

ACTION FOR THE  
BOER REPUBLICS

Demand to be Made that America  
Protest Against Destruction.

## EUROPE TO BE CALLED ON.

Chance of France and Russia—Send-  
ing of American Squadron to China  
Friendly to England.

New York, March 14.—The arrange-  
ments for the big pro-Boer mass meet-  
ing to be held at Cooper Union tomor-  
row night were practically completed  
last night at a meeting of the commit-  
tee held at the Morton House.

Ex-Judge George M. Van Heesen will  
preside, and among the speakers will  
be Montagu White, John E. Milfordland,  
Wm. McAdoo, Robert B. Roosevelt, John  
W. Wilt Warner and P. Louten Van  
Wesels.

Mr. Van Wesels is a brother of the  
speaker of the assembly of the Orange  
Free State. According to the program,  
Mr. White will confine himself to a  
clear explanation of the South African  
situation, and the other two speakers  
will appeal to the audience for an ex-  
pression of the people's desire for in-  
tervention by the United States. A com-  
mittee was appointed last night to take  
up a collection during the meeting.

The question as to just what resolu-  
tions shall be offered during the meet-  
ing was discussed. The resolution  
called for by Mr. Sulzer to Con-  
gress was suggested as a model, but  
John E. Milfordland, in a speech that  
roused the enthusiasm of the commit-  
tee, argued for a more radical resolu-  
tion. He asked that the President be called  
upon to make a firm demand for an  
ending by peaceful means of the con-  
flict. In reply to the conservative ob-  
jections of another speaker, who feared  
that any demand on the part of this  
country would result in a conflict with  
England, Mr. Milfordland said:

"There will be no war. But the way  
to peace out of John Bull is to  
prepare for the other thing. The wis-  
dom of the American people is to grow  
up to any administration, and when  
the people express their will it will  
be carried out, and carried out  
successfully."

Other speakers took the same stand,  
and although the committee on resolu-  
tions was not burdened with any in-  
structions, it was understood that the  
resolutions to be offered tomorrow night  
will demand immediate and firm action  
at Washington.

Another bigger meeting is being  
planned to take place in the Madison  
Square garden.  
The Journal and Advertiser says:

"Presidents Kruger and Steyn have  
apparently made a shrewd diplomatic  
move in that they cannot be supposed  
that they expected Lord Salisbury to  
consent to peace on any such terms as  
those they proposed."

"They have, however, obtained from  
the British premier a tangible statement  
of the intentions of England, and her  
determination to take from the two  
republics their independence."

"This gives them something on which  
they may appeal to the powers, asking  
if the latter will stand by and see them  
crushed and turned into integral parts  
of the British empire."

"The strengthening of England's fleet  
in Chinese waters is a part of her an-  
swer to the peace proposition of the  
Boer republics. Lord Salisbury realizes  
that England's enemies have never  
had so good an excuse for making trou-  
ble for her as they have now. Should  
the Boer presidents appeal to the pow-  
ers against the premier's ultimatum, and  
ask them to interfere to prevent the  
political annihilation of the republics,  
the opportunity of Russia and France  
would have come."

## IRISH WANT A REPUBLIC.

Patrick Egan Says 75 Per Cent Would Vote  
In Its Favor.

Radical Irishman Says the Dublin  
Address of Welcome Will  
be Untruthful.

New York, March 14.—Patrick Egan,  
ex-minister to Chile and ex-president  
of the Irish National Federation, has  
written a letter in which he says:

"I think I know the Irish people as a  
whole and in detail at home and  
abroad, as well as any other living man,  
and I can say conscientiously that, out-  
side of the immediate place holders and  
hangers on of the British government,  
the Orange fraternity, the landlords  
and Castle shopkeepers, and a mere  
handful of the society people, known as  
'Catholic' Catholics, making a grand  
total of not over 15 per cent of the en-  
tire population, there are none in Ire-  
land who want Victoria as their queen,  
or who have any other feeling for her  
than one of coldest indifference, if not  
hatred."

"If an honest plebiscite were taken in  
Ireland today at least 75 per cent of the  
Irish people would attest by their votes  
that, instead of wanting Victoria as  
their queen, the most earnest desire of  
their hearts is to see established an  
Irish republic, modeled after what our  
republic was before its glorious  
traditions were flouted and its Consti-  
tution trampled upon by the present  
British administration in Washing-  
ton."

