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FIFTY-FOURTH YEAR.

GERMANS MEET REVERSES IN AFRICA.

Lose Heavily in an Unsuccessful Attempt to Relieve Okahandja.

WHAT CAUSES THE TROUBLE.

Natives Involved in Debt by Being Given Credit, Their Cattle Are Then Seized for Pay.

HEREROS THREATEN WINDHOEK.

Five Settlers and Their Entire Families Already Have Been Murdered.

Berlin, Jan. 25.—An official dispatch from Windhoek, German Southwest Africa, says the Germans have lost heavily in an unsuccessful attempt to relieve Okahandja, that five settlers and their entire families have been murdered and that the Hereros have been threatening Windhoek.

Light has been thrown by the Frankfurter Zeitung on some of the contributory causes of the Hereros' rising in German Southwest Africa as the result of statements made to that paper by a traveler who has just returned from Windhoek and Okahandja. The merchants and the traders allied with them are charged with purposely involving the natives in debt. According to this traveler the traders are mostly discharged soldiers whom the merchants equip with weapons and from 10 to 20 oxen and goods valued at thousands of marks. The traders sell at first entirely on credit, not requiring any cash until they make later trips. The improvident native, but largely and repeatedly on these easy terms and the merchants favor the system by extending and renewing the credits of the traders, sometimes to 15,000 marks. The traders finally begin collecting portions of the debt, taking cattle in payment and at the same time selling more oxen on credit. The natives are often indebted to several traders at the same time. The Frankfurter Zeitung's informant adds that he found the merchants took an average of 70 per cent profit on the transactions of the traders and the latter added 100 per cent and usually makes 20 per cent more on the cattle which they take in payment. The traders further aroused the anger of the natives by seizing the latter's cattle arbitrarily without waiting for legal procedure. It is true that the authorities forbid this, but the natives usually do not complain, merely nursing their grievances and if they do complain the police have difficulty in discovering the offending traders.

A German patrol which engaged the natives near Hopf, lost a reserve officer, Von Boyen, one non-commissioned officer and six men killed.

The garrison of Windhoek numbers 20 men, part of the force being horsemen, with the two machine guns.

DEATH OF LT. FLAKE.

Shot Treacherously While the Moros Were Parleying.

Manila, Jan. 25.—It has just been learned here that Lieut. Campbell W. Flake of the Twenty-second Infantry was killed while trying to enter Moro Cotta, in Mindanao, for the purpose of examining the locality. He was accompanied by Private Foy of the same regiment. Lieut. Flake was shot treacherously, the Moros firing on the party while Maj. Bullard was parleying with them. Moro Cotta was at once taken by assault, with no further loss to the expeditionary forces. The estimated loss among the Moros is 20 killed.

Germany's Iron Production.

Berlin, Jan. 25.—Germany's pig iron production for 1903 was 10,085,534 tons, an increase of 1,632,973 tons, thus outstripping Great Britain for the first time in history. The coal production for Germany for 1903 was 116,664,576 tons, an increase of 2,215,764 tons.

Call on National Banks.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The comptroller of the currency today issued a call for the condition of national banks at the close of business Jan. 22.

BLYDENBURG CASE.

Sheriff is Scouring Country for More Witnesses.

Edora, Jan. 25.—Sheriff Mitterer is scouring the country for new witnesses for the defense in the case of E. S. Blydenburg, on trial for the first time of the wife of the defendant, states that center, she overheard Blydenburg tell until everything was all right and the grave completely filled up. Mrs. Harold said that later, while riding home in same carriage with Blydenburg, he said to her:

"Jennie was the sickest woman I ever saw in my life."

Witness also stated that Blydenburg, when questioned about the cause of his wife's death, said she died from catarrh of the stomach and that she vomited poison from her stomach before her death.

TREASURER COGIN.

USED THE BANK'S MONEY.

Arrested for Embezzling \$100,000 and He is Now Out on \$10,000 Bonds.

Nashua, N. H., Jan. 25.—John P. Goggin, treasurer of the Nashua Trust company, was arrested today, charged with embezzling from the bank between \$50,000 and \$100,000.

The Nashua Trust company did not open its doors today and the institution is in charge of the state bank commissioners pending a further examination.

