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8:20 p. m.	Lv	Gibson's Ar	1:10 p. m.
8:35 p. m.	Lv	Wasco Lv	12:50 p. m.
8:55 p. m.	Lv	Klondyke Ar	12:30 p. m.
9:05 p. m.	Lv	Summit Ar	12:20 p. m.
9:25 p. m.	Lv	Hay Canyon Junc. Ar	
9:30 p. m.	Lv	McDonalds Ar	11:55 p. m.
9:40 p. m.	Lv	Demoss Ar	11:40 p. m.
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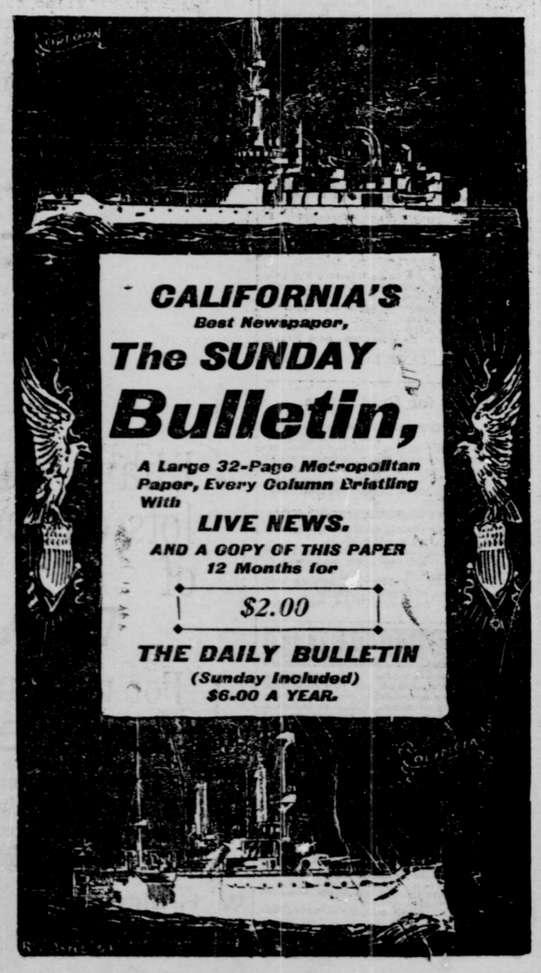

EVENTS OF THE DAY

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TERSE TICKS FROM THE WIRES

An Interesting Collection of Items From the Two Hemispheres Presented in a Condensed Form.

Plague at Honolulu is under control.

Dawson evil-doers are forced to saw wood.

General Buller's position is becoming precarious.

Surveyors are now at work on the Oregon Midland railway route.

A big steel mill was wrecked in Pittsburg by a boiler explosion.

A bill was introduced in congress to provide mining laws for Cape Nome.

Money is now ready for the purchase of the Salem, Or., federal building site.

Census Supervisor Kelly has left for Alaska to enter upon his duties there.

Owing to a split in the National League, Baltimore may lose her baseball club.

An attempt to rob the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway train at Holden, Mo., was frustrated.

The United States transports City of Pueblo and Senator have arrived at San Francisco from Manila

Near Corunna, Spain, a torpedo boat, name and nationality unknown, has been totally lost, with all on board.

Quarantine officers in San Francisco are adopting stringent measures to protect that port from the bubonic plague.

The Union hotel, at Revelstoke, B. C., was totally destroyed by fire, the blaze originating in the furnace room.

The German steamer Remus has been wrecked near Aarhaus, Denmark, where she was bound. The captain and 13 men perished.

Colonel Charles F. Williams, commander of the United States marine corps at Mare Island, died suddenly of hemorrhage of the stomach.

"Nick" Haworth, suspected murderer of Night Watchman Sandall, at Kaysville, Utah, attempted to commit suicide at Salt Lake by bleeding.

Robert Fitzsimmons now claims he was drugged when he was whipped by James Jeffries for the championship of the world at Coney Island, last June.

A runaway electric car on the Dayton & Xenia traction road, at Dayton, O., left the track at a sharp curve and was demolished, killing three persons.

An American scouting party of the Twenty-fifth was caught in ambush by Filipinos and an officer and three men killed. Insurgents lost 40 in killed and wounded.

Senator William Goebel, of Kentucky, was shot and seriously wounded by a crazed Kentuckian, two shots passing entirely through the Democratic leader's body.

