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TO ASSASSINATE

LORD ROBERTS.

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British Advance - Situation at Mafe-

king-President Kruger Addresses

the Boer Volksraad.

# THE DESERET EVENING NEWS.

TUESDAY, MAY 8, 1900. SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

TRUTH AND LIBERTY.

PELICAN POINT

**MURDER MYSTERY** 

# FIFTIETH YEAR.

# NEWS MAN COUNTS **GRAVES OF THE DEAD**

Adding Them to the Number of Bodies Shipped Out and Those Still in the Mine He Makes a Total of 205.

Miners Contend That the Number is Much Larger, but Their Estimate Shows Weakness-Men Who Say They Counted Bodies at the Mouth of the Tunnel Give the Number as 246-Scofield and Winter Quarters Assuming a Normal Aspect-Good Offices of Citizens Makes Destitution Absolutely Impossible-Proceeds of Eisteddiod for Orphans.

SPECIAL TO THE "NEWS."] feld, Utah, May 8 .- A most reoversy is now raging in over the number who the recent explosion

th of the tunnels and tallied they were brought out pany places the number at in dead taken out, with five ye The miners give thei as exactly 246, with five dead in and say that they could not nistake. Mr. Edwards of the bodies received own to the meeting house and is positive that his figures There is one weak point im of the miners. If 246 dead een taken out the total of the and the number of bodies ship cold agree with their total, bit ndent today counter wes three times carefully, noting which more than one there is any error:

ist be remembered that about dies were buried on Sunday re was another funeral vester-There is one grave at rance to the cemetery and the Odd Fellows and K. of

I tion and wants appeal to the charitable impulses of the great public. Yours truly, WM, F, COLTON,

# SCOFIELD'S GLOOM.

What means the gloom that rests or every heart. That steals the spark of joy from every

of earnest men Who talk with bated breath, and

The air seems thick and laden with

That hangs above us like a funeral

floods of tears-Those agonizing moans of hopeless

And spreads its soft contagion every-

They are the cries of wives for husbands dead: Of children for the fathers whom they

Of parents o'er their missing darling

Of doting elsiers o'er their brothers

eye? What means those clustering groups

anxious wait To learn some news they seem afraid to

As if the heavens looked down in sym-

pathy Upon some general grief too deep for

What mean those piteous shricks, those

Whose eloquence affects the hardest

where?

on May the first of this eventful year, far so full of sad calamities,

scious of their coming awful fo When in an instant came a dreadful K. Block & Co., Salt Lake, \$246,85; Sult Lake Brewing Co., \$235; California Wine Co., \$559,90; Julius Kessler, \$165; Fred J. Klesel & Co., \$402.71; Biley Bros., Omnha, \$131,90; D. V. B. Henarie, \$127,40; R. M. Gurnsey, \$119,50; Leader Clear Co., \$129,40. And hundreds fell, a suffocated crowd. All martyrs to the general public's Who, surely, to the weeping host be-Will graciously extend a helping hand, -W. CLEGG, Springville, Hgar Co., \$129.40. Her assets consist of real estate valued at \$1,200. Household goods amount-ing to \$155. Wearing apparel, 75. Prop-erty in reversion, \$100.

rould not find room in the building The choir seng sweet music and the speeches made by Hishop J. I. Jenser and Elders Ellof Nicisen and D. P Jensen were very impressive and time-ly. The house was neatly decorated by our young ladies. NOT YET APPROVED.

Rumored that Mayor Thompson Intends Vetoing Valley R. R. Franchise.

Mayor Thompson has until tomorrow to approve or disapprove the franchise granted by the Council last Friday evening to the Salt Lake Valley Railroad company to contruct its line along First West street. The delay in not signing it has caused many to be-

eve the Mayor intends yeloing the ouncil's action. When seen today his

for declined to state what he in-ded to do in the premises. Bumor it, however, that the Mayor is op-ied to the franchise on the ground

hat the right of way to be given acr the Warm Springs property would be against the city's interest.

