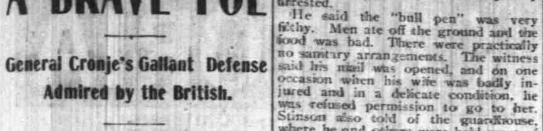
OREGON STATESMAN, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1900.



A BRAVE FOE

A LOSING FIGHT. AGAINST ODDS

Boers Are Concentrating North of Kimberley, and Are Retiring from Gatacre's Front.

LONDON, Feb. 24-(Saturday, 4:15 a. m.) .- Ballour announced in the house of compions at 12:30 this morning, that no further news regarding the house was a superior body to which General Cronje had been received by the government. He had sent to the war office during the hour, and he asserted that nothing had come to hand there. General Cronje, therefore, is presumably still unbeaten. No other construction is placed upon the three days' silence of Lord Roberts. Yet no one sees how it is humanly possible, judging from the descriptions of his situation on Wednesday, for him to resist so long. Great Britain does not withhold its admiration for the valor of a fosing fight against such odds.

'Englishmen feel something like pride in Crouje, even as a foç," says the Daily News,

In a position covering only a square mile, henned in on all sides, circled with a chain of fire from rifle. Maxim and Howitzer, torn by the lyddite shell had become thoroughly soaked with water and made a good conductor for the electricity. Women and children felt the shock and were panie striken barsting in its own sickly green light, his hastily built trenches enfiladed by a stream of lead sweeping down the river from north bank, General Cronje still retreats to fight. It is a magnificent courage. General Cronje's wife is described by a prisoner as arging him to surrender in order to save the lives of his men, but he would not.

The British cavalry patrols, sent by Methuen north of Kimberley, discovered the Boers concentrating, whether for defense or offense is simply conjecture. The Boers seem to be retir-ing from General Gataere's front at Sterkstroom, in order to reinforce the Free Staters.

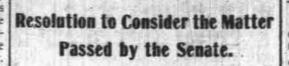
Ladysmith had not been relieved when the latest news left Natal two days ago.

LADYSMITH RELIEVED.

Durban, Feb. 23.-(Evening).-A ramor gains credence that Ladysmith has been relieved. It is also reported that General Cronje has surrendered 8000 men and that General Kitchener has been slightly wounded in the left arm. Seventcen hundred Boers have been killed or wounded, the latter, it is reported, including General Cronje.

NO NEWS.

London, Feb. 23, 11:20 p. m .- The war office anounces it has no news from



THE ULTIMATE RESULT IS IN DOUBT

hay to be brought in. Many drunken The House Agrees on Voting on the Puerto Rican Tariff Bill Next Tuesday-Littlefield Speaks.

> WASHINGTON, Feb. 23 .- The vote in the senate today, on taking up for consideration the resolution involving the seating of Senator Quay, was so decisive as to cause some surprise. It is known that some senators, who will vote if the opportunity be offered to seat Quay, today voted against the consideration of the case, while, on the contrary, others who voted for consideration probably will vote against seating him. The vote cannot therefore be regarded as a test of Quay's absolute strength in the senate.

The detailed vote on the taking up

of the case is as follows: Yeas-Allison, Bate, Beveridge, Car-ter, Chandler, Clark (Mont.), Culber-son, Daniel, Davis, Depew, Fairbanks, Foster, Gear, Hansbrough, Hawley, Hoar, Jones (Nev), Kenney, McComas, McEnery, McLaurin, Martin, Morgan, Nelson, Penrose, Perkins, Pettigrew,

Vest, Warren, Wolcott-34. Nays-Aldrich, Burrows, Butler, Caf-fery, Chilton, Clark (Wyo), Cockrell, Cullom, Foraker, Gallinger, Hale, Hanna, Harris, Jones (Ark), Kean Lindsay, McCumber, McMillan, Pet-tus, Platt. (Conn), Proctor, Quarles Rawlins, Ross, Simon, Teller, Tillman Turner-28,

The following pairs were announced Clay with Lodge, (Lodge is in favor of seating Quay but against taking up case now); Deboe with Mallory (no statement of positions); Frye with Berry (no statement of positions); Mc Bride with Money (MoBride against Money for); Taliaferro with Scott (both in favor of Quay), Taliaferro voted Thurston with Allen (no statement) Wetmore with Bacon (no statement) Sewell with Wellington (Sewell for) Platt of New York with Heitfeld (Platt. for).