People of China are said to take imperial changes with great equanimity.

William Jennings Bryan will accept the Populist nomination for the presidency.

Lord Pauncefote will retire as ambassador of Great Britain to the United States, April 1.

The interstate commerce commission has sued the Northern Pacific to enforce disregarded laws.

Senators are said to want no change in the manner of their election. The house favors popular vote.

Dundonald's forces, for whom fears were entertained, are safe on the south bank of the Tugela river.

Five business men of Walla Walla were victimized by a smooth forger, who cashed bogus checks.

The Prince Regent of Bavaria has conferred the Order of St. Michaels, first-class, on Dr. Nansen, the explorer.

In Cincinnati, Charles Barlruff, a tanner, killed his wife, his son and his daughter and then tried to set the house on fire.

A funeral train, arranged by the Southern Pacific, will convey the remains of General Lawton and Major Logan to the East.

James H. Britton, ex-mayor of St. Louis, and for many years one of the leading bankers of the West, died at Ardley, N. Y., aged 83.

Captain C. H. Stockton, president of the naval war college, says: "Command of the sea on our North Pacific coast and the waters of the western basin of the North Pacific should be in our hands in peace and war time. This can only be effected by readiness of a proper and sufficient naval force either on the spot, or to be furnished from the Atlantic through an untramelled canal. In addition to this, and ready for combining, should be the available forces normally attached to the Philippines and the waters about China, Japan and Corea. In other words, the Pacific ocean, from Samoa northward, should be within our control."

San Francisco has a daily paper printed in Chinese.

Joseph L. Mayers, state senator of Ohio, from Coshocton, walked to the capitol from his home, a distance of 100 miles, to show his independence of railroads.

Citizens of Dickinson county, Kan., have organized a relief association for the purpose of sending corn to India for free distribution in the famine-stricken districts.

The mass of the lava ejected from Vesuvius since 1895 amounts to 64,000,000 cubic meters.

The Southern Federation of Colored Women, which has in view the elevation of the negro women of the south, has been organized in Montgomery, Ala.

The highest ranking officer of the United States navy who will retire from active service during 1900 because of the age limit, is Capt. W. C. Gibson. Usually from one to four rear admirals are retired annually. During 1901 Rear Admirals McNair and Schley will give up active service.

LATER NEWS.

The Boers at Stormberg are hard pressed.

The house passed the Indian appropriation bill.

The transport Manuense has arrived at San Francisco from Manila.

W. J. Bryan spoke to an audience of 2,000 people at Chicopee, Mass.

Cardinal Gibbons commends congress for its action in the Roberts case.

Nielson, of Minneapolis, lowered the two-mile skating record of 5:51 to 5:33.

William Stanley Hazeltine, the marine artist, is dead in Rome, aged 54 years.

A serious riot occurred in Porto Rico during the parades of two political parties.

Chicago trades-unionists in the Federation of Labor denounced Governor Taylor, of Kentucky.

The president has issued a proclamation fixing a tariff of duties and taxes for the island of Guam.

The passengers and mail brought from Honolulu by the steamer Australia were released from quarantine.

The strike at Cramp's shipyard, which has been in progress since August, has been officially declared off.

Wm. Goebel, the contesting governor of Kentucky, is dead from the result of the bullet fired by an unknown assassin.

The British government has contracted with the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad Company for 1,000,000 tons of coal.

Fire in St. Louis destroyed four blocks, causing a property loss of $1,500,000. One man was killed and several injured.

A reward of $5,000 has been offered for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who made the attempt on the life of William Goebel..

General Kobbe has occupied the islands of Lamar and Leyte. In the fight at Cathalogan 10 insurgents were killed and the Americans captured five cannon, with their artillerymen.

Secretary Reitz, of the Transvaal republic, says that the Boers have never abused the white flag, and that the British murdered women, children and American citizens at Derdepoort.

The value of property captured by Admiral Dewey's fleet in Manila bay has been estimated by the board of appraisal at $826,141. The largest items in the statement are: "Ship and boat equipment, $241,566; ordnance materials, $14,294, and fuel, $20,568." The appraisal was called for as evidence in the suit brought by Admiral Dewey for the award of prize money.

The Boers credit divine providence with their Tugela victory.

No river and harbor bill will be presented at this session of congress.

