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Homburger & Smith,
New line of ladies' spring jackets just received.—Gordon Bros.
Colds, croup, coughs, etc. cured by Dr. Kay's Lung Balm. At druggists.
New spring and summer styles in millinery of all kinds. I carry a stock in the latest ideas.—Mrs. F. E. Fenn.
Here we are! Renting, selling and repairing bicycles at the old stand.—C. E. Crandall & Co., Dwight, Ill.
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Vote the straight "Anti-Licenses" ticket and you run no risk. They are experienced true men, and you know what they will do.
There will be a grand ball in Walsh's hall, Campus, on the evening of Easter Monday, April 16, supper will be served by the Ladies Aid Society, and a general good time is promised.
Cleanse the liver, purify the blood, invigorate the body by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers. These famous little pills always act promptly. A. K. Beltzhoover, druggist.
People should remember that all copy for the STAR and HERALD must be in this office no later than the Thursday morning. The Treasurer's reports of Bond Grove and Dwight are published in this paper.

Sample copies of the semi-weekly Globe-Democrat, of St. Louis, has been sent out here. Read it carefully and if you want it, you can get it with the STAR and HERALD for \$2, or alone for \$1.
"I think DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills in the world," says W. E. Lake, Happy Creek, Va. They remove all obstructions of the liver and bowels, act quickly and never gripe. A. K. Beltzhoover, druggist.
The Hayes Original four wheel planter. Following are some of its features: even depth of planting, perfect check iron, ease of hauling, ground will not crust, cannot clog in mud. For sale by Flagler & Potter.
H. Clark, Chaucey, Ga., says DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured him of piles that had afflicted him for twenty years. It also a speedy cure for skin diseases. Beware of dangerous counterfeits. A. K. Beltzhoover druggist.
Read the great offer: Your home paper and the Weekly New York Tribune for 65 cents for six months. Or we will send the home paper and the New York Weekly three times a week for six months for 90 cents payable in advance.

John Stewart has purchased the coal business of Frank Chester and is prepared to furnish all kinds and grades of coal, cement, stone, hark, lime and sand, at reasonable rates at the same stand. Mr. Stewart also maintains the yards at the 3-L where Wilmington and Braidwood coal can also be ordered. Mr. Stewart will continue in his old business as contractor at present and is prepared to furnish careful estimates on all building propositions. (Sep. 13)

Question Answered.
Yes, August Flower still has the largest sale of any medicine in the civilized world. Your mothers and grandmothers never thought of using anything else for indigestion or biliousness. Doctors were scarce, and they seldom heard of Appendicitis, Nervous Prostration or Heart failure, etc. They used August Flower to clean out the system and stop fermentation of an indigestible food, regulate the action of the liver, stimulate the nervous and organic action of the system, and that is all they took when feeling dull and bad with headaches and other aches. You only need a few doses of Green's August Flower, in liquid form, to make you satisfied that there is nothing serious the matter with you. Sample bottles at A. K. Beltzhoover's.

Nome City, Alaska.
Is twenty-eight hundred miles from Seattle, via ocean. It is said to be the richest gold field discovered up to this time. The first steamer to leave Seattle on or about May 10, 1900. For full particulars, maps, etc., address E. G. Hayden, Traveling Passenger Agent, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, 96 Adams Street, Chicago, Ill.

District Convention.
FAIRBURY, ILL., Feb. 1, 1900.
By direction of the Republican District Committee of the Eleventh Congressional District the Republican voters of the several counties of said district are requested to send delegates to the district convention to be held at Peoria, Illinois, May 8, 1900, at 9 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of appointing two delegates and two alternates to the National Republican Convention to be held at Philadelphia, Penn., June 19, 1900, and for the transaction of other business as may properly come before such district convention.
The basis of representation for the several counties of said district in such district convention shall be one delegate for every four hundred voters cast for the republican electors in 1896 and one delegate for each additional fraction of two hundred or more.

BOERS CAPTURE BRITISH.

Five Companies Forced to Surrender Near Bethany After a Day's Fighting.

IRISH FUSILIERS AMONG THE CAPTURED

The Burgheers Claim a Great Victory at Meerksfontein. — A British Camp Shelled—Losses Thus Far Are Enormous — Long Line Fortified and Almost Impregnable.