"Any address of loyalty from the so-  
called nationalists of the Dublin city  
council will be untruthful on its face,  
and will be so recognized by the queen,  
her advisers and the whole British na-  
tion. It will further be a slavish con-  
cession to the huge bombastic game of

**The Tea for 1900**

Let the wind bluster and howl,  
And pretty maids' tresses blow free;  
There's comfort awaiting at home—  
Japan's best and most fragrant tea.

**Pride of Japan**  
(Tree)  
**Tea**

Quality never varies.



British friendship that has been, with  
such a measure of success, worked out  
upon the weaklings of this country by  
Secretary Chamberlain, and that is now  
being hitched, doubtless by the same  
active brain, for service among the gull-  
ible element in Ireland.

"The present momentous occasion is  
one that demands dignified but un-  
flinching manhood on the part of the  
leaders of the Irish people. Let us hope  
that they will not be found wanting."

## Quarrel Over a Body.

San Francisco, March 14.—Patrick J.  
Noonan, a visitor from Seattle, was  
found dead on Vallejo street about ten  
days ago. His remains were delivered  
to City Undertaker Hagan for inter-  
ment. Immediately thereafter Michael  
C. Gorman, an undertaker, called at the  
morgue for the body. He had an order  
of burial from Division No. 1. A. O. H.  
of Seattle, and also secured a burial  
permit from the board of health. The  
body was found in a barn, but Hagan  
refused to give it up until his fee of \$6.50  
was paid. After a week's delay the re-  
mains have been buried in the Hiber-  
nian plot in Calvary cemetery.

## CALLED BARBER A ROBBER.

Paul Hein After the Scalp of Policeman John  
Hempel.

Accused the Tensorialist of Fleecing  
His Customers—An Investiga-  
tion Will be Made.

Paul Hein, proprietor of a barber  
shop at No. 55 east First South street,  
in a communication addressed to the  
City Council, and read at last evening's  
meeting, asked that Police Officer John  
Hempel be properly punished for al-  
leged unbecoming conduct.

Mr. Hein says that on the 7th inst.  
the policeman came into his place of  
business, and in a loud and boisterous  
manner used the following language:  
"What in the h—s matter with you  
people? You are robbers. You rob  
everyone that comes in here. The  
next time I hear a complaint I'll throw  
you in jail and close up your shop."

The language, Mr. Hein says, was  
used in the presence of a large number  
of his customers, and was unwarranted  
and without just cause or excuse.

The reason alleged by Hempel for his  
conduct was that a man, unknown to  
the tressorialist, had complained of  
his customers, and that customer was  
charged 25 cents for a shave and a  
douse of "hair tonic," and meeting  
Hempel made a "kick" with the result  
that.

Mr. Hein wants Hempel punished for  
his alleged over-officiousness, in such  
a manner as will prevent a repetition  
of the same on the part of any of the  
other blue-coated minions of the law.

On motion of Robertson the com-  
munication was referred to Hartenstein.  
"What gentleman said he would like  
the matter referred to the police and prison  
committee, but the chair ruled that he  
was out of order for the reason that he  
was not a member of the committee,"  
said Mr. Hein, who has already been  
advised that the petition was referred to the  
proper committee.

## BABY LEFT AT PLATT'S.

Infant's Mother Has Not Been Located  
by the Police.

The baby found on a doorstep early  
yesterday morning, as announced in last  
night's "News," was left at the home  
of Mr. and Mrs. Platt, No. 4 Love's  
court.

Mr. Platt was awakened by someone  
knocking on the door, shortly before 1  
o'clock, and going out, found a two or  
three weeks' old baby girl.

There was a note in the bundle asking  
that the little one be named Vallette.  
Mrs. Platt, who has been keeping the  
baby but it was finally decided to  
keep it for the present at least.

Police Officer Sperry has been at work  
on the case, endeavoring to locate the  
mother.

## BICENTENARY OF THE SWEET PEA.

The sweet pea is said to have an in-  
ternational bicentenary celebration this  
year. It was introduced into British  
gardens from its home in Eastern Euro-  
pe just 200 years ago. The fine blooms  
and extensive range of colorings which  
are now obtained are, however, of com-  
paratively recent date, having been pro-  
duced during the last quarter of a cen-  
tury or so by the efforts of growers like  
the Shropshire firm of Eckford and the  
American firm of Burpee. The arrange-  
ments for the bicentenary include an  
exhibition in London next July, with  
prizes for bunches, collections and de-  
corative effects, a conference of expert  
growers and perhaps a banquet.