The British parliament has reassembled. No disorder was manifested.

Alexander Dunsmuir, the coal king of the Pacific coast, died in New York city, aged 47 years.

Services in commemoration of the martyrdom of Charles I, of England, were held in Boston.

The transport Missouri, en route to San Francisco from Manila, has 17 insane soldiers aboard.

Fire destroyed the business portion of the town of Winfield, Kan. Hundreds of people are homeless.

Lieutenant Winston Churchill describes the battle of Spionkop as the hardest fight of the South African war.

All is quiet in Samoa. The natives are more settled than at any time since the disturbance between the native factions.

The sheriff of Colfax, Wash., has offered a reward of $500 for the capture of Clemens, the murderer of a man named Boland.

A special dispatch from Cape Town says 150 American scouts, who arrived there as muleteers, have enlisted in the British forces.

A cold wave is prevailing east of the Rocky mountains. The temperature is eight degrees below zero at Chicago and six below at Omaha.

The Fergus Printing Company, of Chicago, one of the oldest printing houses in the city, was thrown into the streets for non-payment of rent.

Great Northern officials and employes' grievance committee held a conference and it is announced there will be no strike, all differences being settled.

Governor Taylor declares that a state of insurrection now prevails in Kentucky. He has ordered the legislature adjourned, but the Democrats have refused to obey his edict.

R. V. Wilson has been arrested in San Francisco on the charge of having embezzled a package containing $600, while he was agent for the Great Northern Express Company at Franklin, King county, Wash.

Lee Gong, a Chinaman of Fargo, N. D., who alleges St. Louis is his home, appealed today from the United States court to the secretary of the treasury, and was released on bail. He was the first of the 70 Chinamen charged with violating the exclusion act, to be heard by the courts.

A newsboy of Philadelphia was arrested under the blue law of 1794 and fined four dollars for selling newspapers on Sunday.

Admiral Schley, who was recently made a thirty-second degree Mason, has been a member of the fraternity since his twenty-first birthday.

A law just passed in Norway makes girls ineligible for matrimony unless they can show certificates of skill in cooking, knitting and spinning.

During the present year 25 important conventions will be held in Cleveland.

Frank Steunenberg, governor of Idaho, is seven feet tall and straight as a pine.

Rev. Benaiah L. Whitman, president of Columbian university, Washington, D. C., has tendered his resignation to accept the pastorate of Calvary Baptist church, Philadelphia.

Col. A. D. Hope died at his home in Roselle, N. J., after a lingering illness. Col. Hope, who was 83 years old, had charge of the first train to carry troops during the civil war to Washington.

SHUT OFF ONCE MORE

Senate Would Not Hear Pettigrew's Abuse.

WAS MET BY A POINT OF ORDER

Allen Concluded His Arraignment of Secretary Gage—Indian School Question in the House.

Washington, Feb. 5.—An effort by Pettigrew, of South Dakota, to discuss the Philippine question in the senate today was of no avail, as he was met by a point of order which took him from the floor. He had gotten only so far as to charge that the great journals of the country would not publish the facts concerning the Philippine war. Subsequently he offered another resolution on which he will speak next week. Allen, of Nebraska, concluded his speech in the arraignment of Secretary Gage because of his transaction with the National City bank of New York. He had previously introduced a resolution providing for an investigation by the senate of the treasury department, but objection to its consideration sent it over until next week.

The house today devoted its attention to the Indian appropriation bill. It got no further, however, than the appropriations for Indians schools, where an effort was inaugurated by Fitzgerald, of New York, to permit the secretary of the interior to contract with schools for the education of Indian children where the goevrnment lacks facilities. No appropriation is made for contract schools in this bill. It is claimed that the present Indian school facilities are inadequate.

HOBSON'S THOUSANDS.

More Witnesses for Prosecution in the Clark Case.

Washington, Feb. 5.—When the senate committee on privileges and elections met today, Campbell, representing the memorialists in the prosecution of the charges against Senator Clark, of Montana, in connection with his election to the United States senate, announced that he had three more witnesses to examine, thus deferring the beginning of the presentation of the defense.

