

Orinoco Shipping and Trading Company "for use against the revolutionists," the department suspected, seemingly with reason, that the "revolutionists" in question were the employees of the Orinoco company, who were ready to fight for the retention of the asphalt beds. Now confirmation of this view has been received.

**Needs the Money.**  
One explanation of the disregard shown by the Venezuelan authorities for the wishes of the Orinoco company is that they are hard set to raise money, and finding that a big price could be secured for the pitch lake concession they are willing to resort to desperate measures to oust the Bermudez company to put new concessionaires in possession and to obtain from them large sums of money.

**Andrade Is Active.**  
While the state department has no information that a political revolution has been started in Venezuela, it has been told that the Andrade faction is getting ready to rise against Castro. Then there is Hernandez, who is against both Castro and Andrade and has a considerable following. It is admitted here that the prospect of an uprising gives the Venezuelan government some warrant for its declaration that it seized the steamer of the Orinoco company to be used against revolutionists, although the officials are satisfied that the seizure was made in anticipation of a conflict.

**Scorpion on the Way.**  
A short message from Minister Loomis received to-day at the state department, indicates that the revolt in the barracks at Caracas, Venezuela, was suppressed Monday.

The navy department was unable to forward its instructions to Commander Sargent last evening, but the message went out early this morning, and by this time the Scorpion probably is starting from La Guayra for Guanoaco. This port lies about seventy-five miles up the San Juan river in northern Venezuela. It probably will take the Scorpion three days to make the run from La Guayra to Guanoaco.

**CRUISER GOES ASHORE**

**BRITISH SHIP NEAR CAPE TOWN**  
Bybille, Which Was Landing Blue Jackets for the Defense of the City.

London, Jan. 17.—The British admiral has received a dispatch from the commander-in-chief at the cape reporting that the cruiser Bybille, which was landing bluejackets to intercept the Boers, is ashore at Stombokfontein, near Lambert's bay.

A press dispatch from Cape Town says the crew of the Bybille were saved.

**BANISH THE EMPRESS**

**PIT HER ON A BARREN ISLAND**  
Chinese Reformers of Canada Petition Victoria and the Emperor of Japan.

**New York Sun Special Service**  
Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 17.—A petition forwarded to-day from the Chinese reformers of Canada to Queen Victoria and another to the Emperor of Japan asking that their influence with the powers be used to have the empress dowager banished to a barren island adjacent to Japan and guarded by soldiers to the end of her days, on the ground that she is the head and mainstay of the Boxers who are a standing menace to civilization; that she has brought more misery to this country than it has seen for 4,000 years, and that she has no right to the title of empress dowager, as she is not the mother of the emperor or any relation, that she usurped the place from the widow of Tong Chee, who in mortification poisoned Tong Chee, being the father of King Shun, who was adopted of Hong Fong, father of the late emperor. The empress dowager is the widow of Hing Fong, but has no right to the title she claims, being a second wife.

**ROSEBERY'S GLOOMY VIEW**

**England Threatened With Serious Commercial Competition.**  
London, Jan. 17.—At a meeting of the Wolverhampton Chamber of Commerce, ex-Prime Minister Rosebery made a speech in which he dealt in a most serious strain with the industrial and commercial competition by which Great Britain is threatened. He said that the future was dark and gloomy. It was from the United States and Germany that the British had the most to fear. America, with its almost incalculable resources and the acute-ness and enterprising spirit of its people, was the most formidable of all competitors.

The great individual fortunes in the United States were employed as they probably would be in England to enter their makers to retire and enjoy social and other pleasures, but were invested in great trusts and syndicates. These millions so invested could be used in the way of warfare in such irresistible form as to constitute a danger which the British could not afford to ignore.

**BODY IN A TRUNK**

**New York Police Have Another Murder Mystery.**  
New York, Jan. 17.—Although a large force of detectives and policemen were at work on the case all night, the murderer of the late Mrs. Fishband, the jewelry peddler, whose body was found yesterday in a trunk, had not been found.

**GOV'T LUNCHES.**

**Eminent Doctor Orders Grape-Nuts.**  
An old physician in Washington, D. C., comments on the general practice government employes have of taking with them for lunch, buttered rolls and a variety of non-nutritious articles of food which they bolt down and go on with their work.

