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RUFFIANS PUNISH HELPLESS CHINESE
 RIVERSIDE CAL., Dec. 29.--At Casa Blanca, five miles south of here, an infuriated mob of 15 laborers, composed of white men and Mexicans, visited a camp and commanded eight occupants of a tent to throw up their hands. The request was promptly obeyed and immediately the frightened orientals were placed in a farm wagon and hauled to the Santa Anna river bottom, several miles distant where they were subjected to most brutal treatment. After they had succeeded in beating their helpless victims almost into insensibility, the ruffians took their departure. Several of the Chinese are seriously wounded. The origin of the trouble is due to the discharge from a packing house several Mexican girls and the substitution of Chinese help. George Dupham and Andrew and Adolph Selvas have been arrested.

EX-SEC'Y ALGER IS

Handling General Miles Without Gloves
WHY EAGAN WAS SO EXCITED
 Sacrificed On the Altar of His Explosive Passions

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.--In his article in the North American Review, on "The Food of the Army During the Spanish War," Mr. Alger takes up General Miles relative to the beef furnished to the army and says:
 "Although the commission had been sitting nearly three months, the charges more especially to canned and refrigerated beef were now made for the first time, and stranger and more inconceivable and more unsoldierly still during all these months with this present knowledge of facts, which if they existed should have been made known to the Secretary of War for the protection of the army. General Miles never mentioned the subject. Nor did I ever hear a rumor of chemically treated beef being purchased for the army until the General's testimony was given before the commission.
 The allegations that unsuitable food, not a part of the regular ration, has been furnished to the army under the pretense of an experiment and that refrigerated beef, treated with poisonous chemicals had been and was being supplied to our army of 275,000 men were indeed serious, implying as they did, criminal incompetence on the part of the Commissary Department if not wilful negligence and dishonesty.
 "Upon Commissary-General Charles P. Eagan the charges fell with the audacity and sharpness of a blow from an assassin's knife out of the dark."
 "When the charges of General Miles were made so publicly and so positively and in the manner in which they were for the first time made known seemed to General Eagan, in his nervous condition, the more agonized and horrible. Upon hearing them he pitifully exclaimed:
 "General Miles has crucified me upon a cross of falsehood and misrepresentation."
 General Alger tells of upbraiding General Eagan for his ill advised utterances and says:
 "His court martial was not the outcome of General Miles' charges but the result of intemperate and un military language conceived in an indignation pardonable, perhaps, in its existence, but unpardonable in its mode of expression.
 "General Miles seemed to be pleased with the notoriety which his startling statements before the commission in his subsequent newspaper interview gave him, for again on the 21st, of March,

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FOR A COLD IN THE HEAD
 Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets

IN WALL STREET

Business of 1900 Not Up to Expectations
MERCANTILE FAILURES GREATER THAN IN 1899
 National Election and Strikes Cause the Check in Trade

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.--The breadth and animation of the stock market have continued unabated during the short closing week of the year. All efforts of professional bears to work a general reaction have been defeated, although special stocks have shown sharp weakness at different times, and the volume of profit taking has been at all times heavy. But the general demand has been so large and comprehensive as to absorb all offerings and maintain the undertone of strength unimpaired. The expected stringency of money has failed to develop notwithstanding the large requirements for the yearly settlements and the furious activity of the stock market.
 Broadstreet's in its issue today says: The business year 1900 was not so good as the optimists had hoped for, but on the other hand it failed to justify most of the pessimistic predictions with which the advent of a year of a Presidential election was greeted. In some respects indeed it would seem as if it suffered because of close comparison with a year of such enormous expansion and intense activity in all branches of trade speculation and industry as 1899 rather than because of any special defects or shortcomings of the year itself.
 If aggregate bank clearings be taken as a guide then business was smaller and yet it clearings at the great speculative center, New York, are deducted, an actual gain is shown in the rest of the country over 1899. In speculation in stocks undoubtedly a smaller business was done, the falling off from last year being probably one fifth. Speculation in the cereals was less active and the results in this line were certainly depressing to the bull element. On the other hand, cotton witnessed the greatest speculation and the highest prices paid for at least a decade.
 Crop yields were rather smaller as a whole but it is questionable that the actual money value of the crops was far in excess of last year. Prices ranged from their high point, but the decline was small as a rule in iron and wool.
 Mercantile failures were slightly more numerous and liabilities were fractionally larger than in 1899, but were far below recent previous years and if it be kept in mind that a new army of 35,000 men entered business during the year, the small increase in failures can be hardly regarded as significant. There were two great industrial conflicts during the year, that of building hands at Chicago and of coal miners in Pennsylvania, which tended in conjunction with election uncertainty and textile mill shut downs, to check trade during portions of the year but industry otherwise was quite active at good wages.