London, April 7.—The following is the text of Lord Roberts' dispatch to the war office announcing the capture of five companies of his troops:
"Bloemfontein, Thursday, April 5.—Another unfortunate occurrence has occurred resulting in the capture of a party of infantry, consisting of three companies of the Royal Irish Fusiliers and two companies of the Ninth regiment of mounted infantry, near Reddersburg, a little eastward of Bethany railway station, within a few miles of this place. They were surrounded by a stronger force of the enemy with four or five guns.
"The detachment held out from noon, April 3, until April 4, nine a. m. then, apparently, surrendered, for it is reported that the firing ceased at that time. Immediately after I heard the news, during the afternoon of April 2, I ordered Gatcaze to proceed from Springfontein, his present headquarters, to Reddersburg, with all possible speed, and I dispatched the Cameron Highlanders thence to Bethany. He arrived at Reddersburg at 10:30 yesterday morning without opposition, but could get no news of the missing detachment.
"There can be no doubt the whole party has been made prisoners."
British Losses Heavy.
It is officially announced that the British casualties in the Boer ambush near Sannas Post total up 450, including 173 missing.
Victory Is Claimed.
London, April 11.—Latest reports from South Africa increase the feeling of depression that prevails in the public mind. The special correspondent of the Daily Mail sends this dispatch from Brandfont, April 8, via Lourenzo Marques, dated Tuesday:
"Yesterday Gen. De Wet inflicted the third defeat of the British within a week at Meerksfontein, killing and wounding 600. He captured 800, with 12 wagons, losing five Boers and being wounded."
Renew the Attack.
London, April 11.—The Boer attack on Gen. Brabant's force at Wepener was resumed again at dawn Tuesday. The enemy's attack on two or three sides on Monday lasted until 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, when the firing ceased, and it was believed that the enemy had been beaten off; but it was announced Tuesday morning from Allival North that the fighting had again begun.
British Camp Shelled.
Ladysmith, April 10.—The Boers opened fire this morning early, sending shells into the British camp at Elandslaagte from three positions widely separated. The shells did no damage. The troops moved out to reconnoiter and found the Boers in strong force and well fortified. One naval 4.7-inch gun replied to the Boers, who have again placed a long Tom in position.
Roberts Reports Enemy Active.
London, April 12.—Lord Roberts wires to the war office from Bloemfontein, under date of Tuesday, April 10, as follows:
"The enemy have been very active during the past few days. One commando is now on the north bank of the Orange river, not far from Allival North, while another is attacking Wepener. The garrison there is bravely holding out and inflicted serious loss on the Boers. Maj. Springs, of the Cape mounted rifles, was killed. No other casualties have been reported as yet.
"The troops are being moved up rapidly. A patrol of six men of the Seventh dragoon guards under Lieut. Wainwright had been reported missing since April 7, has returned safely."
British Casualties Mount Up.
The war office issued Wednesday afternoon a return of the total British casualties up to April 7. It was as follows:
Killed in action, 213 officers and 1,960 men; died of wounds, 48 officers and 465 men; missing and prisoners, 108 officers and 3,722 men; died of disease, 47 officers and 1,465 men; accidental deaths, 2 officers and 34 men; repatriated invalids, 28 officers and 1,434 men. Total, 13,255, exclusive of the sick and wounded.
To the war office returns of casualties must be added the losses of the last week and the wounded, aggregating about 10,000 men, making a grand total of upwards of 23,000 officers and men put out of action.

Powell Reported Dead.
Pretoria, April 12.—It is reported here that Col. Baden-Powell (the British commander at Mafeking) is dead.
Whole Line Fortified.
London, April 12.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Lourenzo Marques, says: "Thirty-five thousand Boers, with 90 guns, are concentrated on the range of hills between Kromstad and Winburg. The whole line is fortified and is almost impregnable."
Centennarian in Court.
Cincinnati, April 11.—Mahala Moore (colored), 120 years old, was the principal witness in the divorce case of Jane against Isaac Tate before Judge Spiegel. Mrs. Moore testified that she was born when Washington was making his campaign on the James river against the British.
Killed by Stepson.
Mount Vernon, Ill., April 9.—George W. Roberts, a prominent farmer of this vicinity, was killed by his stepson, Hardy Hughey. The cause for the killing is unknown. Hughey is under arrest.
Elected Chancellor.
Omaha, Neb., April 12.—The board of regents of the Nebraska state university has elected Superintendent E. Benjamin Andrews, of Chicago, chancellor of the University of Nebraska by a vote of 4 to 2.