Ultimately dyspepsia and gastric troubles ensue, and in all such cases where he has been called in for consultation, the orders have been to abandon all sorts of food for the noonday lunch, except Grape-Nuts, which is a ready-cooked, predigested food and a concentrated form of nourishment.

**BOERS ARE ACTIVE**

**Important Developments Looked for in the Transvaal.**

**BOERS SAID TO BE GATHERING Eastern Commando in Cape Colony Is Still Advancing—Reports by Kitchener.**

**New York Sun Special Service**  
London, Jan. 17.—While the actual position in South Africa continues almost completely hidden from the public, two or three isolated telegrams published this morning seem to indicate that important developments are impending in the Transvaal.

A dispatch from Pretoria reveals that General Kitchener is making a big concentration of troops there, and other correspondents report that the Boers are gathering strongly in the Bethel and Breomo districts. The report that General De Wet has crossed the Vaal and is marching north is doubtless connected with this movement.

All the reports concur in stating that the direction of securing peace has fallen absolutely flat. While the work of the Burgher police committee is regarded as doomed to failure, the Boers are showing less disposition to surrender than heretofore.

**KEEP DOWN EXPENSE**  
Sir Michael Hicks-Beach Is Criticized by Military Men.

New York, Jan. 17.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says: "Military men are disappointed by the feebleness of the measures adopted by the war office for easing the situation in South Africa. They assert that Sir Michael Hicks-Beach is again at fault, as he was before the campaign opened in withholding financial supplies, which are indispensable. Lord Roberts is credited with having advised the ministry to send out 50,000 fresh troops and to withdraw an equal number of men from the lines of communication. The chancellor of the exchequer is reported to have objected strenuously to this course, and small relief measures, such as fresh levies of the yeomanry and Australians, have been substituted for a comprehensive policy."

**BOERS GATHER**  
British Ship Landing Marines for the Defense of Cape Town.

London, Jan. 17.—General Kitchener, telegraphing from Pretoria under date of Wednesday, Jan. 16, says the concentration of 3,000 Boers on Carolina (Transvaal) is reported.

Colville's mobile column was engaged near Van Tondes Hoek. The Boers were driven off with heavy loss.

Three hundred Boers entered Aberdeen yesterday, looted the stores and retired on the arrival of a hundred British infantry.

**MANY INJURED ON THE U. P.**

**TRAIN OVER AN EMBANKMENT**  
Iowa and Michigan Men Among the List of Hurt—Accident in Wyoming.

**New York Sun Special Service**  
Hiland, Wyo., Jan. 17.—The west-bound overland flyer on the Union Pacific railway was wrecked one mile east of here yesterday afternoon by the breaking of a truck under the forward car. The engine, train, except the engine, ditched. The two rear cars, a diner and chair car, were thrown down an embankment, turning over several times. The following persons were injured:

Artemus Lamb, Clinton, Iowa, scalp wound.  
Mrs. Frances H. Aubrey, San Francisco, scalp wound.  
Mrs. Charles Wertheimer, San Francisco, scalp wound.  
Edward Taggart, Grand Rapids, Mich., chest bruised.  
Charles Cook, Pine Bluff, Wyo., left ear cut.  
S. C. Spinks, Ogden, Utah, scalp wound.  
W. R. Rice, Ogden, Utah, scalp wound.  
J. W. Aiken, Ogden, Utah, shoulder bruised.  
Frank W. Wood, Dayton, Ohio, left arm broken.  
Patrick Maroney, Denver, left arm broken.  
M. H. Cohen, Denver, hurt in left groin.  
S. E. Waite, Belleville, Ill., confusion left side head.  
Messrs. Cohen, Wood and Maroney were taken to Rock Springs hospital, and the others to Ogden.

**OIL LAKE IN THE SEA**

**It Is Thought to Be Connected With the Texas Discovery.**

**New Orleans, La., Jan. 17.**—The excitement in southern eastern Texas and southern Louisiana over the discovery of the oil gusher near Beaumont, Texas, has reached the highest pitch, and the rice, lumber and other industries have been temporarily dropped for petroleum. In Beaumont the price of town property has advanced over 500 per cent. Suburban property, believed to have oil on it, cannot be bought at any price. In Lake Charles, La., and all the neighboring towns there has been a marked advance in values, although not so great.

