other power to act in behalf of Great Britain it would be possibly Portugal.

## DEFENDS FUNSTON AND METCALF.

#### Catholic Priest Says They are Innocent of the Charges Made.

San Francisco, Nov. 22.-Rev. Father McKinnon, chaplain in the United States army, defends Gen. Funston states army defends Gen, Funsion and Col. Metcalf from the charges that have been brought against them. He says that churches in the Philippines were not descerated by American troops, but by insurgents and Chinese. The priest is positive that Col. Metcalf did not shoot a belowner in add blood did not shoot a prisoner in cold blood as has been alleged.

In reply to Cen. Funston's challenge to prove the truth of its assertions re-garding the looting of Caloocan churches the San Francisco Monitor, in a card from its editor, T. A. Con-nelly, invites the general to bring a libel suit, promising to donate \$2,000 to the Red Cross society if he wins it.

#### Police Control in New York.

Police Control in New York. New York, Nov. 22.-Gov Rocsevelt and Senator T. C. Platt had a confer-ence today on the proposed State con-stabulary bill, by which control of po-lice in cities of the first and second classes is to be vested in a commis-sion appointed by the governor. After the conference it was reported the governor had agreed to sign the meas-ure if it were bassed by the legislature by a good majority. Should the pro-posed bill become a law it would take from the municipal authorities and give to the State government full control of its representatives in the same manner that he had treated the representative of the United States. Moreover, the official added: "It is not likely that President Kruger will be there long. If denote the police forces of New York elty, kochester, Troy, Albany, and Syracuse. The total number of policemen in Greater New York is 7,485.

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his afternoon Gov. Sayer sent the heading telegram to the secretary of g at Washington;

These direct immediate, impartial disarching investigation into the start of negro soldiers at Fort Ring-district of the soldiers at fort Ring-distar county, Tex., last night, is issue orders for the immediate re-mai of troops. Following telegram interventy from the county judge of ar county: "Maro soldiers at Fort Rings is de-

Mano soldiers at Fort Ringgold de-read in a ravine at the south edge tion at 7 p. m. last night and fired w Lies shots into and over the town, w fusiade continued at intervals at one hour and a half. One citizen bitsde in his house. Houses all over an perforated by bullets. Women M children fied to words and ranches. children fiel to woods and ranches. Riation terrorized. I fear the peo-hay decide to avenge themselves this dastardly act. Civil authoriwill be powerless to control. I unaling directed this cowardly as-di No cause for the act. Wire whington and San Antonio for shington and San Antonio for abing investigation and removal of ops at once.

"JOSEPH D. SAYERS,

"Governor of Texas." Ger, Sayers received the following Seal message from the commanding Seal, McKibben, in charge of Texas tion, United States army, from his uarters in San Antonio:

the second states army, from his adjuarters in San Antonio: Fall Antonio, Tex. Nov., 21.—To Gov., Jim, Austin, Tex.:—The following match has been received: Tort Ringgold, Tex.—Adjutant-gen-al department of Texas, San Anton--Every man in garrison last night: The D and scouts placed on guard and sarrison. Encmy opened terri-tine on garrison at 7:30 on side next Rb Grande City, and continued for the time. Our men, obliged to pro-t gartison, fired several volleys. The tonoble since, but rumors of fathering in county. If true, may more troops. Cannot treat with the since will not even respect the since small carriers; unsafe for the shall a seriers in same for the shall a seriers in the source of the states who will not even respect the shall a seriers in same for the shall a seriers in the source of the test in same troops. The troops. Cannot treat with and States mail carriers; unsafe for trian. Shall I send men after mail?

laye ordered troops of cavalry from a Brown to proceed by forced arches to Ringgold. Am taking every manufan to marking trouble. eastin to hinegold. Am taking every likep you advised. Please wire me y information you may obtain. FRIBBEN, Commanding General.

#### THE METHODIST CRUSADE.

Washington, Nov. 21.-The general missionary committee of the Metho-dist church today placed itself on record against the seating of Representa-tive-elect Brigham H. Roberts of Utah in the next Congress. The matter came up when the application for mission work in Utah was under discussion. Bishop Warren arose and presented the following resolution:

following resolution: "The general missionary committee of the Methodist Episcopal church, composed of bishops, officers of the missionary society and representatives from all parts of the country, hereby expresses its unqualified disapproval of the election by the State of Utah of Brigham H. Roberts, an avowed polyg-amist, to the House of Representatives of the United States. "Whereas By the election of said

"Whereas, By the election of said Brigham H. Roberts, Utah publicly re-pudiates her sacred agreement which she made in order to secure Statehood,

"Whereas, In view of the past his-tory over the contest of the practice of polygamy, the House of Representa-tives cannot permit the said Brigham H. Roberts to have a voice in its coun-cils without in effect sanctioning the practice of polygamy. "Therefore, We most respectfully and

most earnestly call upon every repre-sentative of the Fifty-sixth Congress to use his utmost endeavor and to ex-haust all honorable means to secure the prompt expulsion of the said Brigham H. Roberts of Utah from the House of Representatives in accordance with the provision 'of the national Constitution in article 1, section 5, paragraph 29, which reads as follows: 'Each house (of Congress) may determine the rules

of its proceedings, punish its members for disorderly behavior and, with the concurrence of two-thirds, expel a We also most earnestly call upon

every member of the Senate and of the



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counts. The first was for requiring the men to work more than eight hours a day, and the second was for permitting them to wo work longer than the pre-

Judge Morris said that the defend-ants did not escape the penalty of the law by the device to which they had resorted of paying the men by the hour and not by the day, and that he must impose a substantial punishment. In future, he said, such punishments would be necessary to compel obedi-ence to the law. A fine of \$500 was im-nosed in the posed in the one case and \$100 in the other.

