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## LEADS PURSUERS A MERRY CHASE

**Dewet Occupied Dewetsdrop on Friday Last, Looted the Town and Evaded Capture—Boers Hold Strong Positions.**

CAPE TOWN, Nov. 29.—General Knox, by a rapid march of twenty-six miles, got in front of General Dewet, placing himself between the Boers and the Orange river. Dewet is now believed to be going westward to join Hertzog at Boomplaatze.

Colonel Pilcher had a smart skirmish Tuesday, November 27th, with part of General Dewet command, which was convoying loot captured at Dewetsdorp. The Boers retreated, abandoning a portion of the loot and a large number of horses. Former President Steyn and General Dewet were in close proximity to the scene of the fighting, but they eluded the British.

LONDON, Nov. 29.—In connection with the movements of General Knox reported in the dispatch from Cape Town, Lord Roberts, in a message from Johannesburg dated Wednesday, November 28th, says General Knox re-occupied Dewetsdorp November 26th. The Boers, he added, had attacked the place November 21st and the town had surrendered November 24th. General Knox, at last accounts, was pursuing the Federal commando.

Lord Roberts also reports that various columns found the Boers holding strong positions in the vicinity of Harrismith, Phillipopolis (both in the Orange river country) and other widely separated points. The fighting, however, was of little importance.

So far as known here President Steyn is not wounded, although reports to the contrary have been circulated.


**A Frightful Blunder**

Will often cause a horrible burn, scald, cut or bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures old sores, fever sores, ulcers, boils, corns, felons and all skin eruptions. Best pile cure on earth. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by G. C. Blakeley druggist. 1


### THANKSGIVING.

**Essay Read by an Eighth Grade Pupil of The Dalles Public Schools.**

Thanksgiving day next to Xmas, is to American children, the most important event of the year. With glad hearts old and young sit about the blazing family fireside, and tell with song and jest of the blessings, from a just and merciful God.

The custom of keeping Thanksgiving day, as handed down to us is a custom of great antiquity; and is supposed to have originated from the law of Moses. For the Jews had a custom and were accustomed to celebrate a plenteous harvest by public festivals. Because in that country of sand and desert, good harvests did not make their appearance every year, and droughts being of a freight occurance, therefore when they had a harvest they had a very good reason for rejoicing.

In England it was not introduced until the discovery of the Guy Fawkes plot, which was an attempt to blow up the house of parliament.

It was probably introduced into this country from Holland by the Pilgrims in 1621, the gathering of the first harvest being a time of great rejoicing among the Pilgrims. Governor Bradford set apart a day to give thanks to God for the bounteous harvest and the blessing which they had enjoyed during their first year in the land where they had come to seek religious freedom from the restraints of the old world governments. Thus from being practiced in their little colony, it has become a national custom and every year the president issues his proclamation setting aside the last Thursday in November as a day of national thanksgiving, and President McKinley in his proclamation stated "It has pleased Almighty God to bring our nation in safety and honor through another year. The works of religion and charity have everywhere been manifest. Our country, through all its extent, has been blessed with abundant harvest. Labor and the great industry of the people have prospered beyond all precedent. Our commerce has spread over the world, our power and influence in the cause of freedom and enlightenment have extended over distant seas and lands. We have been generally exempt from pestilence and other great calamities, and even the tragic visitation which overwhelmed the city of Galveston made evident the sentiments of sympathy and Christian charity by virtue of which we are one united people."

On next Thursday, in accord with the president's proclamation, all the people of the United States (business being suspended) will meet at their homes and praise God for the many blessings bestowed upon them during the past year. We have many things to be thankful for — for the home, for our many friends, for business prosperity; far more than the Pilgrims had when they landed and built their wretched huts upon the bleak and barren coast and dared to brave the dangers of New England and of pioneer life in the new world, and with Whittier we might exclaim:

Once more the liberal year laughs out
O'er richer stores than gems of gold:
Once more with harvest song and shout
Is Nature's bloodless triumph told.

Our common mother rests and sighs.
Like Ruth among her garnered sheaves,
Her lap is full of goodly things,
Her brow is brown with autumn leaves.

Oh! favors every year made new!
Oh! gifts with rain and sunshine sent!
The bounty overruns our due,
The fullness shames our discontent.

Then let these altars, wreathed with flowers,
And piled with fruits awake again
Thanksgiving for the golden hours,
The earlier and the latter rain!


**A Night of Terror.**

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she could not live till morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night. "All thought she must soon die from Pneumonia, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, saying it had more than once saved her life, and had cured her of Consumption. After three small doses she slept easily all night, and its further use completely cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at Blakeley's drug store. 1

You can't afford to risk your life by allowing a cough or a cold to develop into pneumonia or consumption. One Minute Cough Cure will cure throat and lung troubles quicker than any other preparation known. Many doctors use it as a specific for grippe. It is an infallible remedy for croup. Children like it and mothers endorse it. Sold by Clarke & Falk's P. O. Pharmacy.

