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Some of the saddest features of the war in South Africa, to those who are humane persons who cannot see without pain the sufferings of lower animals, is the wanton destruction of horses which all along marked the struggle between the British and Boers. The war has been so largely fought by mounted men and it has been waged under such climatic and other physical conditions that the loss of horses has been especially great. The British government has purchased for army use in Africa more than 185,000 horses. They have been bought in many parts of the world. Over 21,000 have been obtained in the United States. Many thousands were procured in South America. Australia furnished others, and more than half have been purchased in the British isles. The mortality among these horses has been enormous. Great numbers have died on the ships carrying them to Africa, because of the long lack of exercise, the plunging and rolling of vessels in storms, and the extreme changes in climate. Those that have landed in good condition have been worked to the utmost limit of endurance, because the British army has been almost always without horses enough for its needs. There has been a continual cry for more mounted troops. The excessive work demanded of the horses, together with change of climate and food, and the usual havoc wrought in war, has caused wholesale destruction. Tens of thousands of fine animals have perished miserably under the most cruel circumstances. They have died of hunger and exhaustion, of slow sickness and wounds received when no men were available to put them out of their misery. Hard as the war has been on the soldiers engaged, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer, it has been far worse for the horses which could not mitigate their sufferings in any way, but were dependent wholly upon the care of harassed and overworked soldiers, under difficult conditions. When peace comes in South Africa lovers of horses as well as friends of humanity can well be thankful.

A few weeks ago some one who was collecting pictures of pretty babies to publish in a "baby contest" in a Chicago paper, took a photograph of a poor little homeless girl. Soon after, the tiny orphan's face, with a page of other darlings, was published and the paper containing it fell into the hands of a woman who had a beautiful home, but no little child. Before the great newspaper presses had finished rolling off copies of the edition containing that baby's picture, a richly dressed woman appeared in the office, asking where she could find the original of the beautiful little face; and, 12 hours later, the homeless, nameless waif had been takenaway from the institution where charity was keeping her, and tucked into a comfortable crib, with plenty of new clothing, in a home of her own. One can only wish that every child, not born into a happy home, could be born with a face that would help it to find a way there as easily as this.

There are certain rules for determining the sustaining power of ice which are applied in part by the park authorities in New York before they will allow skating on the ponds and lakes. Two-inch ice will sustain a man or properly spaced infantry; four-inch ice will carry a man on horseback, or cavalry, or light guns; six-inch ice, heavy field guns, such as 80-pounders; eight-inch ice, a battery of artillery, with carriages and horses, but not over 1,000 pounds a square foot on sledges, and ten-inch ice sustains an army or an innumerable multitude. On 15-inch ice a railway can be built.

Some idea of the quantity of stuff that New York will absorb in the way of food in one day may be gleaned from the fact that on one express freight the other day there were five cars of lettuce, all of which was disposed of three hours after the car reached there. The salad leaves came from Florida in refrigerator cars of the "jumbo" type, used chiefly in the California fruit trade. It took 30,000 pounds of ice to refrigerate the cars for the trip.

A man from New York who came over to see how a president is inaugurated rated was taken into the senate gallery by one of the officials, reports the Washington Post. The visitor listened while his companion and guide pointed out to him a number of prominent senators, including Hanna, Frye, Lodge, Elkins, Morgan, Foraker and others who are supposed to be more or less prominent in public life. The New Yorker heard their names without manifesting the slightest degree of interest. He had no response to make. For at least a minute he sat in silence. "Where is Senator Ellsworth?" he asked, finally. "Senator Ellsworth?" repeated the official. "There is no senator named Ellsworth." "That's funny," remarked the New Yorker. "I knew a Senator Ellsworth very well. Where's Senator Ford?" queried the mystified official. "Yes, Ford; John Ford." "There is no Senator Ford." The New York visitor turned to his companion with an air of genuine surprise. "I voted for Senator Ford in my district last fall," he said. "Didn't he come here?"

State Senators.

You wouldn't expect to hear exclamations of "Down in front" in the American Spirit house of representatives, but you sometimes do, in the same kind of a tone and almost in the same strong chorus as at a football game, says Joe Mitchell Chapple, in the National Magazine. The most stately bodies have good quantities of youth and vitality, which is true of the house of representatives. Twice this session, big maps, or charts, have been brought in and displayed before the speaker's rostrum to illustrate some phase of the bill under discussion, and twice I have seen men group themselves in front of the maps, eager for enlightenment, to the exclusion of the gentlemen in the rear seats. "Down in front" was the unerring and effective cry in each instance and the seekers promptly dispersed. Such a procedure would shock the dignity of the senate chamber.