**MANY OUT OF WORK**

**No Hope for Improvement in German Trade Conditions.**

**New York Sun Special Service**  
London, Jan. 17.—The Berlin correspondent of the Daily Mail represents German trade as drifting from bad to worse. He says that the electrical industry is in a serious position. Reports from sixteen trade centers of the empire showing that the labor market is overstocked, and that workmen are vainly seeking employment. The magistrates in some places have arranged for the constructing of public works to give employment. There is no prospect of improvement in the trade of the country.

**HOLLIS SAILS FOR HOME**

**United States Consul at Lourenzo Marquez.**  
Lourenzo Marquez, Jan. 17.—W. Stanley Hollis, the United States consul here, sailed to-day on the German steamer Herzog on his way to the United States.

**BRIGHT BUTTONS GO**

**New General Army Uniform Will Be a Grayish Brown.**  
**New York Sun Special Service**  
Berlin, Jan. 17.—Reforms are impending in the uniforms of the German army. The familiar Prussian blue tunic is to be replaced by a grayish brown garment, and bright buttons are to be replaced by dull ones.

**CULLUM GOES BACK**

**He Has the Field to Himself for the Illinois Senatorship.**

**TANNER GIVES UP THE FIGHT**  
His Announcement Is Followed by the Withdrawal of the Other Candidates.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 17.—Former Governor John R. Tanner to-day withdrew from the senatorial contest. His son said he had decided he could not get the election.

A few moments later it was announced that the other candidates, Congressman Cannon, Hunt and Prince, also had withdrawn.

**A NOTE OF WARNING**

**Attorney-General Comstock Moves Against Bismarck's Saloons.**

**MUST CLOSE OR BE PROSECUTED**  
Disregard of Injunctional Order Places Saloonmen in Contempt—Comstock's Position.

**Special to The Journal.**  
Bismarck, N. D., Jan. 17.—Attorney General Comstock has issued a warning to alleged sellers of liquors in Bismarck that they must close the places of business, rid themselves of all gambling apparatus or take the consequences, which, he says, will be prosecution at the hands of the attorney general.

Last summer injunctions issued by Attorney General Cowan were served on a number of places in Bismarck where it was suspected liquor was being sold. Nothing was found in the way of liquors, but the injunctions have force as restraining orders. No action has been taken toward relieving the places of injunctions and Mr. Comstock says it has come to his ears that liquor is now being sold in the places in violation of law. This makes a prima facie case of contempt, and the persons alleged to be violating the law are liable to be summoned before the district judge to answer.

Although Attorney General Comstock was bitterly opposed to the prohibitionists at the election he has given it out that he intends to enforce the laws of the state when evidence is laid before him, and his first action as a state official was to ask for control of the prosecutions in the Patterson case.

**LIKE COAL TO NEW CASTLE**

**GERMANY BUYS OUR SAUER-KRAUT**  
Philadelphia Will Send a Trainload for the Kaiser's Army in China.

**Philadelphia, Jan. 17.**—The German government has placed an order for 2,400 tons of sauer-kraut with the Meitner Bros. company of this city, to be shipped to China for use in the Kaiser's army. A train of cars will be required for its transportation.

**CLARK VOTES AND APPLES**

**A POINTED STORY FROM MONTANA**  
A Legislator Who, If He Didn't Get Any Apples, Must Be a Blanked Fool.

**Special to The Journal.**  
Helena, Mont., Jan. 17.—Now that the strain is over and William A. Clark has accomplished his ambition of being elected United States senator from Montana, there is an interim of relaxation before the legislators take up the problem of electing a short-term colleague for him. Some of the talk in the lobbies is rather interesting and very significant. Most unprejudiced observers seem to believe that the legislators who voted for Clark did so under the spur of "inducements." This belief cropped out in a conversation between two men in a hotel lobby last night. One of them was a Clark supporter in the legislature and the other an astute member of the "third house."

The latter had made rather strong intimations as to how Clark's votes were obtained. The legislator demurred indignantly.

"There was nothing in it for me," he declared. "I believe in Clark. He is a good man to send to the senate. His wealth will enable him to hold his own there and get what he goes after for the state. State membership is a good thing to get anything for."