# MARANDA WOOD BANKRUPT Keeper of a Eureka Lodging-house

have many friends, but no relatives

Utah. Robert Wilstead and William Wilstead were buried at Lawrence.

both places almost every one of the people turned out to show respect to

dead and to try and comfort the ng. Thomas Hardee of Huntington leader of the choir, and who led the stig Valley choir at the contest i

Lake a year and a half ago, lo sons, T. J. Hardse and Edgar Hat

They were both buried at Sor as their mother was buried then

several years ago. The accident hi cast a great gloom over the entire con

A. E. Wuit, the president of the tow board of Huntington, has appointed committee condisting of M. E. Johnson O. A. Wood, A. Freeman and A. I Johnson, to solicit subscriptions for the sufferers, the widows and fatheries this committee to two solicits.

this committee to turn over all mea received to William Howard, that

may send it to the proper parties to re-ceive it. J. W. Nixon has headed the list with \$10, and it is hoped that the people will respond liberally to this

Burial at Elsinore,

sinore, May 6.-Funeral service

the remains of William Nicls

t the victims of the Scofield were held at the meeting ho

other relatives were present, th

who

father of the deceased, five six

mother being prevented from attend ance by alckness. The house wa

rowded to its fullest capacity,

there were scores on the outside

ectal Correspondence.

7. as a great many of the miners were ell known here. A. E. Wall, the president of the town

Files a Petition.

Maranda Wood, a lodging-housekeeper, of Eureka, today filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy in the United All fallen in that holocaust of death That happened, sudden as a lightning uled at \$3,619.36, of which amount \$1,-200 are secured and \$2,419.36 are unsecured. Her assets are set forth at \$1.. That morn' all went to their accuss 510, and of that amount \$1,410 are claimed to he exempt

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ACTIONS OF A STRANGE MAN

Wildeyed and Hatless He Was Seen

Crawling on His Hands and Knees,

A gentleman called at police head-

quarters this afternoon and reported a

Jumped to his feet and ran like a deer through the block.

WITH THE JUSTICES.

\$200 against the Pullman Palace Car

company for baggage lost by that com-

Frank Blitz, Charles. Le Roy and

Will Pay for the Terror.

Washington, May 8 .- The House to-

her failure to develop the speed called

Ship's Crew Rescued.

arrival there of the steamer El Paso from New York with the second offi-

cer and fourteen of the steamer word in steamer Virginia, which went to pieces on Diamond Shoals, Va., several days ago. The dispatch does not indicate

where the men were rescued, but say

they were taken from a leaking yawl

Rioting by Striking Miners.

Cumberland, Md., May 8 .- The organ-

zed miners today prevented men from

for by her contract.

pany belonging to the plaintiff.

Dr. Colburn's Startling Contention Another Claim Made Regarding the Claim of a Plot to Kill the Brit-Regarding Mrs. Halverson. Arrest of the Murderer. SAYS SHE IS IN A TRANCE, SHERIFF STORRS HOPEFUL. WHERE BOERS WILL FIGHT.

Her Metallyes and Undertaker Are All Satisfied Beath and Even Decoms. position Has Comes

SHE IS NOT DEAD.

CLAIMS THAT

Dr. Colburn of this city has succeeded in striking consternation to the hearts of many people in this city by the chaim . that Mrs. Sidonia Halverson, whose death was announced in last ovening's sheeping. His contention is that she is in a trance, and that restoration to life is yet possible though not to the point In the meantime preparations have

hose mude for the funeral, which will from the Sixth ward assembly rooms The fixing of the funeral for that time to be held on the Sabbath; and her

family desired to conform to this wish notwithstanding the fact that death occurred on Saturday night, a fact that seven days instead of the customary

The remains now lie at the home of the parents of the deceased at No. 484 west Fourth South street. The deceased was the wife of Mr. Ed Halverson, to whom she was married in September of last year. Immediately af ter her marriage she went to Lima, Montana, with her husband to live, but soon returned to Salt Lake, where she underwent an operation for removal of a cancer at the hands of Doctors Pins kerton and Worthington. Her entire left breast was removed, but the indious enneer continued to spread to all parts of the body and her recovery was dispaired of. Finally Dr. Colburn but refuses

day had an interview with Sheriff torrs regarding the telegraphic claim rom Springfield, Ohio, that the murarrested at that place. Sheriff Storrs explained that the telegrum had reference to the Polican on the subject. Point murder and that he had been in correspondence with the sheriff of Ross rounty, Ohlo, for some time past. That

Thinks it Quite Probable that Wright-

Has at Lost Been Approhended-

Rest Promise You

gentleman recently wrote Sheriff Storrs. uting that he believed he had the real during | under shadow, and that he is only in accordance with the expressed | wanted his photograph together with desire of the deceased, who said that any marks or scars that might be upon when she died she wanted her funeral his body, saying that he did not want of the colonial regiment is fonight setto make an arrest unless he was absolutely sure of his man.

