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PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY.
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THE TRUTH ABOUT THE BOER WAR.

The Weekly Bulletin, published at Sidney, Australia, tells the truth about the South African war. In commenting on the indescribable cruelties practiced by the English soldiery on the women and children of the two republics, huddled together and starved in the foul smelling pens, it says:
"Yet British and Australians, forsooth! must acquiesce in this barbarous method of warfare because it is necessary to 'see the thing through' to 'save the empire.' History may yet show that the very worst foes of the British empire are those within its own borders who have abetted the schemes of Rhodes and Chamberlain, and shrieked or sat silent while the two brave little republics were being throttled out of existence. History may yet show that the very worst foes of the British empire are those

contingents are thoroughly sick and ashamed of their ignoble task. In deed they are now attesting with their lives the words of a great Englishman at a heroic period of England's history—that Pitt, who, when the jingoes of a century ago were bringing calamity on the empire, declared in the House of Lords: "If I were an American as I am an Englishman, while a foreign troop was landed in my country, I never would lay down my arms—never, never, never!"

It is no wonder that Europe stands amazed at the desperate resistance of the Boers to overwhelming force. The world's history can show no more glorious defiance for the sake of country and liberty. Those greybeard fathers and strapping sons who died together in the trenches to beat back foreign arms have become as immortal as the Spartan band whom Leonidas led, or the little band of Texans who perished in the Alamo. Their courage will nerve hearts and strengthen arms for many a century to come; wherever freedom is prized men will take hats off and speak of them proudly and humbly. They have proved themselves worthy of their Dutch forefathers—the men who resisted Spain on land more signally and more tenaciously than England resisted her on the sea. And now it is England who plays Spain's part, and at the height of empire attacks liberty for the sake of greed and aggrandizement. Absit omen!

Although I am victorious,
I cannot put to flight,
Those Boers most indolent
That rap and tap and bite.

Uneasy lies the cranium,
They pierce through sheet and quilt;
John Bull's the gay geranium.
That's for their torture built.

—Judge.

POLITICS AND BUSINESS.

The San Francisco Call of October 26 preaches a short lay sermon on office-

tional government. What would be thought of a candidate for the presidency of the Southern Pacific Railway or the San Francisco Savings Union if he should go among the stockholders and say, 'I seek this place as a representative of the democratic party.' He would be hooted out of the contest. But if he went saying, 'I stand here representing no party, personality or sect, but only honest and profitable management of the business of these stockholders,' every one would recognize the propriety of his position."

"How long, think you," asked Sir Robert Ball in a lecture he recently delivered, "would it take to get to the star Alpha Centauri, traveling thither 180,000 miles a second? It would take no less than three years, traveling all the time at that tremendous pace, before it would reach its destination. There are stars so remote that if the news of the victory of Wellington at Waterloo had flashed to them in 1815 on that celestial telegraph system, it would not have reached them yet, even if the message had sped at the pace indicated, and had been traveling all the time. There are stars so remote that if, when William the Conqueror landed in England in 1066, the news of his conquest had been dispatched to them, and if the signals flew over the wire at a pace which would carry them seven times around the earth in a single second of time, that news would not have reached them yet. If the glad tidings of that first Christmas in Bethlehem, nineteen centuries ago, had thus been disseminated through the universe, there are yet stars of which astronomers could tell us, plunged into space in depths so appalling that even the 1901 years which have elapsed since that event would not have been long enough for the news to reach them, though it traveled 183,000 miles in every second."

The London Spectator, hitherto steadfastly supporting the government, now avers that if things go on as they

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The Courier-Herald has begun work on its Annual New Year Souvenir number which will be issued shortly before the first of January. The last New Year number gave universal satisfaction and was a credit to Oregon City and Clackamas County, and the demand was larger than the edition. Of this year's edition thousands of copies will be printed so that all can be supplied. Each paid up subscriber will receive a copy of the publication free; others will be charged 10 cents per copy, which is less than the actual cost. It is intended that this number will take the place of a board of trade or commercial club publication and hundreds will be sent east to friends and prospective residents of Clackamas County, as there is nothing of the kind in print to send to constant applicants for literature descriptive of this county and city.