American Spirit in Congress.

The superintendent of schools of Syracuse, N. Y., was on the rounds visiting a few days ago when a funny thing happened. The principal was an enthusiastic woman, teaching in the third grade little people of nine and ten years. Mrs. C— clapped her hands in exuberant fashion, saying: "Are you glad to see these nice gentlemen?" and she raised her hands ecstatically as they shouted "Yes." "They'd be just as ready to say they'd like to see us hanged," said Superintendent Blodgett. Like a flash she turned, and in the same ecstatic way clapped her hands and said: "Would you like to see these nice gentlemen hanged?" and she waved her hands upward, and the children again shouted "Yes."

Superintendent Blodgett.

With the opening of spring in the south has come a regular raid of dogs upon young sheep, the depredations being unheard of in extent. By way of preventing these canine raids it has been suggested that each dog's neck there shall be hung a wooden block of much the same shape as the common cowbell and of graduated weight, according to the size of the dog. This block, while it interferes but little with the ordinary movements of the dog, so seriously retards his speed when he runs that he is unable to catch the sheep.

Dogs.

The Youth's Companion reports a fine illustration of the text, "Out of the mouths of babes and sucklings," etc. "Did your playmate enjoy her visit?" said mamma to her small daughter, who had just bidden adieu to her little friend. "Why, yes, mamma, I think she did," replied the child. "I called her 'my dear' very often in that dressy tone you use when you have company!"

Dressy.

The Belgian hare fad seems to have had quite a run in Jefferson City, Mo., during the legislative session there. One of the state senators was heard to express the opinion that the craze had not been productive of any great benefit there. "In fact," he said, with conviction, "it don't taste a bit better than rabbit."

Fad.

According to a Washington exchange there are several deaf mutes on the rolls of the treasury department and they make efficient clerks. They attend strictly to the discharge of their duties, and, unlike other clerks, are not given to gossip during office hours.

Deaf Mutes.

Senator Vest is in bad health and when told the other day that appearances went for little in such matters, replied: "Well, I don't know. There was Morrill. I used to say he was set for eternity, and that they'd have to shoot him on the judgment day."

Philippines Ladies Smoke 10-Inch Cigars.

The ladies of the Philippines have progressed far beyond the dainty cigarette; indeed, their cigars, which measure some 16 inches, are not intended for an evening's pleasure nor an a-dinner smoke. In the Philippines they prefer smoking on the installment plan, for these huge rolls of tobacco, which measure five inches in circumference, constitute one week's pleasure for the ladies of Luzon. To offset the difficulty presented by the weight, the mouth end is filled with a soft fiber of tobacco, so that when the cigar is grasped firmly between the teeth so great an indentation is made that for the remainder of the six days' smoke the huge cigar fits naturally to the mouth, and can be held without any conscious effort.—London Science.

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"I see it is maintained by some people that miracles still occur."

"So they do. One happened at our house last night. My wife discovered after it was too late to do any ordering that we didn't have a thing in the way of refreshments around the house—and nobody called."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Saves Two From Death.

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Being Afraid of Her.

Baltimore has a funeral car in which funeral parties may be conveyed to cemeteries over the regular car lines. The car is named "Dolores," and the car company hires it out for the sum of $25 for each interment. The vehicle is divided into two compartments, one for the mourners, and the casket is placed on a shelf which is then pushed back out of sight. The flowers are also provided with a place. The car is finished inside and out with black enamel and nickel-plated fixtures.—Ledger Monthly.

A Funeral Car.

"I can't see what a man of his size wants to be crowding women away from the bargain counter for!" snapped one of the crowded.

"Madam," plaintively spoke the large man, turning his head to address her, "I am here as the representative of a family of 11 daughters."—Chicago Tribune.

As Proxy.

A Gentle Animal.

"But is the dog gentle?"

"Gentle! Well, say, that's his long suit. He's so gentle that when a sneak thief came along one night and stole the door mat from under this dog he just rolled over and slept on the bare boards rather than make himself disagreeable."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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Source of His Orders.

An Irish recruit in one of his majesty's riding schools had the misfortune to part company with his horse. According to custom, the sergeant strode up to him and demanded: "Did you receive orders to dismount?"

"I did, sorr."

"Where from?"

"From hindquarters, yer honor," said Paddy, with a grin.—Tit-Bits.

Defining an Epidemic.

Teacher—Now, children, who can tell me what an epidemic is? What! None of you? Let me prompt your memory. It is something that spreads. And now—ah, I see one of you knows. What is it, my little friend?

"Jam, sir."—San Francisco Examiner.

Quicker Than Thought.