Goggin was held in \$10,000 bonds for the grand jury. He made no statement, but was said that his downfall was not due to speculation, but to his having given assistance from time to time to a friend, Goggin is one of the most prominent bank officials in New Hampshire. He came here from the west about 10 years ago, and in a short time he was made treasurer of the Trust company. He is about 40 years of age and has a family.

In banking circles here the opinion was held today that the defection would not result in the permanent closing of the company. The company has a capital of \$150,000, and usually carries deposits running from \$500,000 to \$500,000 in the savings department. The bank also has a check deposit department, the deposits in which will swell the total carried by the bank to about \$1,000,000.

House Proceedings.

Washington, Jan. 25.—When the house convened today Mr. Adams (Pennsylvania), from the committee on expenditures in the state department, reported a privileged resolution requesting the secretary of state for information as to the number of horses, carriages and automobiles owned by the state department of the government for the state department.

Mr. Hitchcock of Nebraska sought to amend the resolution so as to make it read "during the calendar year," saying that the omission of these words would leave a loop hole, but Mr. Adams demanded the previous question and on this Mr. Hitchcock called for yeas and nays which were ordered.

An Old Man Murdered.

Riverside, Cal., Jan. 25.—With a leather strap twisted and knotted around his neck and one side of his face and head beaten almost to a pulp, the body of Anthony R. Rockhill, 75 years of age, has been found at his home, where he lived alone. He was in comfortable circumstances financially, and it is believed that the murder was committed by some one in quest of money. The interior of the house and the condition of the old man's body indicated that a desperate struggle had taken place. The officers are without a clue to the murderer.

JAPAN MAY DECLARE WAR AT ANY TIME.

Berlin, Jan. 25.—As the German government understands the present situation the feeling is such at Tokio that Japan will declare war unless Russia answers her demands favorably. Russia recognizes this and accordingly intends to accept enough of Japan's points to make the Tokio cabinet feel that a sufficient cause for war no longer exists and while the forthcoming note will not fully satisfy Japan, it will prevent the serious possibility of a declaration of war.

WRECK ON ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

One Person Killed and a Number Injured.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 25.—Illinois Central train No. 2 from New Orleans to Chicago was wrecked today near Gates, Tenn. Several people are reported killed. A train with doctors and nurses has been sent from Memphis.

The scene of the reported wreck is 60 miles north of this city. Local officials of the Illinois Central have no details received from the report that one person was killed and several injured.

Maj. Dennis on Trial.

St. Louis, Jan. 25.—Maj. Hugh C. Dennis, president of the Railto Grain & Securities company went on trial in Judge McDonald's division of the circuit court today on the charge of grand larceny, preferred by Leslie Perrin. The specific charge is that on Aug. 6, 1903, Dennis, under the pretense that he would invest the money in grain for the railroad, received from the railroad money orders aggregating \$71,850, and that, instead of making an investment, he kept the money for his own use.

On motion of the state, the trial was continued for one day, as the principal witness had not arrived.

S. McKee & Co. Fails.

Pittsburg, Jan. 25.—S. McKee & Company, the oldest window glass manufacturers in Pittsburg, filed a petition of bankruptcy in the United States district court this afternoon. The scheduled indebtedness of the company is \$234,000 and assets of \$216,900.

Daniel McKee, surviving member, places his individual liabilities at \$233,700. The indebtedness is mostly for money borrowed.

MACHEN TRIAL.

Government Has Practically Concluded Its Side.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The government has practically concluded its side of the case when the trial of August W. Machen and others, charged with conspiracy to defraud the government, was resumed today.

Part of Parkersburg Submerged.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Jan. 25.—The lower portion of Parkersburg, including the business part of the town, almost up to Third street, is under water, while among the residents of the flooded districts, Beechwood and the south side are pretty well inundated. All the public buildings available were occupied last night by persons from the flooded districts and several hundred persons were driven from their homes, many are living in second stories of houses that are partly under water. Business houses and factories were flooded last night and many of them had forces of men at work all night to remove property. Railroad traffic is suspended.

MAJ. HOYT SHERMAN DEAD.

He Was a Brother of Gen. Sherman and Sen. John Sherman.

Des Moines, Jan. 25.—Maj. Hoyt Sherman, brother of Gen. W. T. Sherman and of Sen. John Sherman died at his home here today. He has been in poor health for several years.

SENATOR BURTON'S CASE.