The first witness was Frank E. Wright, cashier of a bank at Lewiston, Idaho. Wright was questioned concerning the accounts of State Representative Long and State Senator Hobson, the latter being president of his bank. He said that prior to the meeting of the legislature, Long had owed the bank $400, and Hobson had owed it $22,000. Long had paid his note in April, and Hobson paid his in May last, both with checks. The account transcripts were placed in evidence. The one of Hobsop's case showed that in April last a letter was received from the Continental National bank of Chicago, advising the Fergus County bank of a credit of $25,000 in Hobson's behalf. Hobson was then in London, but the witness did not think he had gone to London with Senator Clark.

Hobson had never told him where he obtained the $25,000. On cross-examination, the witness said that Hobson was considered a wealthy man, worth about $300,000 or $400,000. He knew that he had sold some mines in London, but did not know whether the $25,000 was derived from this source.

SOUDANESE TROOPS REBEL.

Serious Trouble Likely to Occur in Upper Egypt.

Paris, Feb. 5.—A dispatch to the Havas news agency from Cairo confirms the report that a rebellion had occurred among the Soudanese troops in Khartoum. It says: "There is much anxiety here." There have been many grave incidents, notable the growing discontent in the Egyptian arm, which has reached to a mutiny in two Soudanese battalions. The government has sent Colonel Wingate to parle with them.

The army complains of bad treatment and the secret dispatch of Egyptian troops to South Africa. It appears certain that 10 Maxims and a large assignment of saddles have gone to Durban, and a number of English officers and civil functionaries have obtained unlimited furlough to go to South Africa, which is believed to be a breach of Egypt's neutrality. The government is alarmed at the attitude of the black troops, and has asked the khedive to intervene. The latter has sent a letter urging obedience, but anxiety nevertheless continues. Egypt is almost denuded of European soldiers.

Hay Sends Boer Fund to Transvaal.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Secretary Hay has received the sum of $2,750 collected by the St. Louis Westliche Post and transmitted to the department of state by Mr. Pretorious, to be used for the benefit of the widows and orphans of the Boer soldiers. The secretary has forwarded the money by the mails to Adelbert Hay, United States consul at Pretoria, to be turned over to President Kruger for the purposes specified. The action of the state department, it is explained, applies only to contributions for charitable objects.

Short Mail Route to Nome.

Washington, Feb. 5.—The postoffice department has directed that a shorter mail route, entirely within American territory, shall be established to communicate with the Cape Nome gold fields. This will be from Katmai, on the coast, via Nushagok and St. Michael, and will be several hundred miles shorter than the present one by way of the Yukon river. The first trip will be made next March. The service over this route will be continued next winter.

Miners' Scale Adopted.

Indianapolis, Feb. 5.—After a joint conference lasting nearly two weeks, the delegates from the United Mine Workers of America and the Interstate Operators' Association finally adopted a scale at 11:30 o'clock tonight which is a compromise between the first demand of the former and the first offer of the latter. The scale adopted is a general adavnce of 21.21 per cent, and is satisfactory to miners and operators of Ohio, Pennsylvania and Indiana, and will be accepted by the Illinois miners and operators.

MANY RICH ORE SAMPLES.

Mrs. Weatherred Collecting a Mineral Exhibit to Take to New Orleans.

One of the best mineral exhibits ever taken out of Oregon will be on exhibition at New Orleans during the National Editorial Association convention, to be held there, beginning March 1. The idea of a mineral exhibit to be taken South and East originated with Mrs. Edyth Weatherred, and she is looking after the matter personally.

On a recent visit to Grant's Pass Mrs. Weatherred met a large number of enterprising citizens who at once appointed committees to collect an exhibit. Mrs. Weatherred was greatly pleased with the enthusiasm manifested by those interested in Southern Oregon mines and this part of the state will send a very rich lot of samples. This town will be represented in the souvenir book.

Mrs. Weatherred is now in Eastern Oregon, where she has gone to finish the work of collecting minerals, which was begun on her recent visit to that part of the state. She has visited most of the large mines and reports all owners and managers quick to perceive the wonderful advantages of advertising through the National Editorial Association. Five hundred sample boxes of ore are being arranged and superintended by Mrs. Weatherred. She will have full charge of these at New Orleans, and will distribute them where they will bring the best results.

Mrs. Weatherred has made a special study of Oregon mines and has written many articles on this particular resource of the state. The souvenir book being prepared to be given away will have many pages devoted to the mines of Oregon, with illustrations of mills and new mining towns, which will show to the Eastern people that the minerals of this state and their development are assured facts.