A little boy, hearing some one remark that nothing was quicker than thought, said he knew better than that; whistling was quicker than thought.

Being asked to explain, he said:

"In school the other day I whistled before I thought and got a licking for it."—Evangelist.

Her Comment.

"Fame," said the youth with the earnest intellectual expression, "is so hard to attain! It is so difficult for one to get himself talked about!"

"Humph!" rejoined the woman with cold blue eyes and a firm jaw. "You just ought to live up in our neighborhood."—Washington Star.

His Favorite.

Algie (on his wheel)—You a college graduate? What's the Latin for "I love?"

Frayed Fagin—Spiritus fermenti.

Algie—Why, don't you know that means whisky?

Frayed Fagin (moving off)—Well, dat's w'ot I love.—Judge.

Gags.

"It seems to me you're a trifle familiar," the humorist said, when the footpads held him up.

"So? Well, here's something that will be more familiar," replied one of them, stuffing a handkerchief into the victim's mouth. "It's an old gag."—Philadelphia Press.

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Filipinos Request Their Leader to Declare All Who Now Refuse to Surrender to Be Outlaws.

SANTA CRUZ, Philippine Islands, June 24.—General Cailles surrendered here today to General Summer. His followers had been converging for some days past.

Colonel Caballes, who with 120 of Gen. eral Cailles' command fled to the mountains in fear of being hanged by the Americans, has been overtaken by messengers from Cailles conveying the general's orders to surrender. When Cailles' messengers caught up with and explained the situation to the fleeing colonel, the latter apologized to his general and returned to Pagsanjan with still another 120 men who had been persuaded to come in and surrender. Caballes brings at least 500 rifles from the outlying posts beyond Pagsanjan.

It is reported that a large number of Cailles' followers have approached him with the proposition that he issue a strongly worded proclamation declaring all Filipino insurgents who refuse to surrender to be considered as bandits and that this proclamation be published by the presidentes of every town in Laguna province.

General Malvar's Force to Surrender.

MANILA, June 24.—The insurgent colonel Lucban Sevilla, together with a considerable portion of the forces of General Malvar, is expected to surrender to the American authorities at San Jose, in Batangas province, next Wednesday.

With the change from a military to a civil government for the Philippine Islands, which occurs July 4, the difficulty between the authorities of the military secretary and the civil service board over the matter of holding examinations in the civil service for certain civilians now employed by the military department will disappear.

RAILWAY SHOPS MOBBED.

Strikers After Nonunion Laborers Cause Bloodshed.

COLUMBIA, S. C., June 24.—The Southern railway shops in this city were attacked about 3:30 o'clock Sunday morning by a mob of several score of men. No damage to property was attempted except to break down the high fence surrounding the yards. The strikers were after the nonunion laborers and made for a car which 20 were sleeping. A man whose name is said to be Myers was on guard. He fired both barrels of his gun into the crowd, receiving himself a .32 caliber bullet in his forehead, but the skull was not penetrated. The mob fired a great many shots into the car in which the men were sleeping. None of the nonunionists was wounded, but after they had been dragged out of the car they were pretty roughly handled. They were marched up the railroad track several miles and ordered to travel north.

Later in the day all but one of these men were brought back to the city by a force sent out from the shops.

It was not until in the afternoon that it was known any of the rioters had been wounded. Close inquiry developed the fact that the wounds of four men, at least one serious, had been dressed by two physicians. The doctors said they did not know the names of the men.

The strike leaders and the head men in the labor unions that have supported the striking machinists regard the attack as most unfortunate from the standpoint of the strikers.

A number of the most influential strikers did not know, so it is said, of the contemplated attack. A half dozen police are stationed at the shops, but no further trouble is anticipated for the present at least.

Old Guards' Colonel Drowned.

SOUTH NORWALK, Conn., June 24.—Thomas Sloan of New York city, the colonel of the Old Guard, was drowned in a peculiar yachting accident off Keyser Island, South Norwalk harbor. Mr. Sloan and a young lady to whom he was engaged went out in a 30 foot sloop belonging to William Edwards of this city and when rounding the island noticed the approach of a squall. The sails were lowered, the little craft anchored in the lee of the land, and the party had just taken refuge in the cabin when a sudden gust of wind rarely blown during most of the water and dropped it back again broadside upperm ost.

Six Lost When Bark Went Down.

PENZANCE, June 24.—There is now no doubt but that the captain, mate and four men of the British bark Falkland, Captain Grace, from Tacoma, lost 50 for Falmouth, which was wrecked off Bishop's rock June 22, are drowned. The body of Mate Bateson has been recovered. According to the stories of the survivors the Falkland missed stays and was swung on to Bishop's rock with great violence. The ship immediately began to settle down. At the time of the accident the weather was bad, and great confusion

FORTS STILL STANDING.