#### GEN. LAWTON'S CAMPAIGN.

#### Bellef that He is Following Close on to Aguinaldo's Trall.

Manila, Nov. 21 .- The whereabouts of Gens. Lawton and Young are becoming as mysterious as Aguinaldo's. The belief is beginning to grow at Manila that Gev. Lawton has struck the trail

of the insurgent "government" and is pursuing the ministers into the Byqua mountains. It has been his ambition to capture the Filipino leaders and he and Gen. Young believe that a cavalry brigade, living on the country could run them down to any part of the

islan Or vague report brought in by Spanish prisoners is that Aguinaldo and others were nearly surrounded by Americans soon after the insurgent chief left Tarlac, but he escaped through the lines in peasant's clothes. Officers and soldiers arriving at escaped

Cabatanuam among Gen. Lawton's force describe the campaign as one of great hardships, many men dropping out sick were left at various towns without adequate supplies and attend-ance, some of them making their way

back across the terrible roads. A number of horses were dying and A number of horses were dying and many of the soldiers and even some of the officers were marching on, half naked, their clothes having been torn to pieces in getting through the jun-gles. Some of them were reduced al-most to breech clouts and hundreds were barefooted, their shoes being worn out, and all were living on any sort of provisions. Bread was rare and caribou meat and bananas were the

staples Gen. Lawton foresaw that the campaign would involve such hardships, but he considered it the quickest and cheapest way of ending the war.

## Richardson for Democratic Leader.

New York, Nov. 22 .- A special to the Herald from Washington says:

The selection of Representatives Jas. E. Richardson, as the leader of the minority in the next House of Repre-sentatives seems assured. A careful canvass presents the situation thus: James E. Richardson, 62: John H. Bankhead, 23: D. A. Dearmond, 22: Wm. Sulzer, 18. Total vote pledged, 125. Total vote unpledged, 28.

Should the straight Democrats cau-cus by thenselves, SI votes will be sufficient to nominate, but should the Populists, Free Silverites and Fusionists enter the caucus, which seems un-likely, it will require \$7 votes to nominkely, it will reduite st votes to nom-naie. Representative Sulzer of New York is given the entire Democratic delegation from that State on the first ballot, after which the delegation is to go to Representative Richardson. This with the sixty-two pledged votes, will give him within one of a majority of the straight Democracy, and it is in-sisted by his friends that after the first ballot many of those who will support Representative Bankhead will go to Richardson, thus insuring his nomina-

## Representative Richardson has rived in Washington and after confer-ence with a large number of his Demo-cratic colleagues, declared that he was well satisfied with the outlook for his

#### Kaiser's Flag Received.

Chicago, Nov. 22 .- The fing presented

by Emperor William of Germany to the Central Organization of the German Military Societies of Chicago, has arrived and is now in the keeping of the acting German consul, Dr. J. A. Let-tenbauer, at the consulate.

tenbauer, at the consulate. The flag is made of heavy white slik, bordered with a silver cord. On both sides are painted in colors the German cagle and below it the flag of the Unit-ed States, with the words of the dedi-cation to the organization by the em-peror. It is fastened to a black pole headed with a golden shield with the figures "1599" in open scroll work. The flag will be presented next Sun-day at South Side Turner Hall to the Central Organization by the German Central Organization by the German ambassador, Dr. Von Holleben, who is expected to arrive on Saturday.

#### Col. Davis Dying.

Chicago, Nov. 22 - At 2:30 this morn-ing Col. Geo. R. Davis, director general of the World's Fair, was still alive, but much weaker. His physicians said they had given up hope of his recovery, Col. Davis has been ill for some days with valvular heart disease.

PROMOTION FOR WHEELER ANDLEE Plan to Have Them Made Major Generals

#### and Get Swords.

Chicago, Nov. 22 .- A meeting of those interested in honoring Gen. Joseph Wheeler and General Fitzhugh Lee was held in the parlors of the Auditorium hotel. Miss Anne Marle De Beck presided. An appeal, addressed to the wo-men of the country asking them to aid

in the project, was issued, the resolu-tion embodied therein reading: "Resolved. That the people in every section of the country be asked to cirsection of the country be asked to ch-culate, sign and send to their respective representatives in Congress a letter praying that body to enact a law creat-ing two additional major generals for the regular army, with the request that the President appoint to the pomi-tions Generate Fitzburgh Lee and tions Generals Fitzhugh Lee and Joseph Wheeler so that, at the proper and time, they may be retired with the full rank, honors and pay attached to the

exalted rank. "Resolved, That the people in every section be asked to subscribe to a fund to be used in purchasing for each of the officers named a sword, which will for generations be held as sacred heirlooms by the descendants of these dis-tinguished citizens; these funds to be raised by properly organized local committees

The Illinois Trust & Savings Bank having offered to act as custodian it was resolved that all funds be sent direct to the bank with the words "The Lee and Wheeler Movement" written across the upper left hand corner of the envelope. The appeal will be signed by Miss Anne Marie Debeck, president; Mrs. Louise Abbott, secretary, and Mrs. R. L. Grady, Miss Edith Spears and Miss Blanche Ensminger, committee. .....