Wright were sent and on the strength river. would require that the body be kept for of these, the arrest has been made, Sheriff Storre is quite hopeful and be wes that the probabilities of the right man having been arreated are stronger than ever before. He expects to leave for Springfield on the next train to bring back his man.

CHIEF HILTON'S STORY.

### Tells Why the Three Girls Were Taken to the Police Station.

night, were not forcibly examined. On the contrary the two eldest readily consented; in fact he said they were anxlous that it should be done. These two were found to be virtuous. The young-These two Dr. Colburn, who is most contumation of n his contention, notwithstanding the act that husband and parents and other relatives and friends as well as an experienced undertaker are positive be-coud question that death with all of its only desired that they should be

London, May 8 .- The Standard hears that information has been officially received of a plot to assassinate Lord Roberts; that the latter has been defer of the "Eitas children" had been warned, and that telegrams are now passing between the Cape authorities, Lord Roberts and the home authorities

> The parlimentary secretary for the war office, Mr. Wyndham, informs the Associated Press that the war office the Transvaal under the treaty. has no information tending to confirm the reports of an alleged plot to asassinate Lord Roberts.

BOERS TO FIGHT AT ZAND RIVER.

Smaldeel, Orange Free State, Monday, May 7.-Gen. Hutton's advanced camp atled at Lodgelegen (Welgelegeh?) siding. According to reports the Boers in-The photograph and descriptions of | tend to make a big stand near the Zand

The railroad has been repaired to the south side of the Vet river and the en-

across the bed.

patch from Lord Roberts has been reeived at the war office:

"Smaldeel, May 8.-The railway from randfort to this place has been considerably damaged and the bridge over the Vet river has been hopelessly dam-This delays supplies coming up. Every few yards charges of rack-a-rock have been laid under the ralls. This might have created loss of life, but was fortunately discovered by a West Aus-

Lord Roberts' outposts are apparently about tweive miles north of Smaldeel. Jen. Brabant has joined Gen. Rundie ng forward.

A reconnaissance made by Gen. Run-e of the Roers' recent positions at in their boing le and their Impregnable evacuation is reported to have been due to the receipt of an urgent message rom President Steyn. irs are said to be moving northward, but their immediate destination is not known. The wherenbouts of the British cavNUMBER 145.

# President Kruger beard of the explo-sion he dramatically exclaimed: "Is there a God?" POPULISTS MEET Pretoria, Monday, May 7,-The offi-fait fosing of the two volksraad which moke up unofficially in September has

TEARS FOR GEN. JOUBERT,

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sion to Gen. Juith et moved many to

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PRES. KRUGER'S SPEECH.

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FOR CONVENTION

"Straights" Assembling at Sioux Falls for Tomorrow.

Pres. Kruger airived in the state cur-OTHERS ARE AT CINCINNATI riage with the natural excert. All the dip-iomatics and foreign attaches, includ-ing Gen, Gourko, the Russian bilache.

# Party Has Two Wings All Right-Discussion of What Each May Do Wednesday,

Sloux Falls,S. D., May S .- There were the generations will be able t robably 300 delegates to the Populist onvention here at noon today. All the leading representatives have been husy ance to the state among civilized na during the day discussing the policies o be pursued in the convention. In-He was profoundly struck, he said terest centers upon the nomination of Vice President, but it cannot yet be given by the prople of the Free State said there is any crystallized suggestion as to the most desirable plan to pursue. There has been a hint that Gen. Weaver may be named for this place; the name of Dr. Taylor of Chicago is occasionally mentioned, and today's arrivals brought the suggestion of the name of E. Gerry Brown, of Massachusetts, So far, however, as individuals are concerned, there is still more talk of Mr. Towne, filver Republican, than of any one else. But upon the whole, the delegates who have ar-rived seem inclined to favor the plan of making no nomination for Vice He was pleased to say stations of the Transvaal with states, with the exception President, leaving the matter of deciding upon a candidate to a committee to be appointed to confer with the

brace proposals of the both republics to Lord . Kruger said: Democrats and Silver Republican The Colorado delegation, led by the Hon T. M. Patterson, is strongly press-ing this course as the wisest, and Kan-sas and Nebraska are apparently in-clined to second the suggestion. The plan also has advanted for the transfer was our desire to preserve that war has broken out WORLD'S SYMPATHY FOR BOERS.