## CAUSE UNKNOWN

Finally Found to Lie in the Coffee.

"We have had a curious and unpleas-  
ant experience with coffee drinking,  
husband and I. I have been a great  
sufferer for several years from indiges-  
tion and heart trouble, and did not  
know the cause of it until I finally came  
to the conclusion that it was the use of  
coffee. So we abandoned the coffee and  
took up Postum Cereal Food Coffee,  
which I had seen advertised in the daily  
papers."

"Since using it, I have, to my great  
surprise, improved wonderfully. Hus-  
band has gained 15 pounds in two  
months since he left off coffee, and he-  
gan the use of Postum. He sleeps  
soundly at night now, which he does  
not remember having done for several  
years before on account of nervousness.  
It is remarkable that people go on in ill  
health and do not discover the cause of  
the trouble."

"You may depend upon it we know  
how to make Postum good, and that is  
easy, if one will use a sufficient amount  
and boil it long enough. It is really an  
elegant and delicious drink. I don't  
know of any name to appear in the papers  
if you should publish this testimonial."

Chattanooga, Tenn. The Postum  
Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.,  
are permitted to give the name of this  
lady by letter, if desired.

COUNCIL PASSES  
TWO ORDINANCES

They Affect Junk and Second Hand  
Dealers and Tobacco Merchants.

## WEIR'S BID NOT ACCEPTED.

Pleasant View Canal to be Abandon-  
ed—Beatty's Ordinance on Dry  
Earth Closets Referred.

At last evening's session of the City  
Council two ordinances were passed,  
under a suspension of the rules, by  
unanimous vote.

One of the bills makes it unlawful for  
junk dealers and second-hand men to  
receive any personal property from  
minors under the age of eighteen.

The other ordinance makes it a mis-  
demeanor for tobacco dealers to sell  
narcotics in any form to boys under the  
age of eighteen.

## BID NOT ACCEPTED.

The public grounds committee, report-  
ing on the petition of John Weir offer-  
ing \$1,000 for city property situated on  
State street north of First North, rec-  
ommended that the petition be denied,  
and that certain portions of the city's  
property be sold at public auction; also  
that the money thus derived be used  
for the improvement of the city.

Hartenstein offered a resolution in-  
structing the city engineer to ascertain  
the cost of constructing a bicycle track  
in Liberty Park, the same to be with-  
in the regular drive. Adopted.

The waterworks committee recom-  
mended that Superintendent Hines be  
authorized to take the necessary steps  
in obtaining a complete record of the  
location and repairing of water ser-  
vices, with the understanding that the  
work shall not exceed \$100 per month,  
and a total cost of not more than \$1,  
000. Adopted.

## DITCH ABANDONED.

The committee on Jordan canal and  
irrigation recommended the abandon-  
ment of the Pleasant View canal, and  
suggested that the city's water heretofore  
be conducted from the canal at such points  
as will be necessary for irrigation in the  
city. The committee found that the  
canal requires the expenditure of a  
large amount of money, and that the  
water is brought through the canal at  
a great loss from seepage and evapora-  
tion. The report was adopted.

On recommendation of the irriga-  
tion committee, the sum of \$1,800 was  
set aside for cleaning out the Jordan  
canal and repairing a flume near Pil-  
litter's South street, before the canal  
is ready for service.

## TO USE ELECTRICAL POWER.

The committee on control of the city  
and the finance committee, and action  
on the ordinance fixing the limit of  
monthly maintenance allowances for the  
city departments was deferred for one  
week.

An offer was received from Stude-  
baker Bros. to furnish the city fifteen  
sprinkling wagons at \$75 each for wa-  
gons to hold 750 gallons apiece, and \$50  
each for 600-gallon wagons. f. o. b. at  
Salt Lake. If the wagons are furnished  
with patent vertical spray attach-  
ments, the price would be \$10 each ad-  
ditional, and filling hoses would cost  
\$3.50 each. Referred to the committee  
on sprinkling. About fifteen additional  
sprinklers will be purchased this sum-  
mer to keep the streets in proper condi-  
tion.

## NEW OFFICE IS CREATED.

City Council Provides for an Inspector of  
Provisions.

Ordinance Introduced by Doctor  
Beatty—Duties are Defined—Sal-  
ary \$75 Per Month.