"That reminds me of a story," retorted the member of the board of charities and corrections, who shall not be named, "the institution demand it. The building erected for the institution during the past two years is complete except the plumbing and the furniture. A deficiency appropriation of \$2,750 is asked on the building account, and the committee will be expected to appropriate in the general bill about \$40,000 for the furnishing, plumbing and heating, and for the purchase of an additional quarter section of land adjoining the institution. Friends of the plan claim that with this quantity of land the institution should be largely self-sustaining. At the present time there are about fifteen insane persons in the county, waiting for openings in the state asylum for the insane, which is said to be overcrowded. At the same time there are about that number of inmates at Yankton who could properly be transferred to Redfield if that institution was in a running order. Qualification for admission at Redfield is that the person is not dangerous and is incapable of receiving instruction at the common schools."

The bill to increase the membership of the board of regents of education to seven, as heretofore outlined, also provides for a secretary who shall not be a member of the board and who shall maintain a permanent office at some place designated by the board. The salary of the secretary is fixed at \$1,500.

It is said that Colonel Frost, late of the First South Dakota regiment, is anxious to return to the state and take control of the property and the state asylum bill goes through. The proposal does seem to meet with general favor among ex-members of the regiment who are on the ground. Undoubtedly if a vote of the soldier boys would settle it, the position would be tendered to Captain Englesby of the Waterion company.

**Senator Close of Aurora county struck an irreligious chord when he proposed that Sunday should not be counted as a legislative day, and that members should not receive pay for that day, because they would be performing no work thereon. Whatever the legislators may differ upon it is not upon the question of their own compensation, which is already small enough to suit the most economical.**

**The Liquor dealers were a little slow about presenting their bills. John Brown, president of the association, is here, and Moses Kaufman promises to return in a few days. Mose was here at the opening and went away, making the claim that he**

**A WONDERFUL OCCURRENCE, BUT NEVERTHELESS TRUE.**

**Providence, R.I.**—Our despatches of news from Providence would be incomplete without telling of a wonderful occurrence which has taken place in this city. We will let Mrs. Elizabeth Jefferson, who is one of our well known residents, living at 359 Pine St., Providence, detail the circumstances:

"I got so run down, nervous, weak and debilitated that I could hardly walk across the floor. A doctor was called who treated me for a year for female weakness but I received no benefit. As a last resort I resolved to try Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. The second bottle made quite a change in my feelings, and my appetite improved, and in consequence, I gained other ways. I continued its use until I had taken ten bottles, then I felt like a new being. Now I only take an occasional bottle. I can cheerfully recommend Dr. Greene's Nervura to all ill sufferers. Don't suffer as I did, when there is a healing balm in Nervura and a great physician at its head. I am entirely free from all nervous affections. My daughter has also received great relief from the use of Dr. Greene's Nervura."

While this seems to us to be a remarkable cure, we are credibly informed from the office of Dr. Greene, 35 W. 14th St., New York City, that thousands of such testimonials from people who have been cured by this wonderful restorer of health, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, are constantly being received from all parts of the United States. This, together with the fact that Dr. Greene's Nervura is the greatest medical discovery of the most successful



Mrs. Elizabeth Jefferson, a full physician in the cure of nervous and chronic complaints, who can be consulted by the sick and suffering absolutely free of charge, either by personal call or by letter, certainly offers the means of a sure and positive cure to everybody.

**TO KEEP HANDS OFF**

**Governor Herreid Will Not Interfere in State Board Appointments.**

**HAS CONFIDENCE IN HIS MEN**  
Fight for Control Between the Parties Will Be Short and Decisive.

**Special to The Journal.**  
Pierre, S. D., Jan. 17.—Governor Herreid's selections for members of the board of charities and corrections are generally commended and well received. It is heard with reference to the character of the appointees. In fact, in the executive session at which they were conferred, while the factional opposition, the confirmations of Rice and Lavin, their opposition was based solely upon the plea that the terms of the men they were appointed to succeed had not expired. Senator Jenkins of Deadwood voted with the fusionists against Rice, but only on the ground that he had indorsed another man, Estabrook of Lead, for the position. J. D. Lavin has been a resident of Brown county for almost twenty years, and is a business man of splendid ability. W. G. Rice is one of the leading citizens of Deadwood, a lawyer of note and has a state wide reputation. Dr. H. M. Fluener of Watertown is a physician who has no superior in the state. Besides being a fine practitioner in the ordinary way, he is also an expert on matters of insanity, he served for years on the staff at St. Peter, Minn. The fourth member of the board is F. M. Steere of Clark, whose term will expire in March. The fifth member is George W. Kingsbury of Yankton, a fusionist, who holds for two years yet.