plan also has advocates from Texas. It is stated by those who have good op-portunities of knowing that the plan originated with Mr. Bryan himself. The Nebraskan delegation, which came in at 9 o'clock this morning, was accompanied on its special rest be the After sliuling to the departation now

accompanied on its special train by the Colorado delegation and parts of the Kanass, Texas, Iowa and Missouri dele-gations. The train carried about 250 delegates. All of them came direct from the Omaha banquet, which they pronounce one of the greatest successes of its kind on record.

Among the leaders who have arrived

of the Red Cross Conv Hon, T. M. Patterson of Colorado; John W. Breidenthal, of Kansas, who is slated for the Populist nomination for governor of that State; John Allen, na-tional committeeman from Kansas; pasequent protests of foreign powers, Pres Kruget continue Notwithstanding the difficult circumstances I am glad to say that our finances will enable us to bear the Gov, Poynter and Chairman J. H. Ed-miston of Nebraska; J. H. (Cyclone) great espense of the war, and that the vis and Chairn

two or three.

to sign a

Chief of Police Hilton stafed today that the three girls taken to the police station and examined by Dr. King as told by a "News" correspondent last

artificate for the reason stated, claim. Were found to be virtuous. The young-ug that the woman still lives. It is er one, however, protested, and when ifficult to understand the position of confronted with the statement that she

that they should be save

Afrikand State had shown, the presidclared, a good example to the people great moral value to those guiding the efforts of a small state to maintain its that the gineers are busy making a deviation As to WRECKED THE RAILWAYS. We have proved by legislation and r dealings with Great Britain last London, May 8 .- The following disour dealings year we will do everything to restore peace."

on a Inistion to States, and the presence of so many attaches. methods alian infantryman. "Winburg has been occupied by the

Highlander brigade.' In spite of these wrecked railroads the British advance goes on steadily.

Thaba N'Chu, whence they are mov-

WHY BOERS RETREATED.

rst row, 9; second, third, fourth Rb Heach; sixth, 3; seventh, 7, or eight in the two plots. In the arts of the cemetery thirty-one of miners who died in the mine ist are buried, so that the total of graves is 119. The agent of npany reports shipped out, which makes

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tal just 200. There is a ce as to the number of the mine. It is known re,and the miners claim re twelve to twenty. Some assert that fifteen of their Estimated Grand Total Up to 3 worked in the mine of accounted for. How

\$85,113.37.

## Beaver \$280.20.

Beaver City has been doing some good work and today sent in a list of name opposite which were figures aggregating \$280.20.

### Efforts for the Fund.

getting the exact ly that suffered in impleted today. rectors met last go on with the pro It will tients and employes at St. Mark's hos-pital, \$148.85; butchers of the city, \$215; Studebaker Bros. and employes, \$317.50; Calapthe lodge, K. of P., \$150; Evanstor ork 11 August 16th weds will go to hans. Five of the were killed in the those most active d. Rev. Jayne of Wildman Murphy ford that the work is under way. They say Manager Schenck of the Sanitarium e for the afflicted

he bathing place, the proceeds of which ill be devoted to the sufferers.

th to a child this bree other children. is now being made The Young Ladies' Ald society will the relief ive a charity ball at Christensen's on datus of each fami-'riday night, the proceeds to go to the be mine explosion

Fifty-three of the There are 34 their subscriptions together, Manager Marsh of the Diamond Coal ans in Scofield number are in ompany says his concern will become a The canvass there iberal contributor. vs 150 of the dead

d these figures will be added tee is composed of enterprising people

Sharp has just regetting up a good list, and a joint bene-fit concert is under way. made. It is a draft Ogden's list is growing and by the end f the week will probably reach \$5,000. mes from an eastern be mude public.