A bill for an ordinance recreating  
the office of inspector of provisions was  
introduced by Beatty at last evening's  
Council meeting and passed. The origi-  
nal ordinance made the salary \$1,000 a  
year, but on motion of Robertson this  
amount was reduced to \$300.

The duties of the officer are pre-  
scribed as follows: He shall obey all  
orders of the health commissioner and  
the board of health; he shall inspect  
dairies, and slaughter houses; make the  
proper tests to determine the purity of  
milk and other food products offered  
for sale in this city. He is also required  
to furnish bonds in the sum of \$1,000.

THE GAS ENGINE FOR ELECTRICAL  
SUPPLY.

Electrical supply was inaugurated  
some years ago with a station equip-  
ment of boiler, steam engine, and dynamo,  
and, as above noted, the current-  
generating, transforming, and distrib-  
uting machinery has increased to  
three and even four times the rate of  
energy output. In addition, the length,  
weight, and cost of transmitting and  
distributing conductors, per unit of  
electric supply, has multiplied several  
times. These great additions to electri-  
cal equipment have resulted in the  
requirements of steam-power genera-  
tion. Economy in steam-power pro-  
duction involves the largest practicable  
production of energy at a single point;  
and, therefore, the combined producer  
and engine, in brake horse-power  
hours per pound of coal consumed, which  
is much better than the best perfor-  
mance of the steam boiler and engine.  
There is good reason to think, there-  
fore, that the steam engine, having  
reached the maximum efficiency of  
which it is capable, through its range  
of temperature, will gradually be dis-  
placed by the gas engine.—Alton D.  
H. The Engineering Magazine for March.

## WHITTEMORE JOSHED.

Whittemore presented a resolution  
calling attention to bicycle racks stand-  
ing on sidewalks directly in front of  
business houses and entrances to office  
buildings, and ordering the removal of  
the same to the outer edge of the sidewalk.  
During the discussion of the  
question, a number of amusing remarks  
were made at the expense of the mover  
of the resolution. Finally the matter  
was referred to the police, laws and  
sanitary committee, with the city at-  
torney associated.

Thomas offered the following resolu-  
tion: Resolved, that the committee on  
public grounds be requested to arrange  
for setting apart a portion of Liberty  
Park, used to grass, to be dedicated  
to the use of the children of the city,  
and to be known as children's park, and  
to be also that children's baseball  
ground be maintained on the ground.  
Adopted.

A resolution from the street commit-  
tee was adopted, requiring the Rio  
Grande Western Railway company to  
haul gravel for the improvement of the  
Sixth West street from Fourth to Ninth  
North, as provided for in the railway  
company's franchise.

C. R. Howe's attention to direct  
Superior Condit to clean out the matter  
of the West street canal, north of Ninth  
North, was referred to the street com-  
mittee.

## DRY EARTH CLOSETS.

Beatty presented a bill for an ordi-  
nance regulating the use and con-  
struction of dry-earth closets, and the  
abandonment of privy vaults. It is  
provided that it be unlawful for any  
person to construct or make use of any  
privy vault or pit in the earth, and  
that there shall be provided as a sub-  
stitute for privy vaults, earth closets  
which shall be kept supplied with dry  
earth. The ordinance also provides  
that the water within the sanitary dis-  
tricts shall be emptied for a depth of

## NO PAIN, TRIFLING EXPENSE.

A Simple, Harmless Remedy for the Cure  
of Piles.

A person contracts a cold, pneumonia,  
rheumatism and pleurisy from exposure;  
dyspepsia and liver troubles from  
dietary errors and the cause of most  
diseases are easily traceable, but al-  
though piles and rectal troubles are as  
common as any of these, the cause is  
obscure.

Violent exertion, as in lifting, some-  
times produces them and a sedentary  
occupation is by some supposed to be a  
predisposing cause, but as a rule piles  
and rectal troubles appear without ap-  
parent provocation.

There are many pile cures and oint-  
ments which give temporary relief and  
when these fail, the patient, if he can  
afford the expense and is willing to take  
the risk, has recourse to a surgical  
operation. But there is one remedy  
which gives immediate relief and the  
regular use of which will bring about a  
permanent cure, and that is the well  
known Pyramid Pile Cure.

In long standing cases the Pyramid  
has proven to be the only cure except  
surgery, and is especially valuable in  
surgical operation, and its advantages over  
any kind of operation are many, as it is  
painless, causes no interference with  
daily occupation, and being in the form  
of a suppository is always convenient  
and ready for use.