Many of these samples of ore collected by Mrs. Weatherred will, on her return from the East, be turned over to the permanent mineral exhibit in Portland. Some of the very rich samples will be returned to the mine owners, who have kindly placed them in Mrs. Weatherred's keeping for the New Orleans exhibit.

Mining Near Bandon.

Messrs. Dixon & Stone, lessees of the Madden mine, have piped off considerable surface, and are awaiting the arrival of lumber from Adolphsen's mill for sluices. When completed they will commence piping in pay sand.

Mr. Butler, purchaser of the Zumwalt black sand mine, has six or seven men employed, and has done considerable work, running night and day when a good supply of water was on hand. Mr. Butler says that the pay dirt was about 10 feet deep, but did not learn as to the amount of dust he was taking out.

Just across the river from Newtis, Jim Culver is mining, and has taken advantage of the bountiful supply of water to pipe off the surface and he will soon be able to test the richness of his mine.

Messrs. Page and Tom Kelly, lessees of the Deyve mine at China flat, have been busy repairing flumes and ditches and commenced piping. They have had considerable trouble with their flume, falling timber having smashed it at the same place three different times.

Mine Turns Out Rich.

Lon Corbett, half owner in the Royal, one of the best in the now well known up-river group of mines, has brought to town half a sack of ore from his mine. A portion of it, selected at random from the sack, was tested by an assayer of La Grande, and showed $55 to the ton—$45 of silver and $10 of gold. The owners of the mine are enthusiastic over the results thus far, and are pushing the work rapidly. They believe the ore is valuable enough to be shipped with profit. It costs, according to previous estimates, for wagon and railroad freightage and for smelting, $24.50 per ton. If the ore shall hold out as good as that shown in the assay, it can be handled to advantage. But it is believed that at least two mills will be erected before another year, and this would mean the development of all the mines in that group. The Royal is located about five miles from the line of the proposed new railroad, 14 miles from Sumpter, and 15 miles from Granite.

Promising Ledge.

Polk Dews, who lives on the Big Applegate, below the Nick Wright place, is opening a promising ledge on the hill west of the creek, says the Ashland Tidings. The first discovery of this peculiar formation revealed only a number of stringers, but they were very rich in free gold and almost wholly free from sulphurets. Further prospecting shows these stringers to be coming together, and Mr. Dews now has a ledge about a foot wide, and the ore is of the most promising character. Persons who have examined this discovery think it will develop into a permanent vein of much value. Mr. Dews is greatly pleased with his prospect, and will push work as fast as possible on the ledge.

R. H. Whitehead is up from the mines near Leland, says the Medford Mail. He brought with him about $1,300 in gold—just an even 70 ounces, at $18.30 per ounce. This was taken from two short side races, and was the result of eight or 10 days' run.

New Strike in Checkmate.

The Checkmate mine at Willow creek has another strike to its credit says the Spokane Spokesman-Review. A new ore chute has been found. It has been penetrated 60 feet. The ore is high grade, and will be shipped without concentration. The rich streak is from eight to 16 inches thick. This property has produced much high-grade ore in the past, but the shoot now opened is entirely new, not having been found above.

The Knappa Coal Company has filed articles of incorporation and will engage in a general mining, milling and prospecting business, manufacture and deal in lumber and general merchandise; maintain and operate gas and electric light and power plants; operate boats, barges, steamers and sailing vessels on the Columbia river and do a general shipping business. The principal office will be located at Astoria. The capital stock of the company is $100,000, divided into shares of the value of 10 cents each. E. P. Kendall, H. T. Findlay and J. D. McFarlane are the incorporators.

FOUR BLOCKS BURNT

Property Worth $1,500,000 Destroyed in St. Louis.

ONE KILLED, SEVERAL INJURED

In the Heart of the Retail Section of the City—Losses Were Distributed Among Many.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 6.—Property to the estimated value of $1,500,000 was burned today, the greater part of four blocks of buildings and their contents between Third and Sixth streets and Franklin avenue and Morgan street, in the heart of the retail section, being destroyed. One fireman was killed, nine other members of the fire department were injured more or less seriously, and five or six citizens were hurt slightly. None of the injured will die, as far as known tonight.