L. and A. Cahn's ten per cent dona-tion yesterday amounted to \$55. Mr. H. T. Lloyd suggests that a fund be set uside for the purpose of satisfy-

# rer Colton Issues a Statement from the Superintendent.

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TRUE CHARITY.

SHARD SAYS 199.

Wrs. F. Colton of the oal company, has following statement of op reports the actual

a at Winter Quarters, as fol-

killed, 195 hodies have been re-

bodies are yet in the ed and fourteen were sixty-nine were in (Itab, and twelve

Huntington, Emery Co., May 6 .- The bar of coffins sent to great disaster at Winter Quarters has been the sole topic of conversation in i be shipped back emp-runters. Of 149 graves Huntington since the night of the iss of May, and the Descret Evening News een martly dug, only 114 was engerly looked after on the ar-rival of the northern mail every day, as it always brought the news at least en between the data

reports of newspaper as it always brought the other daily are no doubt due to fifteen hours shead of the other daily many Yesterday, at Creveland 

CONTRIBUTIONS.

O'clock This Afternoon,

tleman said that a strange, wildeyed

By Saturday, at the rate the list is now receiving additions, a grand total of \$199,099 will surely be reached. Brigham City has raised \$349 for the fund; employes of the Salt Lake and Los Angeles have subscribed \$31.50; pamachinists are circulating a list and nearly all towns not yet reported send

ays he will announce a special day at

accused of breaking into the Draper Mercantile and Manufacturing com-pany's store on April 25th, were ar-raigned before Justice McMaster today Eureka's list is growing stronger and pleaded not guilty to the charge. They waived preliminary hearing and were held over to the district court.

The insurance agencies are bunching day in committee of the whole acted favorably upon a bill to pay the Union Iron Works of San Francisco \$32,828, being the amount withheld from the contract price of the monitor Terror for

ommittee of eleven members is out it Fairview, Sanpete county, soliciting aid for the sufferers, and a substantial list is expected to result, as the commit-

Bountlful, east, west, and south. Philadelphia, May 8 .- A dispatch to this city from New Orleans reports the

Farmington has collected \$75 and will add more to this amount,

ing the immediate wants of the orphans f to educate them until they become of a proper age to care for themselves. Senator Wolcott of Denver has had iis bankers forward a draft for \$100 to

pply on the Scofield relief fund. Secretary Hammond has received a tier from Bingham containing a bill or \$1 without any signature except

returning to work in the George's creek region, going to the various mines in bodies. Some rioting ensued, in which John Davidson had several ribs broken alling attention to the enclosed as "the widow's mite The entertainment at the Salt Lake Theater last night brought \$600 to the and others were roughly treated. Scofield widows and orphans.

Emery County Suffers.

# CLEARING HOUSE REPORT.

boat.

May 8, 1900. 

ORE AND BULLION REPORTS.

# McCORNICK & CO.

ensequences has creditors are John W. fact the body is much swollen and dis of Ohio, mortgage on some owned in Salt Lake, \$1,200; B. colored, while the usual odor which accompanies dissolution, is also present. The family and friends are not slow to criticize Dr. Colburn and declare that he has made for them a great amoun unnecessary anxiety, to say nothin of the sensation and notoriety which attaches to his claim. When seen by "News" man this afternoon Dr. Col rn said

T was down to the Reiser residence shortly after the time they claim that she died. I could not discov y signs of death except that sho it breather. So I left medicine structions that it be given ery two hours, I returned every two hours. I returned a morning, fourteen bours after the y referred to. Her finger halls had that time not turned blue and I four her body about the heart and abdor and found them so warm that I indi her husband or brother, I do not member which, to make a similar strange occurrence that took place near the Salt Palace today. The gen- amination with the result that he ac mitted that the body was warm that time I gave her more medici and told them to not touch her un That was Sunday morn I said that elling them that if they buried ) themeantime they would bury her "Sunday afternoon between 4 an o'clock I found a note under my ( door saying that the undertaker be there to prepare her body for burial and that I need not go to the house and that I need not go to the house again. But I was so certain that she D. P. Tarpey today filed a suit for was not dead that I took my assistan went down to the and battery and house and implored them to give just two hours in which to bring George Egan, the three men who were accused of breaking into the Dennar would not permit. This, however I examine toe nails, fingers and hands and four that there was still no change or dicoloration under the nails notwith standing the fact that she had be laid out for five hours. Not being sat isfied, I took a match and lit it am hurned the end of her finger to form a blister. In two or three minutes broke the blister and instead of the being gas in the blister as there was have been were she dead there was a little serum which is considered a cer-