Destruction of Chinese Strongholds Perplexes the Powers.

PEKING, June 24.—There has been no meeting of the ministers of the foreign powers at Peking since last Tuesday, but the ministers themselves all profess satisfaction with the present course of events.

The Chinese forts have not yet been destroyed. It has been determined that each nation will destroy those forts now occupied by its troops, but the ministers find that the respective military commanders object to destroying Chinese forts not occupied by their troops. Consequently the ministers will probably have to employ Chinese labor to effect the destruction of the unoccupied forts and at the joint expense of the different powers.

Many Chinese eunuchs have been selling valuables which without question came from the Forbidden City. The valuables thus sold were probably passed over the walls of the city to the eunuchs' confederates outside. One beautifully carved table which was seen in the Forbidden City only two weeks ago has been sold by a eunuch for 600 taels. No valuables of any kind have been taken out of the city through its gates. These are guarded by American and Japanese troops.

It is estimated that the cost of repairing the painted leather walls of the valuable works of art which are missing, will reach 250,000 taels.

Members of the staff of Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching say that great anxiety is felt regarding the whereabouts and safety of a large quantity of gold that was buried in the Forbidden City. Certain eunuchs who knew the secret of the location of this treasure have disappeared. These staff members further say that Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching have held a long consultation on this subject. Both Li and Ching deny officially that they have any fear or anxiety concerning this treasure and say they are certain that the foreign troops guarding it insure its safety.

But to European friends of long standing Li Hung Chang and Ching have expressed themselves freely and in a different strain on this matter.

Strikers Enjoined.

MILWAUKEE, June 24.—A sweeping injunction of widespread scope and importance relative to the strike of machinists has been issued to the Vilter Manufacturing company of this city. The order prevents the strikers from in any way interfering with the workmen employed in the works, from gathering about the works, from posting pickets, from combining for the purpose of preventing tradesmen selling to workmen who have refused to quit and from doing anything that will in any way operate to result in damage to the Vilter company.

Murderous Assault on a Watchman.

NEW YORK, June 24.—William Dubeldies, a watchman employed at the West Shore railroad roundhouse at New Durham, N. J., interrupted two men who were stealing brass journals from the roundhouse. One of them set upon him with a heavy bludgeon and struck him repeatedly, crushing in his breast bone and fracturing his skull. He is dying at his home in Union Hill, N. J.

The Grants Pass Through Berlin.

BERLIN, June 24.—Brigadier General Frederick D. Grant, accompanied by his wife and his son Ulysses, passed through Berlin, bound for St. Petersburg.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The Gutenberg museum at Mayence, Germany, was opened.

President Hadley of Yale delivered the annual baccalaureate address to the graduating class of the university.

The Cornell crew arrived at their quarters at Poughkeepsie, confident of winning the coming intercollegiate race on the Hudson.

The pigeon match at Glasgow between W. R. Crosby of O'Fallon, Ills., and the Scotch champion Faulds was won by the American.

A needle was found by Roentgen rays in the stomach of a New York infant 15 months old who has cried almost all the time since her birth and shown indications of pain in the stomach.

To Get an Extra Million.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 24.—Concerning the reports of a contemplated contest of the will of the late C. P. Huntington The Examiner prints the following statement: "It transpires that Princess Hatzfeldt, adopted daughter of the late Collis P. Huntington, is to receive approximately $1,000,000 of the Huntington fortune in addition to the million bequeathed her by the terms of her adopted father's will. This additional million will come to her as the result of threatened litigation, for the princess has never contemplated beginning a will contest, but is the result of the voluntary fairness of Henry E. Huntington in view of the remarkable recent increase in the value of securities left by the great railway king."

Ohio Republicans Meet.

COLUMBUS, O., June 24.—The leaders and delegates are here from all parts of the state for the Republican state convention which will begin here at 10 o'clock at noon. The convention will renominate for second terms Governor George K. Nash, Lieutenant Governor John A. Caldwell, Attorney General John M. Sheets, State Treasurer J. D. Cameron and G. W. Johnson, the latter for member of the state board of public works. Senator Foraker has been selected for temporary chairman. The contests are limited to the nominations for judge and clerk of the supreme court. In addition to a full state ticket a legislature is to be elected this year which will choose the successor to United States Senator J. B. Foraker.

A Horrible Death.

