

NINETY-THIRD YEAR.

ARMED MEN PATROL THE EAST SIDE ROADS.

American Bottom Farmers Offer \$500 Reward for Blackmailers Who Threaten to Dynamite Houses.

American Bottom farmers are wrought up to a high pitch of excitement as the result of developments in the attempts to blackmail prosperous residents of the rich district on the east side of the Mississippi River...

Wednesday night a man succeeded for a second time in crawling to the Stillinger house. Again the guards detected him and fired together. The man was wounded, and reports to-day said that the guards followed him quite a distance by a trail of blood he left...

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Declares Nation Has Jauntily Cast Aside Conservatism and Regard for Established Principles.

New York, Jan. 15.—The Holland Society held its sixteenth annual dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria to-night. The Reverend Doctor Henry Van Dyke presided at the society, presided. On his right sat ex-President Cleveland, and T. G. Bergen at his left...

expectation that the example would be followed by other nations, and that a more general adoption of arbitration as a means of settling international disputes would result in a great advance toward the abandonment of war throughout the world.

"There can be but one answer to this question. Conservatism, in a great degree, has been jauntily cast aside, or condemned as opposed to the country's welfare and glory. A strange voyage has been entered upon without chart or compass...

"On the other hand, with success in our civilization effort, a new, untried and exceedingly perilous situation will be forced upon us. We can conquer the Philippines, and after conquering them, can probably govern them, but it is the danger of our institutions, the demoralization of our people, the evasion of our constitutional limitations, and the perversion of our national mission, that our danger lies.

CREEK INDIANS UPRISE.

Bands of Ignorant Full-Bloods Attack Their Tribesmen. Muskogee, Jan. 17.—Deputy Marshal Grant Johnson rode into Muskogee this morning with the news that the disaffected Creek Indians, among them the "Snake band," are up in arms and are riding the country Winchester in hand, whipping and maltreating peaceful Indians...

WILLIAM ANHEUSER DEAD.

Son of the Founder of Anheuser-Busch Brewery. William Anheuser, son of Eberhard Anheuser, the founder of the Anheuser-Busch Brewery, died at 10 o'clock last night at his home, No. 215 Lafayette avenue. A recent attack of grip, combined with an attack of rheumatism, from which he had suffered for ten years, caused his death. He was 61 years old.



The Cowboy: If this thing keeps up we'll have to get in the background for awhile.

LEADING TOPICS IN TO-DAY'S REPUBLIC.

Missouri—Fair Friday; warmer in northern and western portions; winds southerly. Saturday fair. Illinois—Fair Friday; warmer in extreme northern portion; northwesterly winds, becoming variable; fresh to brisk on lake. Saturday fair. Arkansas—Fair Friday; westerly winds, becoming variable. Saturday fair.

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1. Cleveland Defines Danger That Threatens the Republic. Kitchener Gives "No Quarter" Order. Dockery Fills Several Places. Troops Ordered to Stop Kentucky Riot. California Widow on His Trail. Armed Men Patrol East Side Roads.

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Roach White and Raleigh White were arrested and taken to Williamsburg. Roach White is crippled and will lose both eyes as the result of the explosion. It is believed he will die.

PHYSICIAN REVEALS SECRET.

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NO ONE SUSPECTED HER SEX.

Arthur Hughes, who lives on Sixteenth street, west of Sixth avenue, seems to be the only person in the neighborhood who had any suspicion of Hall, and even his suspicion had nothing to do with the case. The story as Hughes told it was that Hall always instructed him not to go near the house in any way.

FINALLY CONTROLS WELL.

Flow of Oil From Texas Geyser Can Now Be Regulated. Beaumont, Tex., Jan. 17.—The owners of Louisiana's geyser, which has been shooting oil fifty feet high since last Thursday, have succeeded in controlling the well. The valve was placed on the mouth of the well to-day, and Captain Lucas thinks that he is now master of the geyser. It is estimated that 25,000 barrels of oil have already flowed from the well. Prospectors and speculators continue to arrive.

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Date for Putting Battleship Into Commission Is Not Set. Washington, Jan. 17.—The battleship Wisconsin was accepted by the Navy Department to-day, subject to the usual three months' reservation. No date has yet been set for putting this vessel into commission.

GEN. KITCHENER GIVES A NO QUARTER ORDER.

De Wet's Pursuers Are Said to Have Been Instructed to Take No Boer Prisoners.

Policy of Extermination of Fighting Men and Starvation of Women and Children Reported Adopted—Colville's Column Repulsed Attacking Party.

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TROOPS ORDERED TO STOP KENTUCKY RIOT.

Town of Corbin Is Surrounded by Hundreds of Followers of Shotwells and Whites. Feud Broke Out Wednesday. Two Persons Have Already Lost Their Lives, One Has Been Fatally Injured and Several Seriously Hurt.

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W. K. Barmore, at the Southern on His Honey-moon, Learns That He Is Accused of Bigamy. HE SAYS THE STORY IS FALSE.

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ELEVATOR FELL THREE FLOORS.

Five Chicago Persons Were Injured in Springer Building. Chicago, Jan. 17.—A heavily loaded freight elevator in the Warren Springer building, at No. 156 South Clinton street, fell from the third floor to-day, injuring five persons. The accident was caused by the breaking of the safety castings of the car.

BAILEY'S FIRST TRIAL RUNS.

New Torpedo Boat Made Thirty and Eight-Tenths Knots Per Hour. Newport, R. I., Jan. 17.—The torpedo boat Bailey to-day finished the runs necessary to enable the Inspection Board to plot her speed on the standardized screw plan, and she made thirty and eight-tenths knots on her speed trial.