We earnestly request farmers and others who have farms, buildings, stock, etc., from which good pictures can be made, to communicate with this office with view of having same inserted in this number. It is a big task to get up a publication of this kind and the more help the better it will be. We will endeavor to give all a chance to get pictures of their homes or surroundings printed, but it is impossible for us to see all personally and we take this means of letting you know that we do not wish to slight you. If you have a nice picture of a bunch of sheep, flock of chickens, herd of cattle, or anything that will be of interest, send it in to this office.

who clamor to extend its huge territory at any cost of peace or justice, at any risk of lightest world-wide hatred, at any risk of destroying all that the British empire has gained from the past. Even now it is being brought home to the average Briton that the wisdom in this matter lay with men like Spencer, Bryce and Morley, and folly with the jingo government. Besides the immense cost of the war in money and lives, it has cost the apparently eternal alienation of the Dutch in Africa; it has intensified the European hatred of Britain; and, in its aims and its conduct, it has permanently lowered British national reputation and character.

It is the most insane political undertaking of modern times—far more insane than the determination of George III. to conquer the American colonies; for there was a large loyalist population, whereas in the two republics there were certainly not a thousand Dutch who would raise a finger for the British flag; and in the two colonies, in all likelihood, there will soon be no more.

England is sowing the wind to reap the whirlwind, and her worst foes at this day are those unintelligent "partisans" who shriek detestation to the Boer, and are prepared to go any lengths in support of the ministry which made the war. It will be history's revenge to show that the true, the only patriots in England at this day are those who continuously have warned the nation the persistence in extolling private greed and public injustice have opened, what Bismarck prophesied, the graves of the British empire in Africa.

Many Australians lure away in the

holding from a business point of view, which deserves the calm consideration of every person who has at heart his own welfare. It says in part:

"There must arise in our great cities a new form of partnership that will draw together in a common purpose members of both national parties. This partnership will be formed on distinctly municipal issues. It will regard all citizens and taxpayers as stockholders in the municipal corporation. They pay assessments to that corporation in proportion to the stock they hold. Their dividends are in the form of good, clean, decent, economical government. They pay for and will demand good public schools, adequate police and fire protection, good sewers, clean streets, sufficient parks well improved to serve the health and pleasure of old and young. If they embark upon other municipal experiments, and try municipal ownership of any public utilities, they will demand such public accounting as will inform them of the cost of the experiment. They will not permit juggling in the interest of communists or theorists. When these objects are accomplished what is there left to be done in a city? Nothing. Its administration is a business matter exclusively. Its administrators should be adequately paid for the time they give to its business, as the directors and officers of a private corporation are paid; they should be expected to show results just as such officers and employees are.

"City government has everything to learn from the administration of private corporations. It can teach them nothing. It can learn nothing from the na-

have been going in South Africa, there will be a withdrawal of confidence from what it calls 'the ruling caste' and a call for 'plainer men.' But this, the Spectator adds, will be 'not because it has been unpatriotic or has failed to do its best, but because it is believed to lack the qualities which in time of emergency command success.' In thus laying the stress of its indictment of the ministry on its lack of success, the Spectator no doubt represents the predominant feeling of the British 'middle class', which it declares to be 'much more biting than the party leaders imagine.' The Boer war was very popular with the 'middle class' when it began. It is the lack of success that makes it so bitter.

ARGENTINA is taking an important place in the world's commerce as an exporter of agricultural products. The wheat growers of this country find their European customers taking 50,000,000 to 75,000,000 bushels a year from their rival south of the equator. Argentine mutton and beef have a strong foothold in the English market, and at the present rate of development of their slaughtering industry it is only a question of a few years until our cattle growers may be forced to fight for their export trade, while ex-Minister Buchanan is authority for the statement that Argentine mutton may yet be sold in our seaboard markets.

The Cleveland, Ohio, Citizen says that Czolgoz, the murderer, was a republican. Nothing surprising about that. So was Guiteau, the slayer of Garfield.

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