The loss on both buildings and stocks of goods is approximately $1,500,000. Definite figures are exceedingly hard to obtain. There were six retail concerns which were heavy losers. The remainder of the loss is divided in varying proportions among a score or more of small shopkeepers or firms. Only two concerns suffered loss of over $100,000—Penny & Gentles and Schaper Bros. The buildings in which the two concerns were housed were owned by the Mary K. Knox estate, and were erected at a cost of $165,000. Penny & Gentles' loss, which is covered entirely by insurance, is estimated at $135,000. Schaper Bros.' loss is estimated at $100,000. These two concerns occupied about half the block on the west side of Broadway, south from the corner of Franklin avenue, and the buildings were entirely destroyed.

The rest of the block on the west side of the street is taken up by the buildings occupied by the Famous dry goods store, whose loss was comparatively slight.

On Franklin, just back of Penny & Gentles, the building occupied by the Fuch Millinery & Cloak Company suffered a loss on the stock of $40,000. The store occupied by D. Crawford & Co., at Broadway and Franklin avenue, was entirely burned, with a loss on buildings and stock of $70,000. The People's Housefurnishing Company, at 814 North Broadway, was completely wrecked; loss $50,000. At 812 North Broadway, Deere Bros.' store, filled with a stock of 5 and 10-cent goods, sustained a $33,000 loss on buildings and stock.

The fire swept through the block from Broadway to Fourth street and burned all the buildings from 827 to 809 North Fourth street. These buildings were old three and four story structures, some occupied as tenements above and stores below, while others were vacant. Here the St. Louis Dressed Beef & Provisions Company, Herboth Mercantile Company, the Schisler-Cornelia Seed Company, and three small stores, suffered an aggregate loss of $65,000, while the losses on buildings amounted to fully $45,000.

Among the firms and individuals that suffered heavily from the fire are the following, whose places of business were on the east side of Fourth and west side of Third streets:

A. Nasse, wholesale grocer; Plant Seed Company; Krenning Glass Company; Bassett's plumbing establishment; McLain & Alcorn Commission Company; Bueller Block Commission Company; Nelson Distilling Company; Hake & Sons Commission Company; George A. Benton, produce; Bauer Flower Company; Shaw & Richmond, produce. Their losses aggregate thousands of dollars and are partly covered by insurance.

Late tonight John Cummings, private watchman of Penny & Gentles, was arrested and is being held, pending an investigation into the origin of the fire. He was taken into custody as the result of a statement by a woman rooming opposite, to the effect that she had seen a man answering the watchman's description, lighting matches in the store previous to the fire. Cummings denied having had anything to do with it, and states that he was at home when the fire broke out.

Wm. Goebel Is Dead.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 6.—The bullet fired by an unknown assassin last Tuesday morning ended the life of William Goebel at 6:45 o'clock this evening. The only persons present at the death-bed were Mr. Goebel's sister, Mrs. Brawnecker, and his brother, Arthur Goebel, of Cincinnati, who has been in constant attendance at Mr. Goebel's bedside, and Dr. McCormack. Justus Goebel, a brother, who has been hurrying from Arizona as fast as steam would carry in a vain hope of reaching his dying brother in time for some token of reconcition, arrived 40 minutes too late.

Hazletine, the Marine Artist.

New York, Feb. 6.—William Stanley Hazeltine, the marine artist, is dead in Rome, aged 64 years. He was a native of Philadelphia.

Capt. Sigsbee, the hero of the Maine, and who will take charge of the naval intelligence bureau on February 1, has purchased a house in Washington.

Siege Rations at Mafeking.

Mafeking, Feb. 5.—Siege rations of bread and meat have only now been enforced. Oats intended for horses are now saved to supply the troopers, if needed. Tinned milk and matches are commandeered. Liquor is scarce.

Hot Weather in Buenos Ayres.

Buenos Ayres, Feb. 6.—One hundred and two sunstrokes were officially reported in this city yesterday. Of these 93 were fatal. The temperature was 120 in the shade.

Boer Sympathy in Vienna.

Vienna, Feb. 5.—Under the auspices of the German nationalists, some 3,000 people met today to express sympathy for the Boers. The Dutch minister, Von Herman, and several German radical members of the reichsrath, with all the Dutch residents of Vienna, participated. Intense enthusiasm was displayed, war songs were sung, and a telegram was sent to Dr. Leyds.

Twenty-two million dollars have been invested in Missouri mines since last January.