DEALS DEATH AND RUIN.

Flood in the Colorado River Carries Away the Immense Dam at Austin, Tex.

THE LOSS OF MANY LIVES IS REPORTED.

Hundreds of Homes in the Valley Are Swept Away by the Rush of Water — Whole Families Are Drowned — All Streams Overflow and Destruction Is Widespread.

Austin, Tex., April 9.—The great Austin dam gave away at noon Saturday before the floods of the Colorado river, spreading disaster in the lowlands of the city and points below here on the river. Forty or more persons are known to have perished, while a score or more are unaccounted for. The dam and power house just below, both of which are wrecked, were constructed seven years ago at a cost of \$1,400,000. Great damage has been done to crops and property throughout the flooded district, which extends practically from Waco to San Antonio.
Heavy Rains Bring Floods.
The heavy rains of the last few days had caused a violent rise of the river, the flood bringing with it a vast quantity of wreckage. This mass bore too heavily on the dam, breaking it, and letting loose a reservoir of water 30 miles long, half a mile wide, and 60 feet deep. Eight workmen in the light and power plant, just below the dam, were the first to be drowned.

A Wall of Water.
It is below Austin for a distance of 200 miles that the greatest havoc has been wrought by the Colorado river flood. Reports received here show that the wall of water came down upon the homes of hundreds of families without warning. Almost every wagon road bridge across the river between here and Columbus, a distance of probably 150 miles, was destroyed. This accumulation of drift added to the destructive force of the flood, and few residences and other buildings that were in its path are now standing.
Disaster Is Widespread.
Waco, Tex., April 9.—Reports of loss of life and damage caused by floods due to the incessant rains during the last three days continue to come from all directions, and indications point to a repetition of the disasters of last year. Both telegraphic and telephone service all over the state is prostrated, and details from the flooded districts are meager. All streams, notably the Brazos and Colorado rivers, are overflowing the lowlands and rising rapidly. Cotton and corn crops in some sections are submerged and will have to be replanted. Railway traffic is practically suspended on all railroads running into this city, owing to washouts along the lines.
Gloomy Reports.
Dallas, Tex., April 10.—Reports received at Dallas Monday from the southern and southwestern Texas flood sections show conclusively that more than 50 lives have been lost, including those at Austin. The names of at least one-half of the victims are not obtainable because of the isolation of the localities from railroad and wire lines.
Five Reported Lost.
San Angelo, Tex., April 10.—A report is current here that five travelers encamped at the confluence of the Middle Concho river and Kiowa creek were drowned in the flood.

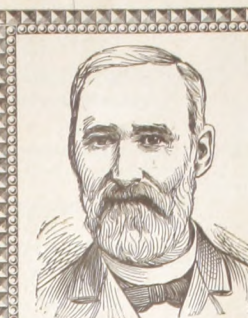
Not Tuberculous.
Springfield, Ill., April 11.—Dr. L. C. Taylor, who accompanied Gov. Tanner to Palm Beach, Fla., gave out the following statement regarding the governor's condition: "He is somewhat weak, and the trip has tired him, but he is not the sick man that arose from his bed a few weeks ago in the south. The governor is not affected with tuberculosis."
Tobacco Burned.
Petersburg, Va., April 11.—The large leaf tobacco factory of W. G. Dunnington & Co., containing over 1,000,000 pounds of fine tobacco, purchased recently for the Austrian government, was, with its contents, totally destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$200,000. Several small houses in the vicinity were also destroyed.

Father and Son Drowned.
Ironwood, Mich., April 10.—Mike Barre and his little son were drowned in a sink hole Monday. The boy, aged eight years, tried to get a drill out of the water for his sister, which had fallen in. He lost his balance and fell in. Mike Barre, the father, tried to rescue him and both were drowned.
Paper Mills Burned.
Ann Arbor, Mich., April 9.—Donnell Brothers' large paper mills at Forster's station, four miles west of Ann Arbor, burned Sunday, and 25 families, which depended upon the mills for a living, are thrown out of employment. The loss will reach \$40,000 with but \$8,000 insurance.
Melba Divorced.
Galveston, Tex., April 11.—A divorce has been granted here to Charles N. F. Armstrong from Nellie Armstrong, better known as Melba, on the ground of desertion.
Driven from the Pulpit.
Charlotte, Mich., April 9.—Methodists resented their pastor's bitter attack on the church and drove him from the pulpit, accepting his resignation on the spot.
Noted Painter Dead.
New York, April 9.—Frederic E. Church, one of the most renowned American landscape painters, died in this city, aged 74 years.

