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THAT TERRIBLE STORM. A relief train which arrived in Galveston, Sept. 14 .- As a result Houston at 5 o'clock this evening, of the awful storm, the loss of life carried 350 women and children; cannot be computed. All is guess- another at 10 o'clock carried twice work. Those buried in the sea as many more, and it is expected and ground will foot up a horrible that fully 3000 women and childtotal of at least 3000. Many esti- ren will be out of the place by tomate the loss on the island, in the morrow night. Mayor Jones esticity of Galveston and the immedi- mates that there are at least 1000 ate surrounding districts between 4000 and 5000 deaths. The whole story will never be told, because it earliest possible moment. They caunot. The necessities of those are all apparently anxious to get living are pressing. Not a single individual escaped property loss. The property on the island is half Another trainload of provisions All attempts at burying the within the last 20 hours, arrived swept out of existence.

dead have been utterly abandoned, and bodies are now being disposed Charlotte Allen arrived at noon to. of in the safest manner possible. Scores of them were buried today, and hundreds were taken out to sea and thrown overboard. The base been sent so far has been safety of the living is now the large, but there are still in the paramount question, and nothing neighborhood of 30,000 people to that will tend to prevent the out. be cared for on the island.

Yesterday morning it became apparent that it would be impossi-This morning it was found that large numbers of the bodies which ble to bury the dead in long trenches, and arrangements were had been previously thrown iuto the bay washed back upon the made to take them to sea. Barges and tugs were quickly made ready shore, and the situation was thus for the purpose, but it was difficult to get men to work. Soldiers and rendered worse than before they were first taken in the barges and policemen were sent out, and every able-bodied man they found was marched to the wharf front. The

It will now never be known men were worked in relays, and how many have lost their lives in were supplied with stimulents to this awful catastrophe. Mayor nerve them for their task. At Jones thinks the dead will amount to several thousand, and others. taining about 700 human bodies, whose opportunities for judging had been sent to sea, where they are less than that of the mayor, were sunk with weights. Darkplace it as high as 10,000.

terior of the state have commenced great difficulty was experienced in to arrive, and, as usual, they are handling bodies of negroes, which too large in numbers, and to a are badly decomposed. certain extent are in the way of the people of Galveston and an clock yesterday morning, to place on the German steamer Herzog. impediment to the prompt relief the bodies in morgues for identifithey brought.



Makes hot breakfast-breads wholesome-no yeast germs, no alum. Makes cake, biscuit and pastry of superior fineness, flavor and delicacy. Makes food that will keep moist and sweet. Is most economical, because it is the purest and greatest in leavening strength. In the easy, expeditious preparation of the finer cakes and pastries, Royal is indispensable.

Care must be taken to avoid baking powders made from alum. Such powders are sold cheap, because they cost but a few cents per pound. Not only will they spoil the cake, but alum is a corro-sive acid, which taken in food means injury to health.

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## BRITON AND BOER.

mittees large enough to consume bodies taken out are unidentified. 25 per cent of the provisions which They are placed on barges as quickly as possible and lists are ties in South Africa.

Keap Muiden and Hectorspruit, Lourenco Marques. Sept. 14 .- resulting in heavy Boer losses. were sunk with weights. Dark-Relief committees from the in-erior of the state have commenced o arrive, and, as usual, they are oo large in numbers, and to a ertain extent are in the way of he people of Galveston and an miles on the Crocodile Poort sec-

London, Sept. 14 .- The flight of tion, have destroyed the culverts President Kruger from what is and the Hectorspruit bridge, and now designated as the Vaal River looted and burned Komatipoort. Colony is regarded here as indica- The British are now at Komatitive of an early end of the hostili- poort, and heavy fighting is proceeding.

made while the barges are being Significant also is the announce-Gen. French has captured 50 lotowed to sea. Picket lines have been estab-ished around the large store and ment that Gen. Botha, the Boer Commander-in-Chief, is making overtures to surrender, and the took at Barberton.

ceive aid. Many of them are so lished around the large stores, and question whether the burghers will badly maimed and wounded that guards placed on duty. The sol-they are unable to apply to the diers and police are instructed to beaten armies and lay down their relief committee, and the commit- shoot anyone caught looting or at- arms or formally declare in favor tees are so overwhelmed by direct tempting to loot. The jails are of guerrilla warfare, must be speedapplications that they have been full and summary measures are ily settled. It is believed here that President Kruger's action deunable to send out messengers, necessary.

The wounded everywhere are still needing the attention of physic-horrible. The most rigid enforceians, and despite every affort it is ment of martial law has not been The British War Office has is feared a number will die because able to suppress it entirely. Men sued a long report from Lord Rob-of the impossibility to afford them have arrested a hundred or more erts on the treatment of British the aid necessary to save their lives. negroes. Forty-three of these found prisoners of war at Pretoria, found-with effects taken from dead bodies ed on the report of the court of

KIND ACT NOTICED.