**It Happened in a Drug Store.**

"One day last winter a lady came to my drug store and asked for a brand of cough medicine that I did not have in steck," says Mr. C. R. Grandin, the popular druggist of Ontario, N. Y. "She was disappointed and wanted to know what cough preparation I could recommend. I said to her that I could freely recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and that she could take a bottle of the remedy and after giving it a fair trial if she did not find it worth the money to bring back the bottle and I would refund the price paid. In the course of a day or two the lady came back in company with a friend in need of a cough medicine and advised her to buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I consider that a very good recommendation for the remedy." It is for sale by G. C. Blakeley, the druggist.


**Mrs. Pickard Borrowed a Convict.**

CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—A special to the Tribune from Columbus, O., says: In order to immediately secure valuable papers belonging to her dead husband, the late Colonel F. J. Pickard, a civil engineer, who died a few days ago, an expert safe blower, now a convict in the state penitentiary here, was loaned to Mrs. Pickard by the Warden long enough for him to open the strong box in which the important papers were kept. The entire affair was kept secret, and the prisoner was conveyed through the city in a closed carriage to the safe, which he blew open and was returned to his cell before daylight this morning.

All private papers were locked up in Colonel Pickard's safe, the dead man alone having known the combination. The town was searched in vain for an expert to open the safe, and the novel plan of securing the services of a burglar was adopted. It took the convict 12 minutes to open the safe.


Moki Tea positively cures Sick Headache, indigestion and constipation. A delightful herb drink. Removes all eruptions of the skin, producing a perfect complexion, or money refunded. 25 cts and 50 cts. Blakeley, the druggist.

Paint your house with paints that are fully guaranteed to last. Clarke & Falk have them.


### MISSISSIPPI JETTIES.

**They Cost $50,000,000, and Now Are to Be Turned Over to the Government.**

"The Eads jetties in the south pass of the Mississippi delta are now ready to be taken over by the government," said Estell McHenry, of St. Louis, one of the administrators of the Eads estate, to a Washington Post man. "The 20 years that the contractor was required to keep 26 feet of water flowing through the south pass have now expired, and every condition of the contract has been complied with. By the terms of the recent act of congress the government may assume control of the works by paying over to the Eads estate the $500,000 yet remaining of the contract price. This will be done as soon as a purchase price for the plant has been agreed upon and other details cleared up. It is not likely that any obstacles will come in the way of a final settlement, as it is provided that the price to be paid for the plant, which is outside the contract price for building the jetties, is to be fixed by arbitration in case of a failure to agree.

"The Mississippi jetties are among the most gigantic engineering feats of the world, costing in the neighborhood of $50,000,000, and making a 26-foot channel out of a stream where there was formerly but eight feet of water. This has made of New Orleans a port for the largest among ocean-going vessels, where otherwise only the smallest of craft could have crossed the bars.

"The Eads jetties, however, while they are up to the specifications of the contract, will not meet the needs of the future. They are already building vessels that draw 30 feet of water. It is now proposed that the government shall build jetties in the southwest pass that will make of it a channel with water for even larger than 30-foot draught vessels. The southwest pass has now only about eight feet of water, the silt the Mississippi brings down having filled up eight feet of it since the Eads jetties were built, 20 years ago."

**An Exception to the Rule.**

First Citizen—I know he has been accused of corruption, but a man should be pronounced innocent until he's proven guilty.

Second Citizen—Oh, nonsense! He's a politician. Puck.

**Guam Devastated by Typhoon.**

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Advices have been received from Manila that the Island of Guam was visited by a terrible typhoon November 13th, which wrecked hundred of houses, among them the headquarters of General Schroeder.

The towns of Indrajan and Terraforo were swept away and it is estimated that hundred of the native population in various parts of the island met their deaths. The cocoanut crops were rendered absolutely worthless and the vegetation of the island was killed by salt water. The storm came up in the forenoon and swept across the island with amazing rapidity.


You will not have boils if you take Clarke & Falk's sure cure for boils.

