

THE NEWS OF THE WEEK

From All Parts of the New World and the Old.

OF INTEREST TO OUR READERS

Comprehensive Review of the Important Happenings of the Past Week... Recent Dawson fire destroyed property worth \$400,000... Babonico plague has broken out at Rosario, South America... A race riot occurred at Coalberg, Ala. One negro was killed...

LATER NEWS.

Dr. Leyds is being lionized in Berlin. People of China are said to take imperial changes with great equanimity... William Jennings Bryan will accept the Populist nomination for the presidency... The fall of Ladysmith garrison is now expected as a result of Buller's second defeat...

FARMERS OF FOUR STATES

Coming Session at Salem Will Be Important Affair. WILL DISCUSS STATE FAIRS... Farmers of Oregon, California, Washington and Idaho will also be represented... The gathering will be of more than state importance, for the agricultural interests of California, Washington and Idaho will also be represented...

GLOOM IN ENGLAND.

Fears That the War Office is Withholding Bad News. London, Jan. 29.—Seven days of fighting have left the main Boer position intact... The Boers did not press them... The government's declarations in parliament, the counter-declarations of those outside the government and the consequent discussion in the press and on the platform will immediately enlighten the public interest...

RECORDED THE TUGELA

Buller's Forces Have Retreated Southward. BOERS DID NOT PRESS THEM... The Boers did not press them... The aggregate British home troops in South Africa number 116,000, the Natalians 7,158, and Cape Colonials 21,000...

ROBERTS' NEXT MOVE.

The British Army Will Now Advance Through the Free State. London, Jan. 31.—History pauses for a time in South Africa. It is one of those unsatisfactory pauses that are nearly as trying to British nerves as a sequence of reverses... The government's declarations in parliament, the counter-declarations of those outside the government and the consequent discussion in the press and on the platform will immediately enlighten the public interest...

ENGLAND'S WAR POLICY

Attacked in the Senate by Mason. THE VICE-CONSUL'S CRITICISM... Tillman Spoke on the Philippine Question, Answering the Arguments of Beveridge—in the House... The bill for the reorganization and improvement of the weather bureau includes provision for pensioning disabled and aged employees of the service...

WOOLEN GOODS ACTIVE.

Prove an Exception to Business Shown in Other Lines. Bradstreet's review says: Exceptions to the quiet and even dullness shown by the many lines of trade and speculation are found in the active demand for woollen goods for next fall's delivery... PACIFIC COAST TRADE. Seattle Market... Onions, new, \$1.50 @ 1.75 per sack... Potatoes, new, \$1.50 @ 30... Apples, \$1.25 @ 1.50 per box... Butter—Creamery, 25c per pound... Flour—Wheat, \$2.00 per barrel...