tain sign by the medical p that life has not left the body. medical profession "I also had the family light a candle which was held on the opposite side of the hand from which I was standing and the light showed a pink hus through her fingers which is a certain sign that circulation is going on and 5 made the father, husband and brothes look at this with their own eye and all admitted they could see th pink color. I then informed them that she did not respond to a single one of the tests of death, and that under the uld never sign a death certificate until she did respond some of these tests, When I re turned to my office I was so anylou boy, took one of my medical works and marked the page, where the

leath were printed, and sent it to the house for them to read, thinking that when I had done that I had completed my dury. That is all I have to say about it.

Dr. Colburn was then informed that the undertaker was a man who had probably seen more dead persons than any other in Utah, and that he and the woman's relatives positively claimed that she was dead beyond all question if doubl; that in fact decomp had set in. To this the doctor replied: "I solemnly declare, on my honor as a man of medicine, that decomposition has not set in in any degree whatever discoloration that exists on the ody is simply the discoloration that is always in evidence where persons are n a trance such as this woman is, for God knows that she is not dead. As to the bad odor that is present, that a entirely due to the cancer." Dr. King, the bealth commissioner,

from a life of shame. is visited the police station today and expressed gratification for what had been done in proof of their freedom from vice. -----

# BANKRUPTCY MATTERS.

The creditors of Matt Collinson, bankrupt, held a meeting in the office of referee Baldwin today and declared a second dividend to the amount of 9-10 of one ber cent.

MORAN'S BID THE LOWEST

Board of Public Works Awards Contract for Extending Water Mains.

Cost of Improvements will be \$65,-762.60 - Matter Will be Submitted to Conneil for Approval. 

At a special meeting of the board of public works held this morning the contract for furnishing and laying the water main extension, in the eastern, north-eastern and other portions of the city, was awarded P. J. Moran. There drawn, were four bidders, Mr. Moran and the Excelsion Wooden Fipe company, of San Francisco being the two lowest. The latter's bid, which included 7,510 feet of 12-inch and 16-inch wooden stave pipe, was \$59,237.90,

Mr. Moran's bid, which included all cast-iron pipe, was \$65,762.60.

The excess of hid for Iron pipe was \$9,424.70. The contract called for 3,410 feet of 16-inch pipe and 4,100 feet of 32-inch pipe.

Mr. Moran's bid contemported to the ters. of all east-from pipe, while that of the ters. "The native distress has been allevi-Mr. Moran's hid contemplated the use wooden stave pipe.

At the meeting held this morning the board took into consideration the fact that the extra cost for cast-iron pipe was only \$1.25 per lineal foot extra, and will therefore recommend to the Council the acceptance of Mr. Moran's bid, belleving will best serve the purpose of the wa

r system. In the opinion of the members the of the wooden stave is largely ex-imental, while that of the standard cast fron pipe is 80 years. The board's action will be submitted to the City Council this evening for its approval. The board adjourned to meet again riday evening, at which time bids for urnishing water meters and for constructing pipe sewers and other provements contemplated by the Co will be opened and contracts nwarded.

LATE LOCAL NEWS.

Marriage licenses were today granted Robert W. Rodgers, 31, of Mercur, and Mrs. Margaret F. Gabriel, 24, of Tooele; Preston F. Palmer, 24, of Mercur, and Katle Kramer, 18, of Tooele.

Two horses, the property of Alex. MacFarlane, were recovered by Sheriff Howells and deputies today and re-turned to the owner. The loss was only BLOWING UP THE BOER FOUNDRY reported yesterday morning.