## Thanksgiving Week SPECIALS

**SILK BAND BOWS** — an elegant assortment of dark and fancy patterns, worth 25 cents each; this week..... **10c**

**MEN'S and BOYS' Winter Caps** — in drop-band Golfs and Bright-ones; good 40c and 50c Caps; this week, choice each..... **25c**

**Manhattan Shirts, this week, the $1.50 quality — $1.15**

The above announcement is strong enough in itself to crowd our shirt department with eager buyers. Past events furnish proof. There are some 100 shirts—all in stiff bosoms, of fine imported percales and madras cloth, in a good variety of patterns, including all sizes from 14½ to 17 neck — any shirt in lot good value at $1.50; this week..... **$1.15**

**Thanksgiving Neckties**

An especially attractive line of batwings, narrow four-in-hands and bows have arrived—in time to add to the attractiveness of our Thanksgiving offerings. Ordinarily we would mark the four-in-hands 75c and the bats 50 cents; this week your choice at..... **50c and 35c**

**Hoods and Fascinators**
All at REDUCED PRICES.

In this sale are included our entire stock of ladies', misses' and children's hoods and fascinators at the following special prices:

**19c, 39c and 64c,**

including styles worth from 25c to $1.00.

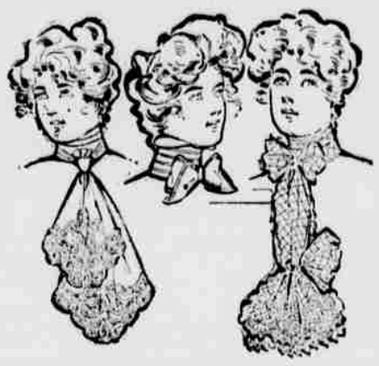
**Ladies' Flannel Waists**
Reduced to as Low as Half and Less!

A good assortment of styles; some plainly made, others trimmed. Materials are--flannelettes, mercerized sateens, henriettas and French flannels. Eleven different lines—divided into three different lots,

**75c, $1.50, $2.25,**

representing styles worth from $1.25 to $4.75. Sizes from 32 to 42.

**Fancy Neckwear.**



Ladies' silk stocks and jabots, fancy bows, etc., a magnificent collection of our best styles on sale this week at the following special prices: three lots—

**95c, $1.45 and $1.95**

representing styles worth from $1.25 to $3.75.

**Ice-Wool Squares**

in cream, ivory, pink, blue and black; three lots—

**40c, 75c and $1**

respectively, representing our special prices on styles worth from 50c to $1.75.

**Boys' Reefer Coats, Reg. $3 Qualities—Special — $2.15**

Reefers are preferred by most youngsters to the Overcoat, for cold weather wear. Equally as warm as an overcoat and much more convenient. We select two of our best numbers for special selling this week: $3 00 value, blue boucle cloth Reefer, double-breasted, velvet collar, well lined, three to eight years; special this week..... **$2.15**

Same in a tan striped kersey.

**Men's Fine Trousers Worth $3, $4, $4.50—For — $3.00**

Not another store in town shows the variety of extra Trousers we do. In making our selections we have paid special care to the patterns as well as to the cloth; the result—perfection! For this week, the best styles in this vast stock at $3.50, $4.00 and $4.50; your choice at..... **$3.00**

**Boys' Vestee & School Suits Regular $2.50, $3 and $3.50 Styles—at — $2.15**

The privilege of picking the best styles of our $2.50, $3 00 and $3 50 Boys' Suits at $2.15 is well worth looking after. For this week only, your choice at..... **$2.15**

**A lot of..... Ladies' and Children's Jackets at half former price.**

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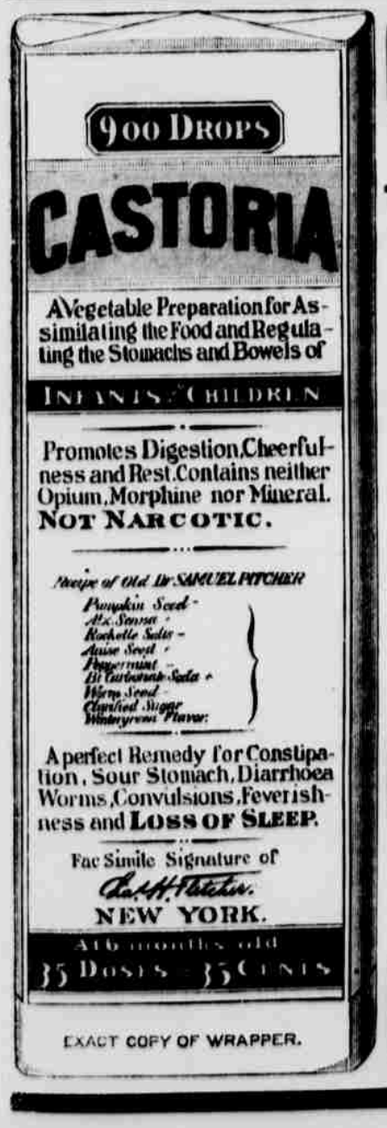


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*We authorize the above guarantee.*
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