The Pyramid Pile Cure is an effective  
combination of soothing oils and anti-  
septic acids. It contains no cocaine  
nor nerve destroying opiates and unlike  
most pile cures, contains no bi-chloride  
of mercury nor any poisonous, injurious  
drug of any kind.

All druggists sell the Pyramid Pile  
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LOOKING AFTER  
NAVAL HEROES.

Proper Quarters for Their Educa-  
tion Are Now to be Provided.

## OLD ANNAPOLIS ACADEMY

Will be Torn Down and Replaced by  
Modern Structures—Want the  
Nicaragua Canal.

## Special Correspondence.

Washington, March 7.—Probably  
there is nothing in the govern-  
ment that the people take so much  
real pride in as the navy. We all like  
and appreciate the army, gallant offi-  
cers and the solid, substantial, never  
complaining "reg'lar army man" of the  
ranks, but there is a romance about the  
navy. To sail the ocean, to see the  
flag floating at the mast of a gallant  
ship, to see her decks swarming with  
blue-jackets, to read of the daring feats  
of Paul Jones, Decatur, Perry, Farragut,  
Dewey and Schley, fill the soul  
with patriotism and make the blood  
tingle. So we all, whether on the coast  
or inland, have a just pride in the  
American navy. For that reason every-  
body will be pleased to learn that  
there is to be authorized at this session  
of Congress enough money to erect at  
Annapolis proper buildings for the  
Naval Academy to replace the ugly,  
ramshackle, tumble-down structures  
that are now doing duty there and are  
used for the education of cadets from  
all over the United States. Why these  
out of date and inadequate buildings  
have been allowed to remain so long is  
a mystery to all who have seen them.  
The people of the United States do not  
criticize expenditures for a good navy,  
and they will approve the erection of  
first class quarters to educate our na-  
val heroes of the future.

## WANT THE CANAL.

Away out in Asia there is a gallant,  
though small, band of American citi-  
zens who want the Nicaragua canal.  
John Goodnow, consul general of the  
United States at Shanghai, sends me  
a little pamphlet containing the ad-  
dresses made before the meeting of the  
American Association of China, in  
which reasons are given why the ca-  
nal should be built. Addresses were  
made by Rev. F. L. Hawks Pott, presi-  
dent, and V. G. Lyman, secretary of  
the association; Hon. John Goodnow,  
captain George A. Bicknell, U. S. A.,  
and E. F. Williams, translator of the  
Kiangnan arsenal. This association  
assembled at Shanghai and after hear-  
ing all that was said voted enthusias-  
tically in favor of the canal. Captain  
Bicknell discussed the canal from a  
naval standpoint. Mr. Goodnow re-  
viewed the commercial aspect, show-  
ing what a great advantage would be  
gained in United States commerce if  
the route of the Atlantic ocean, the Gulf  
of Mexico, were brought several  
thousands miles nearer the markets of  
the Orient. Mr. Goodnow used a great  
deal of statistical matter which he had  
collected since his residence in China  
to show the strides that are being  
made toward finding a market for  
American goods in China. He said he  
was surprised to find that 70 per cent  
of the cotton goods sold in China are  
manufactured in the United States, the  
rest being made in Japan, India, and  
consisting of drills, jeans and sheetings.

## NOW AN ORPHAN.

Indians may come and go, may visit  
the great father and his secretary and  
Indian commissioner, may "sneak big  
talk" with committee of Congress, and  
they are passed by unnoticed. We are  
interested in our new wards, not the  
old. We talk about Tagals, Kanakas,  
Puerto Ricans and others now, not the  
Sioux, Arapahos, Cheyennes, Navajos,  
and Apaches. "Lo, the poor Indian,"  
belongs to a disappearing race. We  
have taken by conquest or purchase  
the bulk of the lands of any account  
and nothing now remains but to ap-  
propriate from year to year the money  
to support the Indians until they dis-  
appear. I thought of these things as  
I saw a large delegation of Indians  
from some western reservation hang-  
ing about the corridors of the capitol  
trying to convince the Senate Indian  
committee that they should receive leg-  
islative attention. Who had time to  
consider them? The greater questions  
pertaining to new races and new ideas  
were occupying the time and minds of  
the senators. These Indians were not  
worth even a paragraph in the papers.