## CRAMBERLAIN'S PAIN BALM CURES OTHERS, WHY NOT YOU?

My wife has been using Chamberlain's pain Balm, with good results, for a lame shoulder that has pained her continually for nine years. We have tried all kinds of medicines and doctors without receiving any benefit from any of them. One day we saw an advertisement, thereby creating one of the most desirable vacancies that has occurred
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Other writers in today's journals urge that the advance guard has gone too far to support that theory, and that Kimberley may be in greater straits than the public supposes, and that Gen. Buller knows that the relief column must march speedily. The censorship must march speedily. The censors in that quarter has evidently been laxed from some secret motive which is not readily understood.

General Gatacre is evidently expected to play an important part in the advance upon Bloemfontein from East London, in connection with Methuen's operations, but his force is now small. Three divisions have been completely

recast without regard to red tape. Naval officers are annoved by criti-cism of the admiralty for arranging sea transport by slow ships, and are retransport by slow ships, and are re-torting that the situation has been saved by the navy's guns. They con-tend that the war office was ignorant of the artillery resources of the Boers, and allowed Ladysmith to be selected as a caree without resulting guns equal in allowed Ladysmith to be selected as a camp without providing guns equal in range to those mounted against it on the outlying hills, but that the effect of this blunder was counteracted by the naval 12-pounders sent from the ships in the nick of time. This cannot be de-nied, nor can it be questioned that the naval guns on improvised carriages have transformed the situation at Est-court and on Orange after. court and on Orange river.

A point which Englishmen not con-nected with the rival services perceive is that the resources of the British government for carrying on war at a government for calfying on war at a long distance inland are enormously in-creased by the active co-operation of the army and navy in the present cam-paign. The bluejackets now on ex-hibition at Ladysmith, Estcourt and the Orange river are like the Sepoys displayed at Malta by Lord Beacons-field, as a practical reminder to Rus-cia that there was more than one way sia that there was more than one way of fighting a big campaign.

London, Nov. 22, 5 a. m.—The an-nouncement from Durban that commu-nication with Estcourt is interrupted seems to confirm the belief that a Boer commando has established itself at Willow Grange, or near the slooi river, and has cut the telegraph wires. Nevertheless whatever definite news the ertheless whatever domine news the British commanders may have ob-tained from the scouts of the disposi-tion of the Boer commands in Natal and the condition of beleaguered gar-tions excluding bothing has been risons particularly, nothing has been allowed to develop for the public information.

It is certain that, owing to the heavy work of debarkation and entraining in Durban, the preparations for the ad-vance of the relief force are in no wise as advanced as has been supposed. This may also be due to the necessity of pushing stores and provisions to the front in needful quantities before the troops are sent.

On the other hand, the celerhy with which troops are being pushed forward from Capetown equally tends to show that all such proparations regarding forage and provisions were already well advanced before the troops arrived at Capetown

Gen. Methuen's baggage has arrived at De Aar, addressed to "Lord Me-

thuen, Pretoria, via Capetown." The re-occupation of Naaupoort is good news for the British. It is not known here from what point the troops known here from what point the troops came, but is presumed they were from De Aar, in which event it will not be long before Stormburg also is re-occu-pied. Naauwpoort commands the gap in the Kikvorshberg, the last strong fighting position south of Orange river, and was most admirably suited to Boer tactics

Col. Royston's dispatch from Lady-smith finally disposes of all reports of another great British victory there last week

Late last evening the war office made public two dispatches from Gen. Buller at Capetown. The first had been re-ceived from Gen. Clery, dated Monday. November 20th, and announced that



The approach of Thanksgiving is the signal for many prudent, thrifty housewives to overhaul their stock of napery and make necessary purchases for the ensuing year. Alive to the importance of this occasion, we will offer for six days the following

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- Choice Bleached Irish Double Satin Table Damask, 2 yards wide, very fine and extra heavy, two beautiful patterns-"Pansy" and "American Beauty" designs. Would be considered splendid value at \$1.70, Special for this week per yard
- % size Napkins to match either pattern. Value \$5.00. This week
- \$3.85 per dozen anter anterester contraction and a second second
- Regular \$2.50 High Grade Grass Bleached Double Satin Damask, made by a famous Irish manufacturer, 2 yards wide, "Poppy" design. Spe-cial for this week per yard ..... \$1.80
- % size Dinner Napkins to match, value \$7.00. This week per dozen \$5.35
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