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REV. L. L. CARPENTER, Wabash, Ind., is President of the Bethany Assembly at Brooklyn, Ind. He is perhaps the most prominent clergyman in the Christian Church to-day. He has dedicated about 500 churches and baptized 7000 converts. He writes—"It affords me great pleasure to give my testimony as to the efficiency of Dr. Kay's remedies. Dr. Kay's Lung Balm is the very best cough, cold and throat remedy that I ever used.
I have also received great benefit from the use of Dr. Kay's Renovator. My son had for years been greatly afflicted with the piles; he commenced the use of Dr. Kay's remedies and experienced relief almost from the first.
We have no words to express our thankfulness for the benefit we have received as the result of using these remedies. I take great pleasure in commending them to the suffering." L. L. CARPENTER, Missionary and S. S. Evangelist, Christian Church.

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SEARCHED THE FILES.

Consul Hay Reports That He Found No Evidence That Official Mail Had Been Tampered With.

Washington, April 11.—United States Consul Hay, at Pretoria, has responded to the inquiry addressed to him by the department respecting ex-Consul Macrum's charge that the official mail of the consulate was tampered with. Mr. Hay reports that after a careful search he has failed to find in the files of the consulate the slightest evidence to support this statement. The consul further states that there is absolutely no interference, so far as he has been able to ascertain, with any of the official communications, either telegraphic or mail, which pass between the department of state and the consulate.

TO LEAVE HAVANA.

Brig. Gen. Lee Will Succeed to the Command of the New Department May 1.

Washington, April 11.—Formal orders have been issued by Secretary Root directing the detachment of Brig. Gen. Ludlow from the command of the city of Havana and assigning Brig. Gen. Lee to command the new department of Havana and Pinar del Rio. These changes will occur on May 1. Gen. Ludlow will receive instructions to report to the secretary of war for duty as president of the army war college board. Gen. Lee and Gen. Wilson will remain in Cuba until after the municipal elections, which will determine whether the military force in the island can be further reduced.

WHEELER TELLS HIS PLAN.

In Letter to a Friend in Alabama Declares He Is Awaiting Election of His Successor.

Birmingham, Ala., April 12.—Regarding the probable action of Gen. Joe Wheeler in relation to his seat in congress, a letter received by William Bunting, of Florence, Ala., from the general, dated at Washington, April 9, has been made public.
Gen. Wheeler said he had asked W. J. Wood to tell the governor the situation in the hope that the governor would immediately order an election, and that he would devote himself to the interest of the district until the arrival of his successor. So far as has been learned, no action has been taken by the governor.

NO EXTRA SESSION.

Montana Legislature Will Not Be Called to Elect a Senator if Clark Is Ousted.

Butte, Mont., April 12.—Gov. Smith, in reply to a question as to whether he would convene the legislature in extra session to elect a senator to succeed Clark, if the latter is ousted, said:
"No, sir; such an idea is absurd. You are at liberty to quote me as saying that I never would call that legislature together again under any circumstances."
The emphatic manner in which the governor expressed himself disposed of any doubt that may exist on that point. It is pretty well understood that criminal proceedings will be instituted against some of the men who were alleged to have been in Clark's employ.

Thieves Get \$40,000.

Chicago, April 11.—Diamonds and jewelry, the value of which is estimated at \$40,000, were stolen from the residence of Orrin W. Potter, 130 Lake Shore drive, and no trace of the thieves was left. The robbery was committed while the family was at dinner and the servants were all in the lower part of the house.

Exports During March.

Washington, April 12.—The monthly statement of the export of domestic products, issued by the bureau of statistics, shows exports during March as follows: Breadstuffs, \$16,868,270; cattle and hogs, \$2,171,016; provisions, \$13,366,535; cotton, \$33,096,758; mineral oils, \$6,494,081.

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A. BOWEN.

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