THE DEBATE CONTINUES.

Washington, Feb. 23 .- An agreement was reached, in the house today, that the vote on the Puerto Rican tariff bil be taken at 3 p. m. next Tuesday, the general debate to close Monday.

The formal announcement was made that the republican conference would be held at 8 p. m. tomorrow. The lead ers continues to express the belief that the bill will pass, bût the impression is



There are over one hundred gold mines in the immediate neighborhood of Johannesburg, stretched out on all sides of the city. The monthly output of the mines was fifteen tons of gold.

THE DALLAS GOAT SHOW.

An Exceleint Exhibition and Many

Prizes Awarded-The List of the Winners.

(From Daily, Feb. 25th.)

Great interest was shown at the goat show held in Dallas by Polk county breeders yesterday. There were eight awards offered, as follows: Class A-Best two-year-old buck; class B-One year-old buck; class C-Ewe, two years old or over; class D-Ewe, one year old class E-Pair buck kids; class F-Pair ewe kids; class G-Flock consisting of one aged ewe, one buck or wethone yearling ewe and one kid; class H-Buck kid. In all there were entered about forty goats in the various

in company with a local character, known as McGinnis, whose mistress conducts a house of ill-fame on Ferry classes. The following awards were made: Class A-U. S. Grant; class B-Milton Grant; class C-J. B. Stump; class D-

street. This was the first tangible clew the chief had to aid him in ferreting out the guilty parties. He again inter-terviewed the German, from whom, by D. W. Skinner; class E, George Selby; class F., J. B. Stump; class G, J. B. Stump and class H., J. B. Stump. The persistent questioning, he finally learnawards were made by Wm. Brown and of the night of his expensive adventure, Wm. Clagget, both of Salem, and both was a cripple. This was another link every reason to suspect of the crime. Having no direct testimony or evidence upon which a conviction of the parties suspected, could be "secured, Chief Gibson resolved to make a struig bluff in the hopes that the parties would divulge the truth and produce the stolen money in order to avoid criminal ANOTHER SALE MADE. presecution. He went directly to Mrs. McGinnis' premises on Ferry street, M. L. Jones Reports Transfer of 200 where he encountered the mistress her-Bales of Hope by the Oregon Hop self, to whom he addressed himself as follows: "Mrs. McGinnis, I will give Growers Association at 61/4c. you just one hour to deposit with me, at my office, every cent that you robbed (From Daily, Feb. 25th.) of that farmer last night." M. L. Jones, president of the Oregon The woman wished to argue the matter with the chfef, but he would not listen, hesitating only to remind her that if she In response to an inquiry, Mr. Jones house.

est to the city and would serve the best interests of good government and society?

A MAN'S WORLD.

Domestic Women May Become Super-fluous-To Get On in Life.

This is a man's world. While the rain may fall on the just and the unjust alike, it is a woman who bunts up the umbrella, cleans the overshoes, , and comes to an untimely end from damp and draggled petticoats, says Harper's Bazar, Nature discriminates against woman in the very action of the elements. In the achievements of human invention which makes the greatness of the world, man gets what he wants; woman takes what she can get.

