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## HOT FOR THE BRITISH

Armored Train Returned With About a Hundred Missing.

## BOERS WILL ATTACK ESCOURT

Two Thousand Strong, With Heavy Artillery—Number of Officers are Killed and Missing.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—The war office has received the following dispatch from General Buller:

Cape Town, Nov. 16.—(Evening).—Have received from Hildyard, Pietermaritzburg telegram dated November 15, of which the following is the purport: "The officer commanding troops at Estcourt reports at midday that an armored train left Estcourt this morning with a company of Dublin fusiliers and a company of Durban volunteers. North of Frere, they encountered a party of Boers and began to withdraw. While retiring some of the trucks were derailed. The Dubliners turned out and advanced toward the enemy, while the rest of the train appears to have returned without them to Estcourt."

The officer commanding the troops reports that he was sending mounted troops in order to cover their withdrawal but that about one hundred are missing.

ESTCOURT, Nov. 17.—(Noon).—The Elmslo Boer forces have taken up a position near Ennersdale, a few miles north of here. They have eight seven-pounders and two French guns. Their strength is 2000 men. They have looted Henderson's store. All is quiet here and ready for the enemy if he attacks.

ESTCOURT, Nov. 17.—Noon.—A correspondent who has just visited the sanitarium hospital says all the armored train wounded are doing well.

Ladysmith Was Surrounded.

PRETORIA, Nov. 9, via London, Nov. 17.—The following dispatch has been received from the Boer camp at Elands Laagte, under today's date: "Ladysmith has been completely encircled by Boer forces. Our second big gun was successfully placed in position on Bulwan hill in front of Ladysmith. The firing of heavy guns commenced early this morning with no casualties to the burghers up to present."

Relief of Kimberley.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—A dispatch to the Herald from London says: Mafeking has resisted the Boers so successfully that General Cronje is now reported to be directing his efforts against Kimberley.

It is now known that the relief movement toward Kimberley commenced some time ago. The Ninth lancers, Northumberland fusiliers, Munster fusiliers and part of the Lancashire, who, some time ago, were concentrating at De Aar Junction, were on Saturday last within fifty miles of Kimberley. It was this column which fought the engagement on the 10th (Friday), which resulted in the loss of Lieutenant-Colonel Kieth-Falconer.

Boers Dislike Red Cross.

ESTCOURT, Natal, Thursday, Nov. 16, afternoon.—The Red Cross train has again returned, but without bringing in the dead and wounded. The Boers declined to give any information as to the names of either killed or injured, referring the inquirers to the Pretoria press for all information. All that they would disclose was the fact that there were three British dead and nine wounded.

Engagement at Ladysmith.

PRETORIA, Nov. 17.—In the engagement yesterday morning south of Ladysmith, the British advanced with

thirteen guns, attacking 380 burghers of the Transvaal. The big gun was fired on the troops, who retired at 3 o'clock to Akleg, near Ladysmith. The British loss is unknown. Boers had one man and thirteen horses killed and seven horses wounded.

Used By British Soldiers in Africa.

Capt. C. G. Dennison is well known all over Africa as commander of the forces that captured the famous rebel Gallahe. Under date of Nov. 4, 1897, from Vryburg, Bechuanaland, he writes: "Before starting on the last campaign I bought a quantity of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which I used myself when troubled with bowel complaint, and had given to my men, and in every case it proved most beneficial." For sale by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

Oregon Boy Was Dewey's Orderly.

ALBANY, Or., Nov. 16.—Garfield Sutton arrived in Albany this noon from Manila, by way of New York. His recent career has been an interesting one. He enlisted three years ago in the navy department, and was assigned to the Baltimore. He went to Manila with Dewey, was transferred to the Olympia and came home with the great admiral, acting as his orderly. In the reception parade in New York city he rode in the same carriage with Dewey, having a front seat with the driver. Young Sutton's father, Chas. Sutton, is a resident of this city.

Chamberlain's Pain Balm Cures Others, Why Not You?

My wife has been using Chamberlain's Pain Balm, with good results, for a lame shoulder that has pained her continually for nine years. We have tried all kinds of medicines and doctors without receiving any benefit from any of them. One day we saw an advertisement of this medicine and thought of trying it, which we did with the best of satisfaction. She has used only one bottle and her shoulder is almost well. —ADOLPH L. MILLETT, Manchester, N.H. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

## \$20,000 FIRE AT LEWISTON

Stocks of Implements and Millinery and Lodge Property.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Nov. 16.—The Odd Fellows' building, a two-story brick, was completely gutted by fire here this morning. The fire alarm was turned in about 2:30, and the local companies quickly responded, but the fire had gained such headway that it could not be controlled for some time. The fire originated in one section of the building occupied by a millinery store and spread rapidly until the entire building was a total wreck. The lower floor was occupied by the Nez Perces Implement Company and the upper floor was the home of some half dozen lodges. The following are the amounts of the different stock carried and the insurance on the same: Nez Perces Implement Company, loss \$12,000; insurance, \$2000. Mme. de Concey's millinery, loss, \$4000; insurance, \$3200. The Odd Fellow's building cost \$9000; insurance \$4000, which will cover loss. The various lodges lost in the aggregate about \$1000.