He Will Waive His Rights and Accept Service.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Senator Burton of Kansas, against whom a federal grand jury on Saturday returned an indictment for accepting a bribe from the Rialto Grain company has indicated to his friends his intention of waiving all his rights as a United States senator and accepting service in the case at once. He left for St. Louis last evening, expressing his determination to force the matter to an immediate issue.

THE MISSISSIPPI IS FROZEN OVER.

All the Rivers and Creeks in Iowa Are Bank-full and Frozen Solid.

PIERCING COLD IN NORTHWEST.

Fifteen Below in Chicago—At Racine Coldest Weather in Thirty Years.

Keokuk, Iowa, Jan. 25.—Both the Mississippi and the Des Moines rivers are closed, frozen almost solid. The thermometer is eight degrees and falling. All rivers and creeks are bank-full and frozen solid. Much danger is expected where the ice breaks in the spring.

COLD IN NORTHWEST.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—Piercing cold made the whole northwest suffer today. The thermometer reached 15 below zero in Chicago. The record here is 23 below and there is some expectation that a new low point will be touched before the cold spell is ended. One man, frozen stiff, was found by pedestrians on an outlying part of Thirty-second street. He had apparently struggled along until exhausted by the cold and had dropped unconscious and literally was frozen to death in his tracks in the snow. The unidentified corpse was taken to a morgue. There were countless instances of frozen hands and ears. Traffic was greatly hampered.

The bitter cold experienced today at 15 below is the most intense so far this winter in Chicago. Stretching to the northwest, the mercury shows a swiftly descending scale, the minimum in the United States being at Bismarck and Williston, North Dakota, where the official figures are at 31 below zero. The crest of the wave is, however, beyond the national boundary line, Minnesota. N. W. T., reporting 38 below. There are no telegraph stations northward from Minnesota.

BLIZZARD IN KANSAS.

Topeka, Kansas, Jan. 25.—This portion of Kansas is in the grasp of a fierce blizzard which came sweeping down from the north Sunday night. The government weather bureau reported the temperature at 5 degrees below at 9 o'clock and constantly growing colder.

VERY COLD IN MISSOURI.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 25.—Northwestern Missouri and northern and eastern Kansas are experiencing the coldest weather of the season today, with a still further fall in temperature predicted tonight. In the northwestern portion of Missouri the temperature at 8 o'clock this morning averaged 16 degrees below zero. Snow flurries are reported from all this part of the southwest.

ST. LOUIS IN A BLIZZARD.

St. Louis, Jan. 25.—Street car and road traffic is considerably delayed today because of a blizzard that has prevailed for several hours. While not the coldest day of the season, the thermometer stands at about four degrees above zero, a few points higher than the lowest point reached during the season. The full effects of the storm were felt at the world's fair, where less than one-half of the 10,000 men employed on the construction work reported for duty today. These workers under great difficulty and with considerable suffering.

THE WORK OF THE 400 ABANDONED.

St. Louis, Jan. 25.—The weather here this morning is the coldest in 29 years, the thermometer standing at 25 below zero.

17 BELOW AT OMAHA.

Omaha, Jan. 25.—Extreme cold continues throughout Nebraska and western Iowa today, the minimum temperature being 17 below, and the maximum for the past 24 hours seven below. The local weather bureau predicts a continuation of the low temperature tomorrow with a moderate Wednesday. The bitterness of the cold is increased by a biting north wind.

EXTREME COLD IN RACINE.

Racine, Wis., Jan. 25.—The weather here this morning is the coldest in 29 years, the thermometer standing at 25 below zero.

32 BELOW AT DULUTH.

Duluth, Minn., Jan. 25.—The thermometer here this morning registered 32 below.

AT DETROIT.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 25.—The government thermometer registered 6 below for eight hours last night and the observer predicts that it will go lower to night. Although there was of necessity suffering from the cold among the poor last night, no deaths have been reported today.

COLD CHECKS FLOODS.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 25.—The prevailing cold wave has effectively checked the destruction from floods throughout northern and central Ohio. It is four below here today.

BLIZZARD AT WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 25.—A severe blizzard, raging in Winnipeg. There have been several deaths.

20 BELOW AT ST. PAUL.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 25.—Thirty degrees below zero was the official record today, although thermometers in various parts of the city registered from 2 to 3 degrees lower.