Every man in Galveston who is were ordered tried by a court- inquiry. Briefly, Lord Roberts ible to walk and work is engaged martial. They were convicted and says that the treatment of officers in the work of relief. But despite ordered shot. One negro had 23 was fair, but that the food of the their utmost endeavors they can- fingers with rings on them in his men was quite inadequate and of not keep up with the increase of pocket.

the miserable conditions which The situation grows worse every the treatment of the colonial prissurround them. Water can be minute. Water and ice are needed. oners as criminal, and says the inobtained by able-bodied men, but People are in frenzy from suffering human treatment of sick prisoners from these causes. Scores have throws the greatest discredit on died since last night, and a number the authorities then at Pretoria.

of sufferers have gone insane. There were 200 people at St. Mary's Infirmary without water. They had been making coffee of salt water and using that as their only

Dan McAllen, one of the live dry goods merchants of Portland, Very little stealing was reportedrecently said:

today, and there were no killings, "I am always interested when I The number of men shot yesterday see something that would please that Cruel Society for the Prevenfor robbing the dead proved a salutary lesson, and it is not expected tation of Animals, as the little girl that there will be any more occur-rences of this sort. The soldiers called it. On a recent afternoon I saw standing on 3d and Morriof the regular army and of the son, where cars start for all parts National Guard are guarding prop- of the world, a staid, old horse erty, and it is impossible for thieves eating his dinner out of a pail to escape detection. which hung around his neck. Just

The loss of life among the reguas I approached I saw that the pail had caught on some portion of the lar army stationed at the barracks on the beach was largely overestiharness and the poor animal not mated. Last night and today they only could not eat but seemed to turned up singly and in squads, and at present there are about 27 the remainder of his dinner out on

One soldier reached this city this morning who had been blown into the Gulf of Mexico and had ing from the other direction took floated nearly 50 miles, going and in the situation at a glance and coming on a door. Another who showed up today declared that he owed his life to a cow. It swam with a smashing bunch of violets with him nearly three miles. The pinned at one side of her coat and cow then sank and the soldier I should have fancied her altoswam the remainder of the way to

the mainland. Efforts were made this afternoon to pick up the dead bodies that baye floated in with the tide toor. have floated in with the tide, having once been east into the sea. This is awful work, and few men are found with sufficiently strong nerves to last at it more than 30 minutes at a time. All of the bodies are hadly doned as soon as it was captared. This is awful work, and few men and gave the horse a kind little pat on his broad nose. Unimaginative people might have thought that the succession of hows how to succe the succession of how to succession of nerves to last at it more than so minutes at a time. All of the bodies are badly decomposed, swol-len to enormous proportions, and people might have thought that the succession of bows he gave just as she left was due to his satisfac-tion in having his head free again.

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proposes to set up the seat of his

structions."

GOATS R NO GOOI

The hide of the above goat is now on the wire fence of Geo. Steers, of Turniptop Krick, and the magpies are having lots of fun with it.

It cannot butt them. inferior quality. He denounces

In George's offhand reading he imbibed the idea that a goat would help guard his sheep from covotes and bears. So he hought a Billy at a fancy price. When danger threatened, the goat always rushed to the center of the band, many deaths of prisoners, Lord so that the sheep would protect him, Roberts adds, are attributed to the and he was always where he was not wanted.

lack of proper food, medicines and He ate the herder's shoes and shirt, chewed gaps in the barb wire fence, and destroyed the lace curtains on the Washington, Sept. 14 .- The folclothesline. When Mrs. Steers got lowing dispatch has been received after him he dittoed her, as shown by the War Department from the above.

United States Army officer who accompanied the Boers in their He also in the midst of good grass ate the wool from the lambs and chewed their tails.

FOSSIL NOTES.

Mrs. D. E. Gilman, who has been visiting relatives at the Prairie and Corncob ranches for several weeks, returned to her home at Heppner Monday. Reynolds & Crypsey, the cattle buyers, were in town the first of the week. They sent Elmer Mathews and J. King the remainder of this place to Beaver creek and r ing whether I had best attempt to has resigned the presidency of the Mrs. Wm. Dement was burt in London, Sept. 15 .- Mr. Kruger of this place to Beaver creek and Bridge

Transvaal, but remains a member Mrs. Wm. Dement was hurt in a runof the executive. Gen. Botha is away. She jumped from the rig and said to have been so incensed at was unconscious for about 12 hours. went to the rescue. She wore a the cowardly conduct of his forces There were no bruises on her, and after light-colored tailor-made gown, that he has resigned the supreme regaining consciousness she appeared to command, and Viljoen is Com- be all right.

mandant-General, Mr. Kruger Married, at Spray. Samuel Cross and Mrs. Julia Bradley.

John M. Brown of Lone Rock, who nurchased Geo. Iremonger's sheep, has clear that Lord Roberts is making also bought his sheep ranch at Water-

of so dark a color that it is impos-sible, except by the hair, to de-a rolite reception of her kindness sible, except by the hair, to de-termine whether the corpses are those of whites or negroes.

"Lorenco Marques---Events have required the departure of attaches from the Transvaal. Request in-Journal. This message is interpreted at the department to mean the complete collapse of the Boer resistence to England. Captain Reichmann has been cabled to start at be in imminent danger of tipping once for the United States.