Apropos of this is a dining car under process of construction for use on Chicago railways. This is to be run on the buffet plan, as a trailer to electric motor cars. One car will seat 20 per-sons, and the fare will be 5 cents extra (From Daily, Fee, 2017) Probably the boldest robbery of the kind ever committed in the Capital City, took place on Friday night when a prosperous, though unsophisticated and unsuspecting farmer, residing near Fox Valley in Linn county, fell among commanions in this city, and was retime and keep going. The buffet street car answers a crying need, not only of Chicago, but the whole United States -Philadelphia, perhaps, excepted. To dress in the morning and not to stop for breakfast, but eat in shooting toward his office; to take his luncheon whizzing along to keep an appointment at the bank uptown; to cat his it is known that he is a well-to-do Ger- dinner on the way to the theater, and his after-theater supper on his way going home-what man may not "get on in life" under the providence of an in-\$600 in gold from the bank, coming to vention like that?

None, to be sure; but there'll soon be no homes. There'll soon be no women. If men never came home to meals women would never have any. When a husband telephones that he will stop downtown to dinner, a good wife at ed and Officer Smith, not suspecting once tells the cook to keep the roast till that he had been drugged, thought the next day and make tea. When the husman insane. However, he was locked band is out of town for a week, the good wife saves enough on meals to get a new bonnet, or something pretty the city hall yesterday morning and visited the jail, the farmer related his for the house to surprise him when he comes back. Women generally eat to troubles, alleging that on the preceding keep men company rather than to satisly the creature in themselves. night he had been relieved of \$605. So

confused was the man's interfect Gib-by the closest questioning. Chief Gib-son could ascertain nothing from him son could ascertain nothing from him ably come to a sudden end-die of ap-Oh, yes, there are advanced bache-

night. However, Chief Gibson was oplexy or get married. Impressed by the story of the German. This is a man's world This is a man's world from the beginwho appeared to be a very respetable ning, and forever, and if street dining individual, and resolved to give the cars have combined with chafing dishes to render the domestic women superfluous, an Eveless Eden-that's what the millennium will be.

SALT BATHS FOR LONDON.

Many have been the schemes and devices put tonward in the past for the the luxury and healthy benefits to be obtained from the ready use of sea water for regular bathing in the metropolis, but it cannot be said that any ed that the German's last recollection thoroughly practical plan of sea water supply, which would command comwas that he was in the rear end of a mercial success, has yet been suggested. saloon with two women, one of whom A satisfactory solution of this hitherto unsolved problem is now said to be to the chain of circumstantial evidence practically achieved, so far, at present, that was being woven about the parties, to establish sea water swimming baths whom, by this time, Chief Gibson had at poular prices. The proposed sea baths are to be somewhat similar to the ordinary floating bath houses. According to the new scheme, as many of the new floating sea water baths as found necessary are to be located at convenient berths on the Thames, and the constant renewal of sea water will be maintained by combined water carrying and dumping barges. These novel hopper barges will be specially designed to carry out to sea a cargo of rubble, slude of other refuse, to be dumped in deep water and to return with a cargo of sea water.

e scene of hostilities in South Africa One Woman Killed in a Conflagration to give out tonight."

BOERS ARE FLEEING. Cheveley, Feb. 22. The main body of Boers have fled, evidently with the object of stemming the advance of Lord Roberts.

METHUEN AT KIMBERLEY. Kunberley, Feb. 22.-Lord Methuen arrived here Tuesday. He will act as administrator of the Kimberley district, extending somhward to the Orange tiver. The issue of "siege soup" crases

BROKE THROUGH.

Pretoria, Feb. 21.-DeWet's loss was Commander Fronaman reports mil that from February 15th to February 20th he was almost surrounded by the British at Modder River, when, with a small number, he broke through the river. On Sunday there was a heavy fight. The British prepared to lay siege to the Boer laager with their fighting general. We were surrounded by 2500 British five miles from the chief laager. At night we cut our way through with the loss of seven dead and sixteen wounded. The loss to the British was heavy. Yesterday we cut our way through to reach DeWet, who was in the neighborhood. Fifty-three prisoners, formerly taken, have been forwarded. It is reported that the British were continually attacking Koodoos Rand yesterday, with infantry and lancers, but that they were driven back.

BOER BULLETINS.