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## ARE NOT DUE FOR A YEAR

Government Astronomer Asserts That an Error Was Been Made and the Leonids Will Be Here Next Year.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—A special dispatch to the Journal and Advertiser from Washington says:

"The shower of Leonids will not occur this season. The brilliant spectacle has been announced one year too soon." This announcement has just been made by Dr. L. J. See, one of the most advanced astronomers in the government service.

"Astronomical calculations have not erred as to the periodicity of the Leonids," said Dr. See to the Journal, "but the generally accepted conclusion as to the time it takes the Leonids to pass the earth's orbit has been wrong. After the most careful observations made with the best instruments in the service of the government, and after the most unerring calculations in strict conformity to astronomical laws, I am thoroughly convinced that the period of passage is two years, instead of one year, as heretofore believed.

"The Leonids have been within the earth's orbit for a year now, and will remain with us for another twelve months. The meteoric shower has not been as heavy this time as there was good scientific reason for believing it would be. That is because we have not yet struck the thick part of the trail. By my calculations, this collision will occur in the middle of November, 1900. Then the resultant display of burning meteors will be as brilliant as the one observed by Humboldt in Venezuela in 1799.

"The present visitation is a counterpart of that in 1863. At that time there were displays in two years, that of 1862 being about as feeble as the present has been, and that of the succeeding year being nearly as striking as that recorded by Humboldt."

It will not be a surprise to any who are at all familiar with the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, to know that people everywhere take pleasure in relating their experience in the use of that splendid medicine and in telling of the benefit they have received from it, of bad colds it has cured, of threatened attacks of pneumonia it has averted and of the children it has saved from attacks of croup and whooping cough. It is a grand, good medicine. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

Deprived of Power of Speech.

POMEROY, Nov. 15.—W. M. Forebey met with a serious accident yesterday at 3 p. m. While trying to break a young horse he was thrown some 20 feet and landed on his head. There he lay for four hours, and when he recovered consciousness he could not utter a loud sound. He fired off his pistol, and soon some people came to his assistance. Today when brought to town it was found that he had lost his power of speech, otherwise not being much inconvenienced by the terrible fall.

Your Face

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A COWBOY'S ADVICE.

He Gave a Show-Struck Young Miss a Much-Needed, Fatherly Lecture.

One of the principal riders of the wild west show whose dashing and dangerous feats in the ring won the plaudits of thousands of people daily is a great favorite with the matinee girls. This young man one Saturday figured in a little scene that was not down on the bills, says the Chicago Evening News.

It was after the regular afternoon performance and this modern cavalier was preparing to make some change in his costume that he might appear in the street, when the flap of his tent was drawn timidly back and a young girl, pretty, and not more than 18 years old, stood inside gazing with admiration on this handsome cowboy.

"Well! little girl, is there anything I can do for you?" he asked, as he unbuckled the revolver belt from his waist. The girl stood for a moment too frightened to speak, but at last she burst into tears and confessed her admiration for the rough rider. She further said she had attended the show every afternoon and several evenings since it had been here, that she wanted to run away from home and go along with the show.

During the recital the crack rider of the wild west show sat on the end of a box quietly smoking a cigarette. "See here! You need some good advice," said he, when she had finished. "You are at just that age when some one ought to give you a lecture. You seem to have fallen in love with a man you know nothing about. So just fall out again and remember you've been a little fool. Why, I've a daughter of my own just about your age."

THEIR OPINION OF HIM.

A Blow-Hard Government Clerk Who Tried to Make an Impression Upon Indians.

Last winter a delegation of Indians from a far western state, on a tour of inspection through the interior department, visited the land office, where they were introduced to the clerk who had special charge of their section of the country, a bumptious little individual with a big head. This official proceeded to overpower the redmen with his importance, says a Washington correspondent in the New York Tribune. Grasping each one of them cordially by the hand, he patted them patronizingly on their backs and then delivered a long speech, explaining in detail the work of the office, their interest in it, laying particular stress on the fact that he was the motive power of it all. As soon as their entertainer paused for breath the visiting Indians began to grunt and talk among themselves.

"What are they saying?" asked the egotistical clerk, expecting to hear high praise of himself. "Tell me what they are saying."

"I cannot tell you," replied the interpreter; "it was not for you to hear." But the little man insisted, and with great reluctance the interpreter finally yielded. "They said," he translated, "little man, big head, heap talk, say nothing, much fool."

TO PROTECT ELECTRICIANS.

Employes Must Work with One Hand In Their Pockets to Prevent Accidents.

In power houses where big dynamos are running and heavy cables carrying powerful currents of electricity are all around great care has to be exercised to prevent the workmen from killing themselves through carelessness. Familiarity with danger sooner or later results in lack of caution, and experienced electricians are not infrequently badly shocked, if not killed, by carelessly touching an object they well know should be avoided. To correct this, says the Philadelphia Record, a plan has been adopted in several large power houses. It is neither arduous nor complicated, but it has worked well. It is simply to compel every employe to work with one hand in his pocket except when his duties absolutely require the use of both. Keeping one hand in the pocket not only keeps it out of danger, but also maintains the impression in the mind that danger exists when both hands are free. It has the same effect as the string tied around a man's finger who has been told to do something he must not forget. One hand always in the pocket is a valuable reminder not to place it anywhere else unless a particular duty requires it.

## The Greatest Clearance Sale

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