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land to this city.

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the berth he left his luggage in the

seat and went to the smoking com-

partment. He did not return for two

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demands for consumption running far

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sent larger than last year and 28.1 per

The failures for the week have been

the last year, and 23 in Canada, against

TO REVIVE VICE ADMIRAL.

Sampson-Schley Controversy.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5 .- A special to

pressed himself in favor of reviving

that this is the simplest solution of the

whole Sampson-Schley controversy, and it is expected that Senator Wel-

lington will introduce a bill in a few

two vice admirals without specifying

Sampson and Schley in the order

named. This arrangement, both the

president and Senator Wellington be-

lieve, will meet the approval of a ma-

THAT CHESTNUT AGAIN.

Revival of Report of Vanderbilt Trans-

continental, Including the N. P.

System.

NEW YORK, Dec. s .- The World

and a report is again in circulation to

BELGIAN ENTERPRISE.

Project to Further Her Commercial

Interest.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.-A dispatch

Private information enables you

correspondent to announce that a Bel-

gian commercial mission to China is encouraged by King Leopold and prob-

tial empire, where it already is build-

This project is connected with the

still larger one of creating a few state-

ships, protected by a few guns, which

ing some of the rallways.

the Herald from Brussels, says:

jority of the friends of both officers.

Soap not only for toilet and bath but for shaving. Pears was the inventor of shaving stick soap.

BOER DISSENSIONS BREWING.

Report of Quarrels Growing Out of Free Staters' Cownerdice.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.-A dispatch to the Herald from London gives the following advices from Modder river: It is reported that serious dissensions have broken out in the Boer camp between the Transvalers and the Free Staters. General Cronje insists upon putting Transvaal officers in command of the Free State troops and says that

the latter will not fight. A trustworthy native who escaped from the Boers states that he drove his master, Andrew Cronje, and head Commundant Wessels away in a cart after the battle of Modder river. They surprising. Probably never before have quarreled all through the journey. the productive forces of the country Wassels severly blamed the Transbeen so largely covered by contracts vaalers for not coming to the assisat this date, insuring employment and tance of the Free Staters. profit far into the coming year,

A war office bulletin issued at midnight states that a mesage has been received from the Red Cross at Pretoria giving the numbers of British prisoners here. The figures show 36 officers and only 16 men, so, presuma- after and pushing it to remarkable ex- train his former antagonist. Corbett bly, the bulk of the rank and file have parasion. been removed from the Transvaal enpitol.

through the clearing houses. For the British at Modder river are being sent south. Among them are several Ger- week the payments have been 20.3 per mans who seem very contemptuous of cent larger than in 1892. the want of pluck shown by the burghers. A solemn service was held yesterday in the Guards chapel, at Wington barracks, where Mr. Gladstone was a frequent attendant during his later 22 in the last year. years. It was held in memory of the Guards killed in Methuen's three bather of relatives and friends, including President Proposes a Remedy for the once friendly relations between these tles and was attended by a large nummany people of discinction and fashion. The uniforms of the guardsmen contrasted with the sombre hue of the the Herald from Washington, says: ladies costumes and the solemn dirges President McKinley, during an in and mournful chants were most im- terview with Senator Weilington, ex-

lucobsdahl is reported to be full of the grade of vice admiral in the inter-Free Staters who are returning home est of both Rear Admiral Sampson because they don't like the way the and Rear Admiral Schley. He believes English are shooting.

EXPENSIVE FEELINGS HURT.

A New Yorker Wins a Singular Law- days providing for the appointment of suit.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.-One of the names. The president very frankly most singular suits on record has just said that if such a bill became a law, been decided in the city court in this he would promptly nominate both

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nothing to relieve the litlie innocent, and gave it
is their opinion that the
case was hopeless and impossible to save the child's syesight. It was
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MUBDER MYSTERY CLEARED UP.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 8 .- The wife of Fred Laue has made a confession which clears up the Odessa, Neb., murcity, Marcus Braun having secured a der mystery. It is to the effect that judgment against the Wagner Palace Dinsmore first poisoned his wife, and Car Company for \$750, as damages for then went into the adjoining room a mistake made by one of the com- where Laue was sleeping and shot him. pany's conductors who alloted a berth. The motive for the crime was his inalready sold to Braun to a woman, fatuation for Mrs. Laue. She states When the error was discovered every that Dinsmore had repeatedly urged berth in the touin was sold and Braun her to elope with him but she had rewas compelled to sit in the smoking fused. She affirms that Dinsmore was compartment during a trip from Cleve- gifted with hypnotic power and that under its influence she did as be di-When Braun bought his coupon for rected.

LIFE AT CAPE NOME.

hours, according to his own story, but SEATTLE, Dec. 8.-Arrangements 50 by 140 feet three stories high

AGAINST JAMAICA TREATY.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.-Thchamber of commerce has adopted reslutions emphatically probesting against the senate ratifying the Jamaica treaty Co.'s weekly review of trade tomorrow which would have the effect of reducing the tariff on citrus fruits, which The approach of a new year usually action, it is declared, would be a brings so much bestrancy in business great detriment to the citrus fruit inthat the small shrinkage this year is dustry of Northern California.

SHARKEY TO TRAIN CORBETT.

will train James J. Corbett for his comspeculative excitement, but from actual ing fight with champion Jeffries. The former sailor and the ex-champion met last night and Sharkey offered to promptly accepted the offer.

All the prisoners, captured by the increase of 24 billion in payments CONFIDENCE IN BULLER.

(Continued from first page.)

ing with the enemy, probably under

Buller's instructions. President Steyn's address to the 221 in the United States, against 248 in Basitos causes grim amusement in London and Premier Schreiner's reply to the president's shifty explanation of the invasion of Cape Colony is regarded with satisfaction as proof that the Dutch leaders are now at an end.



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she loses it and still loves on, no one in the wide world can know the heart agony she endures. The woman who suffers she endures. The woman who suffers from weakness and derangement of her special womanly organism soon loses the power to sway the heart of a man. Her Says:

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