The new appointees are absolutely unpledged as far as Governor Herreid is concerned. He has no authority to appoint to the various positions under their control, nor will he. They will be free to act upon their own good judgment. In fact, Governor Herreid has taken the position, and will adhere to it throughout, that the lawmakers will continue to do what they have vested certain powers of appointment in the governor and certain powers in other persons.

It is anticipated that for a short time to come the board will have a fight on its hands, but few doubt the fight will be short lived. The recent fusion appointees, acting with Mr. Kingsbury, will be ready to meet the opposition of the new board. The executive and legislative departments of the government will recognize the new board, and the present board of charities and corrections will recognize the old one. Upon assembling the new board will probably make appointments to the various institutions, and this the old officers will be ousted on matters of priority.

These proceedings will be brought before the supreme court and will be speedily disposed of.

The sheriffs have added a lobbyist to the number who are here to represent special interests. Sheriff Hildebrand of Watertown is the man. It is understood they will resist any attempt to reduce their compensation, and will if possible have new laws enacted to increase their fees and decrease their work.

Representative Packard, father of the institution for the feeble minded at Redfield, will shortly introduce a bill for the erection of an additional building, to be put under the board of charities and corrections. The bill is to be introduced in the institution demand it. The building erected for the institution during the past two years is complete except the plumbing and the furniture. A deficiency appropriation of \$2,750 is asked on the building account, and the committee will be expected to appropriate in the general bill about \$40,000 for the furnishing, plumbing and heating, and for the purchase of an additional quarter section of land adjoining the institution. Friends of the plan claim that with this quantity of land the institution should be largely self-sustaining. At the present time there are about fifteen insane persons in the county, waiting for openings in the state asylum for the insane, which is said to be overcrowded. At the same time there are about that number of inmates at Yankton who could properly be transferred to Redfield if that institution was in a running order. Qualification for admission at Redfield is that the person is not dangerous and is incapable of receiving instruction at the common schools."

**DUBOIS IS A DEMOCRAT**

**END OF THE SILVER REPUBLICANS**  
Patterson of Colorado, Too, Announces That He is Now a Democrat.

**New York Sun Special Service**  
Salt Lake, Utah, Jan. 17.—Fred Dubois, senator-elect from Idaho, in a speech to the legislature, that state announces that henceforth he will be a democrat. This means the end of the silver republican party in the state.

Denver, Col., Jan. 17.—In his speech of acceptance before the Colorado legislature Thomas N. Patterson formally bade adieu to the populist party, with which he has been identified since 1892. He received the support of the populists in the legislature and took them along with him back into the democratic ranks. He said:

"When I take my place in the senate I will unite my efforts with the democratic members and enter their caucus. The principles of the Kansas City platform are those in the main for which the people's and silver republican parties have contended. I believe the fight for them can be most successfully made within the democratic ranks."

**Jolly Jack Tar.**

"Jolly" is the word generally associated with the jack tar. He is the picture of health, and the health bubbles over in mirth and merriment. When people are sick, merely fed but nourished. And it is by nourishment that Nature builds up the sickness attacks the lungs the doctor often advises a sea voyage. But in the large majority of cases the sea voyage is impossible. It is to the men and women of the workaday world to whom sea voyages or change of climate are impossible, that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery comes as the greatest earthly boon. The effect of this medicine upon those whose lungs are "weak" is remarkable. Even where there is bronchitis, spitting of blood, emaciation, weakness, conditions which if unchecked or unskillfully treated lead to consumption, "Golden Medical Discovery" in ninety-eight cases out of a hundred works a perfect and permanent cure. It strengthens the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, so that the body in all its parts is not merely fed but nourished. And it is by nourishment that Nature builds up the body to resist or throw off disease.

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