POOR ARE SUFFERING.

Lacrosse, Wis., Jan. 25.—The government thermometer here registered 27 below this morning while private thermometers registered from 32 to 36 below. There is much suffering among the poor.

PRICE OF GAS DECISION.

Judge Grosscup Decides Against The City of Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—Judge Grosscup, in the United States district court today decided against the city of Chicago in the 75-cent gas cases. He declared that the state did not delegate to the city the power to regulate the price of gas. The decision was the outcome of suits brought by D. O. Miller, a stockholder in the Peoples Gas, Light & Coke company, and Frank G. Jones, a stockholder in the Northwestern Coal & Coke company, asking for in-

junctions restraining the city from reducing the price of gas to 75 cents. Both injunctions were granted.

AT PORT ARTHUR.

Denied That Russia is Hostile to The United States.

Port Arthur, Jan. 25.—The highest officials here repudiate the published accusations of Russian hostility to the United States. The Russian ambassador in London, and the appointment of American consuls under the new treaty with China.

It is officially asserted that no large reinforcement of the eastern forces is expected at present. The military authorities, however, add that otherwise arrangements are making for a large supply of ponies from the province of Chih-li for the Cossacks and mounted infantry.

The demoralization of the passenger and freight traffic on the Manchurian railway continues in consequence of the military activity and there is a great blockade of freight at Port Dalny.

Hawaii Doesn't Want Chinese.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Delegate Kallanole, of Hawaii, introduced bills in the house today prohibiting the employment of Chinese labor on public works in Hawaii and making eight hours a day's work in such employments; also appropriating \$250,000 for a survey of the harbor of Honolulu; and appropriating \$100,000 for a survey of Hilo harbor and the construction of a breakwater at that place.

SARAH SCHAEFER MURDER.

Jos. Heigher Arrested on Charge Of Complicity.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 25.—Joseph Heigher, a prominent young man of Bedford, Ind., was arrested at that place today on the charge of complicity in the murder of Miss Sarah Schaefer, the daughter of a prominent Louisville family, who was shot to death in a Jeffersonville penitentiary to avoid any possibility of mob violence.

JAPS IN MANILA.

In Event of War Advised to Transfer Business to Americans.

Manila, Jan. 25.—The Japanese merchants in this city have received advice from the home government that in case of the outbreak of hostilities they had better transfer their business over to the Americans.

Trial of the Mongolia.

Camden, N. J., Jan. 25.—The steamship Mongolia, built for the Pacific Mail Steamship company, left the yard of the New York Ship-Building company today for Newport News on her trial trip. The vessel, which is 616 feet in length, is the largest ship of her kind ever built in this country. The vessel will be commanded by Capt. Randle of the Ship-Building company.

After the tests she will proceed to New York. The Mongolia is a sister ship of the Manchuria, recently launched at this yard.

Washington Senators Asked to Vote Against Utah Senator.

Bellingham, Wash., Jan. 25.—In every one of the twenty-two churches in this city resolutions were passed yesterday calling upon Senators Ankeney and Foster of this state to cast their vote in the senate against the seating of Senator Reed Smoot of Utah.

Requisition for Walters.

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 25.—The governor's office today issued a requisition upon the governor of Minnesota for the return to San Francisco of James Walters, the well-known robber who was captured by the police of San Francisco in which he secured much valuable jewelry and diamonds, about three weeks ago. Detective Sergeant J. J. Dinan is named as state officer for California. Walters is in custody at Minneapolis. Nearly all the proceeds of the robbery have been recovered by the police of that city.

WANTS INFORMATION.

Resolution Calling on President For More About Panama.

Washington, Jan. 25.—In the senate today Mr. Culberson introduced the resolution drawn by a committee appointed at a recent Democratic conference, for the purpose of getting additional information concerning the Panama situation. The members of the committee were Senators Gorman, Culberson, Carmack and Calkins.

"Resolved, That the president be requested to inform the senate whether all the correspondence and notes between the United States and Colombia concerning the separation of Panama from Colombia have been sent to the senate, and if not that he be requested to send the remaining correspondence and notes to the senate in executive session."

The resolution went over under the rules. Bills were passed authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Snake river, Idaho and authorizing the appointment of a naval officer and surveyor at the port of Chicago, at a salary of \$5,000 a year.