Pretoria, Feb. 21-The following of-ficial war bulletin has been issued here: "A report was received this morning, of cannon fire west of Colesburg. At Petrusburg, cannon firing commenced at 6 in the morning. Yesterday evening the British stormed the federal positions as for as Schauser, but were driven back. A message from Cronje is to the effect that his loss yesterday was fourteen dead and wounded."

A BIG TREASURY.

London, Feb. 23-The Lourenco Marques correspondent of the Daily Nows says: "The Transpal govern-ment has £5,000,000 in bullion at Pretoria.

HEAVY FIGHTING. London, Feb. 24-A dispatch to the Daily Telegram, from Pietermaritzburg. dated Thursday, cays: "Fighting is proceeding in the vicinity of Pieters this morning. General Buller's advance is being opposed by both big guns and rifle fire.

IDAHO'S BULL PEN.

. The Subject of an Investigation by a Congressional Committee.

Washington, Feb. 23 .- The investigation in the Cocur d'Alene labor riots case was continued today by the house committee on military difairs. H. W. Stinson testified at length as to life in the "ball pen." where the accused miners were held. His description was issustrated by a large number of photographs showing the prison inclosure, consisting of a number of rude hanties, surrounded by a wire ience. The witness was a school commissioner

in Philadelphia. Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 23 .- One woman was killed, several others were democratic "whip," today sent out tele severely injured, and property valued grams to all absent democrats to be at a half million dollars was destroyed present on Monday when the voting by a fire, which broke out tonight in the heart of the wholesale millinery dis-feature of the day. He added to his trict. The burned area covers nearly

and was removed for alleged sympathy

with the miners and was subsequently

where he and others were held most of the time. The rain beat through it,

and the immates were often soaking

wet. Straw had been strampled into the

ground, and officers in charge of the

United States forces refused to allow

soldiers were put in the guardhouse

. An extended discussion occurred

among members of the committee over an effort of Lentz and Sulzer to intro-

duce a newspaper interview by Bartlett

committee finally voted not to admit

that line of testimony and Lentz said

AN ELECTRIC SHOCK.

Received by Passengers on a Trolley

Car in Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 23 .- Fifty passengers

on a Halsted-street electric car were

shocked by electricity last evening. A

panic followed, but nobody was serious

ly hurt. Two passengers felt the effects

At Polk street the passengers wearing

for some time after, but were able to

rubbers were surprised to see the others

Crawford was collecting fares, when

suddenly he leaped from the floor and

remarked the needles were passing

through his legs. The floor of the car

when several of the men were thrown

from their feet. The car was stopped by some one pulling the trolley-pole

from the wire, shutting off the electricity

An investigation showed that the in-

sulation of a wire connected with the

heating apparatus had fallen off, allow-

ing the copper wire to come in contract

A TRADE REVIEW.

Prices in Materials Are Declining-

The Week's Failures.

New York, Feb. 23 .-- R. G. Dun

Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade will say

Prices in materials are yielding. If not the best news possible for some

speculators, it is the best that could be

not longer prosper without a reactio:

from the extreme prices caused by the

actual or supposed scarcity of materials

The failures for the week were 201

against 191 last year, and twenty-three

A FATAL FIRE.

in Canada against forty last year.

or the country, since the industries could

with the water-soaked floor.

tomorrow:

ast year.

move about without assistance.

suddenly jumping about.

The

Conductor

Sinclair, state auditor, of Idaho,

an appeal could be made.

with the accused.

arrested.

The woman killed was two acres. The woman killed was Clara Cohen. She met her death b; jumping from the fifth floor. CHOYNSKI BEATEN.

New York, Feb. 23 .- Joe Walcott the Barbadocs negro, received a decis on over Joe Choynski, of California, in the seventh round of what was to have been a 25-round bout, before the Broad way Athletic Club tonight. Choynsk was practically outclassed, and received very severe punishment. All through the fight Walcott was on the aggressive. In the first round Choynski was floored five times.

FROM MANILA.