Justice Morris Sommer today married two couples, in the parlors of the White House. The contracting parties were Robert W. Regers and Miss Margaret T. Gabriel, and Preston P. Palmer and Miss Kate Kramer. They are highly respected members of Morcur and Too-ele City accievy and will enter a short it is understood, will sign the death cer-tificate in the event that Dr. Colburn honeymoon before returning to, their homos.

lry under Gen. French is still a mys-ery, while Gen. Kelly-Kenny's and Gen. side's division are also unac. unted for. lators were present, several of them still suffering from wounds. A disputch from Capetown, dated to-

"Lord Roberts' phenomenal advance not only utterly demoralizing the

Soers, but is striking terror to the rebel The relief of Mafeking is expected

at any moment." SITUATION AT MAFEKING.

The Capetown correspondent lightly optimistic as regards Marcking, adging from the direct dispatches, the ritish forces south of Mafeking being still nearly 200 let from their objec-tive, while the latest advices from Marking itself, dated April 29, show httle amelioration in the conditions Ralf of Them are Killed or Wounded

there. The dispatches say: "With the exception of a little rifle fire at the outlying trenches everything is quiet. The slight epidemic of ty-phoid is abating as a result of the medical precautions. The enemy's arquiet. The slight epidemic tillery with the exception of two fivepounders has apparently been with-

Three of the Americans were killed COULD NOT TRICK THE BOERS. and seven were waunded.

"It was learned April 24th, that the The enemy, estimated to number 400 men, surrounded Barotac and attacked enemy intended to attack, and the entire garrison stood to its arms. When day broke Col. Baden-Powell took up the place on all sides. After two men American commander sent four men-to try and get through to communicate with the remainder of the company at Dumpagas. Of the four men one was a position on the lookout and the heavy rattle of musketry and the boom of four guns convinced us that an attack was about to occur. But it became apkilled and three wounded. managed to return to 1 parent that the Boer officers could not persuade their men to advance. friendly native finally brought news o Through glasses we saw the officers the fight to a company of the 26th, who vainly urging the infaniry forward, The enemy reformed and retired. Our night of May 3. The chemy's losses Our ven fired a shot in the hope of inducng the enemy to come to close quarwere heavy. Washington, May 8 - The war depart

ment has received the following cabl ated, many of them slipping through The men of the garrison forego their

sugar ration for the benefit of the wo-"Garcia, prominent, insurgent northern provinces, minured y men and children. "After the bombardment April 24th. With some valuable docume ston's moops. Regard capture impo all was comparatively quiet. tant.

HAD A HORSE-DINNER.

Burned to Death in an Hotel Fire. "The besieged are celebrating the Geneve, N. Y., May K.- The American 100th day of the slege with horse-din-ners, and Col. Baden-Powell gent a mes. otel here was destroyed by fire out oday. The bodies of Lafayedte Carn age to Lord Roberts mying: today. and Shamas Dahorny

"After 200 days of slege, I desire to bring to your lordship's notice the Were found on the third floor, though ( a scoman alex lost for life exceptionally good spirit of loyalty which pervades all classes of the gar-Miss Schreiner, a software, suid st suw isso men run away from the built rison, and the patience of everybody at Mafeking in making the best of things ing and almost initiality, the broke out. The loss is \$15,000. nder the long strain of anxiety, hardships and privations which is beyond all praise, and a revelation to me, The all praise, and a revelation to me. The men, half of whom are not accustomed to the use of arms, have adapted them-selves to their duties with the great-est zeal and readiness. The pluck and devotion of the women have been re-markable. With such spirits our organ-Volcano Throwing Forth Masses of Lava and Making a Great Noise. Rome May 8-Mount Vesuvius has been in a state of cruption for the past ization runs like clock work. I have every hope it will pull us through 's Mr. Cecil Rhodes has mrived at three days and explosions within the crater have throug lava and masses of Capetown without any demonstration rock to a great height. Loss night the being made, He goes to Beina, Portu-suese East Africa, and thence to Rhodesia, probably visiting Gen. Sir Frederick Carrington, eruption was especially violent and was accompanied by menacing rumblings. 10

With Transatiantic Liners. New York, May & -Arrived-Europ from London; Southwark from Ant

It is announced that no more Boer prisoners will be sent to St. Helena, A special dispatch from Lourenzo Marques says the colored American citizen, named Richards, who was com-Antworp-Arrived: Kensington from New York Plymenth-Arrived: Statendam from New York for Boulogne and Bottermitted for trial by the special court on the charge of murder in connection dam. Southampton-Salled: Grosser Kur-fuerst from Bremen for New York. Southampton-Salled: Bovic for Liv-erpoot. with the explosion at Begbie's works is alleged to have said he was offered £5,000 to blow up the foundry. The same dispatch says that when

WANTS ALMIGHTY HELP.