Mr. Tillman called up his resolution asking the judiciary committee to report what constitutes a recess of the senate. Mr. Hale argued that the December nomination of Collector Crum was not a new question of the right to draw salary when that matter came before him. He said that the original nomination shows that the president has not committed himself to any constructive recess between the extraordinary session and the present session of the senate. Mr. Mitchell interposed that the nominations sent in do not give the nominees (meaning Collector Crum, Gen. Wood and others), the right to hold office.

Mr. Tillman read a letter from the Secy. of the Treasury showing the various appointments of Mr. Crum to the Charleston, S. C., collectorship and giving the version that the last appointment was made precisely at 12 o'clock noon, on the first Monday in December, when one session ended and another began.

Mr. Hale said that the matter was not of special significance and that the question is not a new one and that Mr. Crum is still serving on his appointment.

Mr. Tillman said that Mr. Crum is holding office just the same, and added, "I notice too, that Mr. Leonard Light is sending out dispatches from the Philippines signing himself major-general and he is not a major-general."

Continuing, he said, his resolution under consideration and not the nomination of Crum or Wood.

HOW A BULLDOG LOOPEO THE LOOP.

Took Grip on the Spoke of Wheel And Went Sailing Down The Street.

HE STOPPED BIG ICE WAGON.

Maddened by Lashing from Driver's Whip the Animal Tried to Throw Vehicle Over His Ear.

An exhibition of canine tenacity, rare even in a bulldog, was witnessed on Second South street at an early hour this morning by an admiring throng of bystanders.

A big ice wagon lumbered around the corner of State street and somebody's bull pup, feeling in the pink of condition, darted briskly for the horse's heels. He met with the severest chastisement the driver's eight-foot lash could inflict, receiving the stinging blow straight across the nose. With the true instinct of his race, the dog growled fiercely and went on barking at the animals, while the driver quite as persistently lashed him with the rawhide. The dog took his punishment stoically. The greater the injury, the louder and more savagely he barked, but never did any sound similar to a yelp escape him. Finally, the driver after awaiting a particularly favorable opportunity, brought his whip down with terrific force and it caught the dog squarely, lengthwise across his body from the tip of his nose to the end of his stubby tail.

This maddened the attacking force beyond further dallying. At one well measured bound, he buried his teeth in a spoke of the front wheel and there he stuck. The driver repeatedly pounded the dog over the head with the butt of his whip, but could not shake him off. Around and around went the wheel as the driver whipped up his team, but the revolutions did not phase Mr. Dog. He clung to the spoke, his body being twisted all out of shape once in a while, but his teeth sticking like grim death to the wood.

By this time, it had become a scientific exhibition of no little interest and the crowd followed the wagon around the corner of Main street to the Kenyon hotel. There the driver stopped. Instantly the bulldog released his hold and proudly walked away, believing no doubt that he had stopped the wagon—that he had made his opponent quit.

"Well, I'll be d—d," ejaculated the driver, as the crowd fell excitedly to discussing the sight. "I am glad the cuss didn't take hold of the horse's leg."

The dog seized the spoke as the wagon was passing the Wilsons, so it was for a full 125 yards that he displayed such wonderful grit. Whose dog it was, or where it came from, nobody knew.

PHILATELIC CURIOS.

Drummer at the Wilsons Receives a Unique Letter This Morning.

John MacLennan, a traveling salesman who headquarters at the Wilsons, received a letter from his brother this morning, which has traveled practically around the world in endeavoring to get from Australia to St. Louis. It was mailed in Melbourne, Aus., on Aug. 25, addressed to Mr. MacLennan at a hotel in St. Louis. Instead of coming to St. Louis, the next postmark showed it at Point Delage, Ceylon. It was next stamped in Mauritius, France. The officials in that city started it to St. Louis on Oct. 13. Four days later the letter was at Marseilles, and the week following, it passed through the Paris office. From here it actually got a start towards St. Louis and was received there.

Then somebody forwarded it to San Francisco, and there the hotel fired it back to Salt Lake. Having started Aug. 25, 1903, it reached its destination exactly five months later.

Discussing proposed amendments to the constitution regarding organization and to the report of the constitution committee, concurring in the recommendation of Secy-Treasurer Wilson that the stamp system be adopted universally for the collection of per capita taxes and assessments.