San Francisco, Feb. 23 .- The United States transport Hancock arrived today from Manila, via Nagasaki, and is The Hancock brings in quarantine. The Hancock brings too discharged soldiers, ten cabin pas-sengers, and 506 dead bodies. Two soldiers died on the voyage.

PERJURY CHARGES.

San Francisco, Feb. 23.-The grand ury today commenced an investigation of the various charges of perjury and assault, which have been made by the opposing attorneys in the Fair-Craven

case. A TRAINING SCHOOL.

Meeks-Stone always speaks well

werybody. Weeks-Merely a force of habit. Meks-How so?

Weeks-He's a marble enter. and his specialty is cutting epitaphs on gravestones.-Chicago News.

Shut not thy purse strings always against painted distress .-- Lamb.



growing that a motion to recommi the bill to the committee on ways and means will command much suport Underwood, the and may prevail. feature of the day. He added to his laurels, won in the Roberts debate, by a speech against the bill which, for brilliancy, wit and logic, rivals the best efforts of the recognized orators of the house. He made a profound impres sion, and when he concluded, it wa several minutes before the demonstra tion that followed could be quelled.

MONTANA'S SCANDAL.

Washington, Feb. 23-The Clark case before the senate committee or elections reached an important turning point today. The defense announce the conclusion of the presentation of it: case, and the first witness put on by the prosecution, for the purpose of rebuttal was heard. The witness was Attorney General Nolan, of Montana. It is un derstood that he is the first of eight or ten witnesses, who will be called in rebuttal. The attorneys for the prosecution say, they expect to conclude their presentation early next week.

RECENT INVENTIONS.

For supporting bicycles at the curb an improved stand has a single post to be inserted in the pavement, with a rack pivoted to one side of the post to swing out into a horizontal position when in use, folding down against the post when not wanted.

To prevent the stealing of coal. and protect it from the weather an Illinois man has patented a coal car, with an adjustable cover, which is folded up in a pocket on the side of the car when not in use and can be drawn over the car and locked to cover the coal.

To make the fastening of large buttons easy a loop has been patented. having one end secured to a metallic holder on the garment, the other end of the cord being provided with a needle to aid in forcing it into the holder after it is passed around the button. For holding the foot in place a new bicycle pedal attachment has a pair of flat plates bolted together, to be adjusted to fit the foot, with a toe-plate at the end, which engages the shoe to hold the foot in place, to bring the largest amount of pressure on the pedal.

An improved floor surfacing machine has an electric motor geared to a vertical shait to revolve it rapidly. with a flat wheel mounted on the lower end of the shaft to carry a series of cutting blades, which are brought 'in contact with the floor by an adjusting lever.

To provide for the storage of decoy ducks in a small space a New Hampshire man has designed a sectional bird, which is hinged at the bottom and provided with hooks at the top to lock it in position, the decoy being hollow to allow several to be pocketed to-

In a new annusement device for parks a canal of tortuous shape is dug in the ground, with means for raising the 00, IL water from the lower end to the upper

excellent judges of goats and mohair. It is the intention of the raisers of mohair in that vicinity to again pool their clip, which will amount to about 25,000 pounds, or about the same as last year. Goat breeding is receiving great attention in this section, and the breeders have goats to sell. Among the prominent breeders of the state in attendance were Wm. Claggett of Salem: A. Blackburn, of Dayton, and C. J. Kirk, of Albany.

Hop Growers' Association, was in Salem yesterday, returning to his home in Brooks on the Shasta express yesterday alternoon.

informed a Statesman reporter that the association yesterday consumated the sale of 200 bales at 63/4 cents per pound Other offers are under consideration by the sales committee of the association.