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Filipinos Come Upon Twenty American

-Fight Was Near Hollo-Caps

ture of Gen. Garcia.

May 2, attacked twenty men of com-

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stationed at Barotac, Bolio province.

Manila May 1 -- General Paniale-

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Texas, and E. Gerry Brown of Mussa-The president concluded with a refer-The national committee will meet to ence to the Free State loan and sugnight for the purpose of selecting tem-porary chairman and temporary secregested that the session be not prolonged tary, and preparing a temporary roll of delegates. There is some talk to the and that only matters of importance h elegates. There is some talk to the first that the committee would take invoked the blessing and help of the Al-The proceedings terminated with unusually impressive speeches and pray-ers. Fifty out of a total of sixty legis-

official cognizance of the Cincinnati bolt hur Chairman Butler says now he will make reference to this bolt in his introductory speech to the convention, and it will then remain with the con-vention to decide whether any further recognition will be given it.

REBELS MAKE AN ATTACK. MIDDLE-OF-THE-ROADERS.

Cincinnati, May 8 .-- Delegates to the national convention of the middle-of-the-road Populists which will be opened in this city on Wednesday, began to-day to wear a business air.

Wharton Barker of Pennsylvania and Ignatius Donnelly of Minnesota are both on the ground, making their head-quarters at the Dennison hotel. The quarters at the Dennison notet. The Texas delegation of over 50 men ar-rived today. This gave rise to predic-tions, on the part of J. A. Parker, sec-retary of the national committee, that no less than 606 delegates will be in their seats when Chairman Deaver calls for order at 2.70 tomorrow afterboar

for order at 2:50 tomorrow afternoon. Little was heard today regarding the Manila, May 8 .- A force of robels, on plan on the part of the Minnesota dele-gation to promote Mr. Donnelly for the presidential nominee. That such a plan had been made was not denied by any one, but the general feeling seems to be that the initiative and referendum tick-et of Barker and Donnelly selected two years ago in this city should be ratified now. Absolutely nothing was heard

now. Absolutely nothing was heard of the plan to fuse with the social Dem-ocrats and endorse E. V. Debs. Regarding the platform declarations no definite lines have been mapped out, but it is believed the Omnha platform will be endorsed practically verbutin. with a few additional planks on the Thew issuites,

Wharton Barker said today that he is opposed to territorial expansion, but is in favor of trade expansion of the most prenounced type. It is not improbsuccored the garrison of Barotad on the in able that on this question of expansion the resolutions committee will experi-ence considerable trouble, as no two elegates are apparently of the same spinion.

# Chinese Attack British.

London, May 1 .- A war office dispatch onfighing the Chinese attack on Wei

On May 5, Capiain Watson and sixty nen of the Chinese battalion were at-acked by 3,000 Chinese. The latter were reputsed with no casualties to the British force

# American Flag Over Tutuila.

Auckland, N. Z., May L .- Advices re-Aucking, N. Z., any second re-velved from Samoa announce that the American hap has been holisted over the galact of Turinila analy great putter re-joieing and that the chi is have made a formal eventor of the island to the United States. The inhabitants of United States The inhabitants of out, it is also, armounted, request formal boating of the American over that island, which will like-the coded.

The nativos of the islands will rule th unselves until governors are appoint-ed by the commandant of the mival Quiet prevails in German Samoa,

Turkey Fixing Up Warships.

Constantinople, May 8-An Importal

irade just issued orders contracts to be signed with foreign ship builders for

renovating eight antiquated from clads,

Millionaire Surrendered.

Albuny, N. Y., Muy 8.-Gov. Roose welt has granied the requisition for the surronder of George W. Hull, the Adv.

peridry. It is claimed that Hull in an action for divorce against his wife

anted in Providence on the

mine owner, who is