UTICA, N. Y., June 24.—Word has reached here of the terrible death at Clockville, Madison county, of Claude Gleason, the 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gleason. He was cutting logs in Hathaway's sawmill, and in attempting to cross the carriage which moves the logs under the saw he stumbled and fell. He was carried on to the saw, which sawed through his hips, cut off the end of his spine and through into the intestines. As soon as the machinery could be stopped he was taken to his home and died in a few hours.

Chief McAuly Fatally Hurt.

NEW YORK, June 24.—While Chief of Police John McAuly of West Hoboken was walking along Palisade avenue in that town last night, he heard screams coming from the foot of the Palisades. Without waiting to descend by way of the steps, the chief started down the face of the cliff. He missed his footing and fell almost to the bottom. When picked up, it was found that he had sustained a fracture of the skull and had four ribs broken. His physicians are of the opinion that he is fatally hurt.

Senator Kyle Very Ill.

ABERDEEN, S. D., June 24.—Senator James M. Kyle, who has been ill for several days, is in a very serious condition, and fears are entertained that he may not recover. Heart trouble is the cause of his illness, and the attack is similar to the one that prostrated the senator at Cleveland two years ago.

Three Drowned.

LEWISTON, Me., June 24.—At Lake Auburn a rowboat capsized, and Nicholas Doyle, Jr., Guy N. Rose and Joel A. Boomer, all of Lewiston, were drowned. Doyle's body has been recovered.

Four Killed by a Train.

BALTIMORE, June 24.—A wagon containing four men was struck by a train just outside of the city limits last night, and the men were killed.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair and warmer; fresh westerly winds.

The Doctor's Prescription.

Physician—Your husband needs absolute rest. He must give up all work for the time being.

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Sugar,	5½c "
Clear Pork,	10c "
Good Broom,	25c
12 boxes matches,	12c
3 cans corn,	25c
2 cans Alaska Salmon,	25c
Black Rock Sheeting,	6½c a yard
Good Sheeting,	5c "
Calico,	5½c "
Ladies' vests,	5c each
Lace Curtains,	45c a pair
Children's Rib Hose, double knee,	10c "
Men's Heavy Hose, 3 pair,	25c
Ladies' Manish Oxfords,	$1.25 a pair
Children's Lucky-School Shoes,	$1.00 "

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Greenwood Union School.

A prosperous school year closed last week for our Union School, and Rev. C. E. Sutton preached the Baccalaureate Sermon before the graduating class on Sunday morning. His discourse was replete with good advice and timely suggestions, and was appreciatively listened to by a large audience. The names of the members of the graduating class are Anna Rollins, Blanche Parshall, Jennie Pease, Glenn Coston, Pitt Coston, Halsey Atkins and Miner Streeter. The graduating exercises was held Tuesday of this week at the school grounds.

A Sprained Ankle Quickly Cured.

"At one time I suffered from a severe sprain of the ankle," says Geo. E. Cary, editor of the Guide, Washington, Va. "After using several well recommended medicines without success, I tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and am pleased to say that relief came as soon as I began its use, and a complete cure speedily followed." Sold by Benedict & Van Noy, Andover, and N. E. Coston, Greenwood.

Struck by Lightning.

During the heavy thunder storm on Saturday, the barn of John Cahill, on the hill west of Greenwood village, was struck by lightning, splintering up the woodwork of the structure and injuring one of Mr. Cahill's horses by the shock. The electrical display during the storm would outrival that of the Pan-American, at times the whole heavens being illuminated with forked lightnings.

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John Broderick Loses a Part of an Ear.

Tuesday, as John Broderick was chatting with friends in the hotel some Rexville parties, filled up to the brim with liquor, drove up. One of the party, an entire stranger to him, came up to Broderick and struck him. There was trouble immediately. Before they could be separated the Rexville ruffian had bitter off a part of Broderick's ear.

Church Directory.

M. E. CHURCH.

Preaching at 11 a. m.
Class meeting at 12 m.
Sunday School at 12 m.
Junior League at 3 p. m.
Epworth League at 6 p. m.
Preaching at 7 p. m.
Rev. C. E. Sutton, pastor

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Young People's Christian Union at 3 p. m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday School at 12 m.
Y. P. S. C. E. at 3 p. m.
Preaching at 7 p. m.

Quick Relief for Asthma.

Miss Maude Dickens, Parsons, Kan., writes: "I suffered eight years with asthma in its worst form. I had several attacks during the last year and was not expected to live thru them. I began using Foley's Honey and Tar and it has never failed to give immediate relief." L. A. Burrows.

Varnish Makes Devoe's Varnish

Floor Paint cost 5 cents more a quart; makes it look brighter and wear fully twice as long as cheaper floor paints. Sold by E. J. Atwood. 4mo-32