

# ARE A WORK

## British Will Try to Hear off Boer Raiders in Free State.

## NATAL FARMS DESERTED BY MEN

### Women and Children Alone Found by Lord Chesham's Force—Horses Arrive in Africa.

LONDON, April 14.—Saturday, 4:15 a. m.—The forward movement of the Boers is checked, says Lord Roberts. This is taken to mean not by fighting, but by a disposition to head off their advance, and bar their way to vulnerable points in the line of the British communications. Relief is on the way to Weppener. The Boers in Natal appear incapable of developing an aggressive movement at Elands Laagte. Lord Medley is at Zwartkopfontein, twelve miles east of Boshoff, and is leading small swift columns through the adjacent country. Lord Chesham, commanding one of these, encountered a small commando about ten miles southeast of Zwartkopfontein. He found most of the farms occupied by women and children only.

## ORDERED TO DUTY.

Washington, April 13.—Lieutenant Commander J. C. Gilmore, who was in captivity among the Filipinos, was today ordered to immediate duty at sea, as the executive officer of the cruiser *Prairie*, which will be engaged in short cruises with naval militia.

## A CELEBRATION.

Paris, April 13.—President M. Loubet has decided to celebrate the inauguration of the exposition, tomorrow, by pardoning all army and navy prisoners who are under-going sentences for minor offenses. All sailors and soldiers are to receive a special ration of wine tomorrow.

## FOR BRYAN.

Denver, April 13.—A special to the Republican, from Albuquerque, says: The territorial Democratic convention today elected six delegates to the National Convention, and instructed them to vote for W. J. Bryan, for president. Bryan arrived here tonight and will speak twice tomorrow. Some of the delegates will be closed to permit employees to hear Bryan.

## SECURED A VERDICT.

Denver, Colo., April 13.—A special to the News, from Colorado Springs, says: "Nellie Lewis, who recently sued Sam Strong, the Cripple Creek millionaire mine owner for \$250,000 damages for breach of promise, was this evening given a verdict for \$50,000."

## CALIFORNIA POPULISTS.

San Francisco, April 13.—The Populist state central committee tonight selected 36 delegates to the National Populist convention. The delegates were not instructed, but open expressions indicate that W. J. Bryan is the choice of the majority.

## DIED AT SAN DIEGO.

San Diego, Cal., April 13.—George H. Scripps died at the Miramar ranch of his brother, E. W. Scripps, today, of pernicious anemia. The remains will be cremated at Los Angeles. With his brother, H. W., and Milton A. McRae, he composed the Scripps-McRae league partnership.

## A WEEK'S FAILURES.

New York, April 13.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: The business failures for the week number 152, as compared with 243 in this week a year ago. The failures in Canada were thirty-five, as compared with twenty-five in this week a year ago.

## A WHEAT TRUST.

Plan to Reduce Production and Increase Prices. Minneapolis, April 13.—The Journal says: "All the farmers of the world, are in a sort of international trust to restrict the production of wheat and raise prices, is the plan which it is hoped to carry into effect at the International Agricultural Conference in Paris, July 9th to 10th. It is proposed to ask the farmers of the world to reduce their wheat output by 20 per cent, and not to sell a bushel for less than \$1."

## WHERE WOMEN CAN LEARN FROM MEN.

Women when ill suffer more from the indiscretion and the over-scientificness of friends than do men; they are ill the more often, for one reason. Then, too, men do not visit one another in sickness as women do, not being fond, in fact, of the sick-room capacity. See a man call upon his afflicted friend, and ten to one his wife or other female member sent him away at considerable outlay of rhetoric. Herein a man shows at once his wisdom and his selfishness. Common sense and observation, if not actual painful experience, have taught him that a man sick is like a wounded animal, which drags itself to some quiet, unobtrusive spot to die or to endure until he wants them to be unobtrusive. He knows, too, that a sick man is not entertaining; and, as for stopping a whole afternoon to gossip with any other visitor who might drop in, the idea is preposterous; the sick man would never permit it, anyway.—Bland Brunner, Huddleston's in Woman's Home Companion.

## FORGOTTEN.

"Forget you?" she exclaimed painfully. "Never." Yet Harold in his heart was not convinced. He would rest her. Now it occurred that the nomination to the Vice-Presidency of the United States was going begging at the moment. This Harold accepted, and after presiding over the senate for four years presented himself again to the beautiful girl.

## ALLITERATION.

The Poet—What a fine thing an alliteration is! For instance, what a sense of rhythm we get from "Twilight tapers on the twining twigs," or "Midnight moves mysteriously." So it is. Here is an example which ought to interest you as well as others: "Cash—come and cough."—Syracuse Herald.

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ago, and was major general in the Confederate army, being one of those who surrendered at Appomattox. The closing of his civic, military and political career, however, was in no respect distinguished. He was succeeded in the United States Senate by Marion Butler.

THE BROOM SPREADS DISEASE. Dist now being generally recognized as one of the worst conveyors of the germs of disease, Dr. Max Grisdansky finds the broom to be one of the most active agents in sending them into air, where it is diffused by whatever breeze may be blowing there. The housewife digs the dust out of her carpets and sweeps it out of the quiet corners where it has accumulated, wearing an old dress and covers her head while she leaves her lungs exposed, then shakes her rug in the yard, and the street-sweeper transfers the dust she has charge of to the atmosphere where we can breathe our fill of contamination from day to day.

Therefore the author holds the broom, far from serving any hygienic purpose, is the cause of the maintenance of organic dust in the atmosphere in the large cities of the world, and as such is the most important cause of the existence and spread of tuberculosis. Further, the carpet is pronounced "an unhygienic article, serving as a fine breeding ground for vegetable parasites, necessitating the use of the broom and the duster, and thereby becoming a reason for the existence of organic dust." As the only proper and safe way of procuring the cleanliness of the floors and the streets of our large cities, Dr. Grisdansky advises the free use of water in the shape of showers, or with sprinkling wags, hose, nozzles, etc., and that all floors and floor coverings of the house and the street be so constructed as to facilitate the free use of water in these ways.

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HOLDING HANDS. "They sat and held hands all the evening." "How silly!" "Oh, I don't know. You have to in whilst."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

VENETIAN CANALS. A steamship company is placing its little vessels on the canals of Venice, and the gondolas, which were one of the charms of the city to travelers, are destined to disappear unless a law may be reserved to gratify the curiosity of tourists.

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FREED OF AN ACHING MOLAR. Walter Smith Adopted a Novel Way of Pulling It. Birmingham, April 7.—Walter Smith of Birmingham has no use for dentists. For several days he had been suffering from an ever-increasing toothache. In vain he tried to extract the molar with pinners and a string. Then his anger rose, and when his wife laughingly taunted him with not having a particle of sand, he resolved upon desperate measures. Procuring a yard of stove-pipe wire, he fastened one end of it firmly around the deeply rooted tooth in such a manner that it could not pull loose and the other end he wired around a ramrod. Then, taking down his shotgun, he placed an extra charge of powder in the barrel, rammed the rod down, and, stepping to the door, he cocked the gun and pointed it skyward and opened his mouth. There was a loud explosion and tooth and ramrod sailed upward. Smith has not since been troubled with toothache.—St. Louis Republic.

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