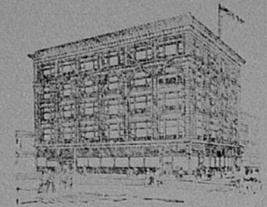




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DEMOCRATS IN A HOLE

Republicans in the House Set a Trap for Opponents of the Finance Bill.

Sensation and an Uproar When the Game is Caught—Dolliver a Leader.

End of the Currency Debate Closes In an Amusing and Animated Manner.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The six days' debate upon the currency bill closed in a sensational manner. The republican leaders had evidently set a trap for the minority to show that discord existed in the money question...

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Washington, D. C., Dec. 18.—Lieut. Thomas M. Brumby, Admiral Dewey's first lieutenant, while the admiral was in command of the Asiatic station, died of typhoid fever at 4:30 Sunday afternoon at the Garfield hospital here.

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RISES ABOVE DEFEAT

British Statesmen and War Officials Preparing to Meet Exigencies In South Africa.

Successive Defeats Only Add to Determination to Conquer the Transvaal.

Harrowing Scenes Witnessed at the War Office—Troops Hurried to the Front.

London, Dec. 18.—The past week has seen a remarkable change come over the spirit of the British nation.

Another topic of conversation that is over present in the smoking rooms is the tremendous number of fatalities among the officers. The cause of this is well known.

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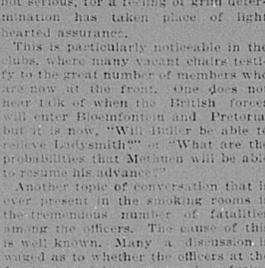
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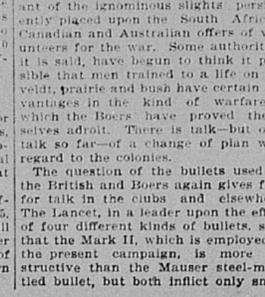
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REJOICE AT BOER SUCCESS.

France Laughs While England Weeps Over South African Reverses.

Paris, Dec. 18.—The Transvaal war continues to monopolize public attention.

At the concert for the Boers, which took place on Thursday at the Marigny Theatre in the Champs Elysees...

Among the most liberal subscribers to the Boer fund are Count and Countess de Castellane, Count Albert de France, and Prince de Monaco.

Notwithstanding this flood tide of sympathy with the Boers throughout France, it may be considered as certain that the French government will maintain absolutely impartial neutrality.

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