The convention decided to retain the present plan of collecting dues and not adopt the stamp system. Minor changes in the constitution were considered and a recess was taken.

Baltimore Bankers Fail.

Baltimore, Jan. 25.—Receivers were appointed today for the banking and brokerage firm of E. N. Morrison & Company. The failure was not a surprise as the embarrassment of the firm had been known for several days. E. N. Morrison, the head of the firm, made a statement today that the resources of the house had been wiped out by losses on cotton.

The liabilities are placed between \$500,000 and \$600,000.

Bp. Tikhon Arrives.

New York, Jan. 25.—Bishop Tikhon, of the Russian orthodox church of North America, arrived today on the steamship Augusta Victoria from Hamburg.

Those Between Russia and Japan At a Standstill.

Paris, Jan. 25.—Considerable tension is observable in governmental quarters concerning the Russo-Japanese situation. This is due principally to the fact that the efforts toward a pacific adjustment have not made the progress which the officials hoped and expected. The general view of those highest in authority is summed up in the statement that negotiations have now reached a point where practically no progress is occurring in any direction. Whether this means that Russia's latest answer does not make concessions which are likely to bring about a settlement, it is impossible to say, as the Russian officials are not making any public statements today that the negotiations are virtually at a standstill.

CHARGED WITH BURGLARY.

William Brown and Thomas Blackburn Arrested at Bingham Junction.

William Brown and Thomas Blackburn were arrested at Bingham Junction on Saturday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Ira Beckstead on the charge of burglarizing the saloon of Mr. Tripp. The burglary occurred on Friday night and was reported to Deputy Beckstead

about 10 o'clock Saturday morning, and by noon the two men were arrested and part of the stolen plunder was recovered. There was a quantity of cigars and liquor taken and also some small change out of a slot machine. The two men had been drinking heavily and aroused the deputy's suspicions. He watched them closely and followed them to the spot where they had the goods cached and then arrested them.

SMITH WOOLLEY WINS.

President Roosevelt Sends His Name to The Senate for the Second Time.

(Special to the "News.")

Washington, D. C., Jan. 25.—After considering all the evidence submitted to the secretary of the treasury and the subsequent papers filed with him, by Senator Heyburn, President Roosevelt has decided that Smith Woolley is competent and a fit man for the position of U. S. assayer at Boise.

President Roosevelt said this morning that he would send the name to the senate today but it did not appear in the first list of nominations. Subsequently, however, the president's secretary made a second visit to the Capitol. He brought with him only one name and that was N. Smith Woolley to be assayer at Boise.

Senator Heyburn will attempt to secure prompt confirmation. Senator Dubois has not yet announced his intention towards this nomination but some time ago declared to a "News" correspondent that he did not intend make a fight.

CREMATION OF THE DEAD.

Dr. Bower Delivers Interesting Lecture On That Subject.

"And eventually the earth will be one great charnelhouse," declared Dr. A. S. Bower as the clinching argument that cremation of the dead should, and shall, in time, take the place of burial.

The doctor delivered an interesting, forceful talk on this subject last evening at Unity hall. He pointed out the many reasons which go to make cremation preferable as a means of disposing of the dead, preferable from either the sentimental, the esthetic, the economical or the sanitary standpoint. The rapidly growing population of the country, he said, makes it imperative that the burial of the dead shall eventually be abandoned.

The grave may be made beautiful externally by flowers, the doctor pointed out, but at the same time there is always that uncanny thought of the decaying bodies of our loved ones, of the cold earth around the coffin and the darkness and gloom. But in cremation there is but the clean white ashes remaining, and no such gloomy associations.

Dr. Bower presented statistics to prove that in time the whole surface of the earth will be covered with tombstones unless cremation becomes more general. Taking up the sanitary side of the argument he said many epidemics of disease were traceable directly to cemeteries. Burial is a relic of barbarism, he declared, and civilization should abandon it at once.

"Had I my way," said the speaker, "the cemeteries would be all made into public parks and the bodies they contain would be reduced to ashes. No more source of disease germs exists in the world than these burial grounds of the dead."

"Religious sentiment against cremation is rapidly dying out," said Dr. Bower. "It is becoming realized that we must disassociate our religion with physical conditions. To contend that cremation would interfere with the resurrection of the body