WHEAT HAS JUMPED UP TWO CENTS
 CHICAGO, Dec. 29.--To price of May wheat 2 cents was added today and report from Minneapolis says Millers have advanced price of flour ten cents a barrel. During first hour on board of trade, there was greater speculative trade than during the whole session of any other day this week. May closed 75 1/4.

BOTANICAL WONDERS

The marvel of the hour is the wonderful cure of chronic diseases without the use of knife or poisonous medicines. This is what afflicted humanity needs more than all else. Not a week passes but Dr. J. F. Cook, the great botanical specialist and original discoverer of the botanical cure, heals some patients who have suffered for years from awful disease and the more awfuleffects of rank medical humbugs. Dr. Cook is willing to give patients the benefit of his life study but declines to publish further testimonials out of regard for his patients, yet will gladly refer any callers to their neighbors and friends who have been healed. Consultation free. If you have any physical ailments it will do you good to call and have a little chat with the doctor.
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GLOOMY ENGLAND

Captured Yeomanry Included Some Nobility
WHICH CAUSED COLVILLE'S RECALL
 A Movement in Glasgow to Cure Drunkards By Farm Labor

LONDON, Dec. 29.--Miserable rain, fog and dirt made Christmas week of evil memory for England. Depressing gloom in thorough harmony with the weather settled over the country. The coasts were strewn with wrecks, commerce was out of joint and the public was bitterly digesting the criticism of the British army.
 The demand for Major General Sir Henry F. Colville's resignation, thrown as a sop only served to whet the ravenous appetites of those who are howling for the responsibility of the reverses in South Africa being brought home to individuals. More heads are demanded. Where so many must be blameable, it is felt that the selection of General Colville is woefully inadequate if not unfair.
 It is already said that, had not the Yeomanry force at Lindley, which Colville failed to relieve, included some of the nobility and other influential persons, Colville would never have been recalled. The bitterness felt by those Yeomanry at being compelled to surrender because they allege, Colville refused to render the aid within his power, has never died out and it will probably result in one of the most interesting court marshals in the annals of the British army, upon the result of which will depend the fate of several other high officers who have proved unequal to the occasion.
 The Liberal papers comment severely on the acceptance by the War office of a contingent of Maoris from New Zealand. The Star says: "The effect of this stupid blunder on the Dutch will be terrible. After declining to employ Indian troops, we are taking a patrol 100 Maoris, this will not only infuriate the Dutch but it will insult the Indian troops who will regard it as a declaration of their inferiority to an inferior colored race. Go on government of madmen."
 However there are signs of the dawn of that common sense, the lack of which the English critics so deplore in the military system for the cavalry now going out to South Africa is discarding the lance and carbine and substituting for these weapons rifles and sabres. After over a year's fighting the authorities have woken up to the utter uselessness of lances and carbines, considering that thousands of British soldiers have never seen a Boer during the many engagements.
 Glasgow, which the Christmas and New Year season has made notorious for the drunkenness exhibited in its streets, has acquired the possession of an old mansion house situated in a deserted part of Ayrshire at a cost of £7000, where habitual drunkards will be sent for terms varying from three months to two years. The authorities hope to effect cures by making the inmates do farm work.

CHAMPION JEFFRIES GOES IN TRAINING
 NEW YORK, Dec. 29.--It is stated that champion Jeffries will in a few days begin active preparations for his championship battle with Gus Radtke which is scheduled to take place in Cincinnati on February 15. It is the Californian's intention to do all his work down at his old quarters at Ashbury Park where he will stay for a couple of weeks. Then he will go to West Baden, Ind., for a short stay and finish his training near the battleground.
Fate of Some Who Own Stores.
 SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.--During diamond robberies have been frequent occurrence in this city of late. Over \$4000 worth of jewels were taken from three residences. Good descriptions of the thieves were obtained and the police have now in custody three men believed to be prominent eastern crooks. They are Eugene Guandolo and Fred Ransquet of New York, and Charles Lowell of Washington, D. C. Guandolo and Lowell have confessed to one of the recent burglaries.
 For the past three weeks plans have been on foot looking towards the control of the steel tube industry in the United States, by organizing a combination with a capital of over \$150,000,000.