FARM SOLD .- A. D. Pettyjohn yesterday sold his farm south of this city to O. G. Savage, of Salem, the consists of 370 acres of land and is one of the best pieces of farming property in Marios county. The papers will be drawn tomorrow, and the purchase:" will take charge of the property next fall

INSURANCE TAX .- Lloyd's Plate Glass Insurance Company, of New York, paid its state tax yesterday on the business done in Oregon during the year 1899. The statement shows iums received, \$998.09; premiums re-turned, \$4; losses paid, \$134.54; net business, \$863.55; tax, \$17.27.

marriage license yesterday by County Clerk W. W. Hall, upon the application of the young man's father, J. W. Brooks, who consented to his son's marriage, the prospective bridegroom being under age.

There is no beautifier of complexion or form or behavior like the wish to scatter joy and not pain around us .-Emerson.

OUR \$1:50 ANTI FAT. BEL For \$1,50 we furnish the colebrated BROWN'S AB-BOMINAL BELT for the cure of SORPULENCY.



SEARS, ROESUCK & CO.

Chief Gibson had not been in his office fifteen minutes, when Mrs. Mcknown as Myrtle Ivey, entered the building. The woman was ordered to

Relieved of \$605.

-No Arrests Made.

(From Daily, Feb. 25th.)

ed in a demented manner when arrest-

When Chief of Police Gibson reached

confused was the man's intellect that,

Chief Gibson made numerous inquir-

ies in the different saloons and finally

found trace of his sorrowing German

farmer. He was last seen Friday night

up in the city jail.

case some investigation.

produce the money forthwith, and to the chief, the two prostitutes handed consideration being \$10,300 The farm him \$525 in gold, saying that was all they received from the man. They de-nied having taken the noney from the farmer, explaining that he had presented the money to them during the evening, \$20 at a time. This part of their story is very improbable and is not credited. When the women had

thus emptied their purses, they were permitted to return to their place of resort.

Thus far no arrests have been made. the following statistics: Gross prem-but the matter is being investigated by District Attorney S. L. Hayden and there may be further developments. At any rate, it is very likely the participants in the robbery will be invited to "move on." The house conducted

ONE LICENSE .- W. A. Brooks by this woman has for some time had and Miss Cora Brown were granted a an unsavory reputation and this circumstance certainly verifies any adverse report that may be current concerning the place,

(From Daily, Feb. 27th.)

Brietzke, the prosperous German farmer of Linn county whose unprofitable experience with a brace of Salem's prostitutes was chronicled in these columns Sunday morning, returned yesterday to his home at Fox Valley. Before leaving the city, Chief of Po-lice D. W. Gibson returned to the man the \$525 of the \$605, the amount of which he was relieved by the women. Jim McGinnis, who steered the aristocratic granger into the hands of the women who made away with his money, has left the city, at any rate he has not been seen since Saturday morning. District Attorney Hayden has not yet taken action towards causing the arrest and punishment of the females for their bold robbery, pending which Chief of Police D. W. Gibson has not yet admonished them to leave the city. CHICAGO The latter course would be the cheap-

The doctrines which, from the very first origin of religious dissensions, has been held by bigots of all sects, when condensed into a few words and did not comply with his command in stripped of rhetorical disguise, is simthe specified time he would issue pa-pers for her arrest, and then left the are in the wrong. When you are the stronger, you ought to tolerate me for it is your duty to tolerate truth; but when I am the stronger. I shall Ginnis, accompanied by one of her girls persecute you, for it is my duty to persecute error .--- Macaulay.

The wedding of Miss Marie Krebs the complete and utter astonishment of to Dr. A. B. Gillis, both of Salem, took place at the cathedral residence at Portland, Rev. J. F. Black, of St. Francis Parish, officiating, at 3 o'clock last Monday afternoon. Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Gillis came to Salem Thursday evening and will reside in this city.

The bride is a native of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, but has resided in Marion county for fifteen years. She is a very accomplished mucician, having devoted her entire life to the study of music at home and abroad. Dr. Gillis has been a resident of Salem for about six years and stands high in professional circles. Colonel Gillis is a member of Governor Geer's staff, being surgeon general. Dr. and Mrs. Gillis will be welcomed into Salem's social circles.

In sending out invitations request each guest to come, with his right, hand securely bound up. Let no one, be excepted.