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NUMEROUS ATTACKS

Are Made By the Boers On the British
BRITISH SORTIE SUFFERS REPULSE
 A Finance Corporation and Thirteen Brokerage Firms Suspend

LONDON, Dec. 29.--General Kitchener sends a summary of a number of attacks by the Boers at various points. The only important incident was an attack upon the baggage column near Greyling's ad. A British company with a pom pom made a sortie from Greyling's and drove off the Boers. Captains Hadley and Harvey were wounded, eight men killed, 37 wounded and 20 are reported missing.
 The London and Globe Finance Corporation limited has suspended payment. This was followed today by the failure on stock exchange of twelve firms. It is feared a full list of failures is not yet known.
 The thirteenth failure of stock brokers was announced before the close of the exchange. The fact that a crisis had been reached in speculation of the Whitaker-Wright group of mines, and that the worst was known, occasioned a feeling of relief. While the mining market continued depressed, other departments recovered early.
 Failures today involve 28 members of the stock exchange and are equally divided among jobbers and brokers. It is generally regarded in the mining market as being the blackest day since the Barin smash. Today's crisis however did not extend to the other markets, though a number of them stood depressed.
 A dispatch from Havana says the constitution for the new Republic of Cuba will be adopted by the constitutional convention within the next four weeks. Provision has been made to include General Gomez among those who will be eligible to the presidency, and it means that he will be the first president of the Cuban Republic. If the constitution is adopted with this provision, and if it is sanctioned by the congress of the United States.

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GOVERNOR PINGREE

Refuses a Summons in the Contempt Case
IS TOO BUSY TO ATTEND
 Republican Penoyer of Michigan Shows His Contempt for the Court

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 29.--Governor Pingree, who was summoned to appear before the Igham County Circuit Court today to answer a charge of contempt, as a result of an interview in which he attacked the court and prosecuting attorney, has refused to answer the summons. He sent following telegram to the court:
 "As executive of the state of Michigan and representing one of three independent, equal and co-ordinate divisions of the powers of government, I am constrained (meaning no disrespect to the judicial department,) to deny the authority of the judiciary in the premises. Were I, as chief executive of the state, disposed to recognize the authority of the judicial department on this particular occasion, official duties pressing upon me in the closing hours of my administration would not permit of my giving the matter my attention."
 LANSING, Mich., Dec. 29.--When the contempt case against Governor Pingree was called by Judge Wiener this afternoon the court room was crowded. The Judge read Governor Pingree's telegram and said he did not understand the case was against the Governor, but against Isaac S. Pingree, individual. Judge Wiener said he had no disposition to interfere with the duties of the Governor and would therefore continue the case until January 9. In default of the Governor's appearance at that time, attachment to compel his attendance will issue.
 At the suggestion of Count Von Bulow, an offensive and defensive alliance has been concluded between Turkey and Roumania which is directed against any power that would try to disturb the peace in the Balkans.
 A fire in the retail store of Marshall, Field and Co. this morning caused damage \$25,000, mostly by water.

SOME WHO FALL BY THE WAYSIDE
 ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 29.--Henry W. Howgate, aged 70, who in 1880 served government as disbursing officer in the signal service at Washington, was released from penitentiary last evening after having served six years for forgery and falsification of accounts.
 WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.--Samuel MacDonald, who a week ago killed F. H. Morris, auditor for the War Department, died this morning from his self-inflicted wounds. MacDonald, after killing Morris, cut his own throat and shot himself near the heart.
 Claus Spreckles is preparing incorporation articles for a gas company with a capital of \$5,000,000 which he proposes to establish in San Francisco in the coming year.

BUYING ISLANDS

Something Over Four Million Dollars Offered
THE DANISH GOVERNMENT
 A Coaling Station in the Pacific Purchased For \$900

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 29.--United States Minister Swinson has informed the Danish government that the United States offers twelve million kroner for the Danish Antilles and will not give more.
 NEW YORK, Dec. 29.--Secretary Long has purchased for the United States Government another Pacific Island over the Washington correspondent of the Herald.
 This island is under the American flag, and lies in the harbor of San Luis Apra, Guam. It is proposed to use it as the site for a coaling station. The price paid for the island was \$900 in American gold. It is 130 acres in extent, is fertile and it is believed will make an admirable site for the projected station. The island was owned by several prominent natives of Guam who the officials say will live in affluence as a result of the sale.

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