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BULLER seems to have made another "bull" at Spionkop.

LADYSMITH must be anything but a desirable winter resort at present.

THE legislature should "go slow" in the important work Gov. Sayers has laid out for it. The vital interests of the state are involved in the proposed tax law.

SECRETARY Gage is reported as saying recently, that he "believed the Boers would lick the English and he sincerely hoped they would." Mr. Gage's Americanism goes the better of his discretion there.

ONE of THE HERALD's prominent republican friends takes the editor to task for giving credit to the late Congressman Crain for having secured the appropriation for the improvement of Brazos Santiago, the balance of which it is now sought to have expended, informing him that it was Crain's predecessor, Congressman Thos. Ochiltree, who obtained the said appropriation for this work. The correction is cheerfully made, as the editor was mistaken in the matter and is willing to give credit where it is due.

IF expansion is to bring free trade with Porto Rico, Hawaii and the Philippines, as it seems but right it should do, these will be in the result retribution for the protectionists who have been so rampant for the annexation of the islands, and some consolation for the free traders who have opposed expansion. The protectionists will remember that "there is no rose without a thorn," and the anti-expansionists that most evils have some compensation.

SYMPATHY FOR BOERS.

Mass Meeting of 3000 People in Chicago Music Hall.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 27.—A mass meeting of nearly 3000 people in Central Music Hall tonight inveighed against wars and expressed sympathy for the Boers in their struggle against Great Britain. The meeting was under the auspices of the women of the Holland Society, who are raising funds for the Red Cross work in the Boer army. The Boer colors were carried down the hall and were cheered on their way to the platform. A resolution was adopted declaring that the South African Republics are fighting for the same eternal principle that moved our forefathers in their struggle against England a century ago, and that the hearts of the American people are with them in their brave and righteous effort to preserve their country and their homes from an invading foe.

Several thousand dollars were raised to be devoted to fitting out a hospitable corps for the Boers.

Young men before entering one of the principal medical schools of this country are examined as to their general knowledge. One of the questions given to the candidates for one of these schools last year was: "What are the names of the books of the Bible?" Of one hundred and twenty answers, only five were correct. Among the names of books given were: "Philistines," "Marcus Aurelius" and "Epistle to the Filipinos."—February Ladies' Home Journal.

INTERVIEW WITH DR. LEYDS.

Says the Boers Are in no Hurry for Mediation.

Berlin, Jan. 27.—The Lokal Anzeiger publishes report of an interview with Dr. Leyds in which he is quoted as saying his presence in Berlin has nothing to do with politics, but is due merely to the invitation to the diplomatic dinner, which he had received from the Imperial Chancellor. He proposed to remain some days but had no political designs.

Regarding mediation Dr. Leyds said the Boers had no occasion to appeal to any one. Everything was going splendidly. As to the conclusion of peace, his personal opinion was that Great Britain would have to return a large portion of the territory she had seized from the Boers and the Federal Republic would of course obtain every guarantee that not a hair of the heads of their kinsmen would suffer. No words, he continued, need be wasted on the absolute independence of the new Republic. Ladysmith, Mafeking and Kimberley, Dr. Leyds added, were simply prisoners, with the sole difference that the British had to consume their own provisions.

AT THE SUMMER RESORTS.

The cry from the summer resorts and from Manila is the same—more men needed.

Hoax—The biggest shark I ever saw was at Long Branch. Joax—What hotel was he running?

"What does Polly write home from the sea shore?" "She says everything is just like it was last year—plenty of simpietous and snrl."

"Say, Matilde," remarked the old farmer to his wife, "we had better gather up all our spring chickens an' take 'em to market. Them 'er city folks that's goin' t' board with us this summer 'll be here next week."

She ambles down the ocean's shore,
Dressed up much like a naiad,
But shuns the water and remains
As dry as any dryad.

"I suppose," said the young woman who was going seashoreward, "that I will come back with some freckless and an engagement ring." "Yes," answered Miss Cuyenne; "and the difference between them is that the freckles will stay in place for at least six months."

ONE OF THOSE

DRESS POCKETS.
She was quite a well dressed woman waiting for the 10 o'clock train, and it was then 9:30.

"How long will it be until that 10 o'clock train goes?" she asked at the ticket window.

"Thirty minutes, madam," replied the clerk suavely.

"Will I have time to go out and buy something?"

"That will depend upon circumstances, madam."

"I just want to go across the street."

"Where is your money?"

This was a question to ask, and the lady rather resented it.

"In my pocket of course," she answered somewhat testily.

"Then you have scarcely time, madam," said the clerk with gravity, and the lady flitted herself away from the window in a dudgeon.—Detroit Free Press.

"A woman doesn't know anything about politics, an' if she has sense she won't try to learn. Politics comes nat'ral to a man. I knew how to vote before I'd been here a month, an' Timothy cud mark a ballot before he cud r-read. But ye'd [Molly Donahue] not know whether to put a cross on yer ballot or to cut it on the bias."—The author of "Mr. Dooley" in the February Ladies' Home Journal.

HAD SOME SUCCESS.

Committee On Brownsville Road Encouraged to Work Another Week.

San Antonio Express, 23.

The Brownsville railroad committee worked quite diligently last week and report a fair share of success. Among the subscriptions secured were those of several prominent citizens who have heretofore been holding back. It is to be hoped that the good example thus set will be followed by all who are able and have not yet subscribed, and enable the committee to conclude its very tedious and disagreeable labor the coming week, the committee having agreed to continue the canvass for that time. It should be borne in mind that the help of all is needed and nobody must feel that the bonus will be raised without his assistance. It should also be remembered that he who contributes to the success of this undertaking is making history in so doing. The building of the Brownsville railroad will be the great business event of the epoch, so far as this city is concerned, nothing has been up for consideration of the business community within the past decade that approaches it in importance, consequently it should be dealt with as "a big thing."

The magnitude of the enterprise is such as to make it a prize worth contending for, and every progressive citizen should lend both his financial and moral support to the committee now at work for the up-building of San Antonio.

SCORE GOEBEL ONE.

First Actual Test In Kentucky Contest.

Frankfort Ky., Jan. 27.—The first actual test of strength between the Republican and Democratic forces in the Goebel-Taylor contest came today and by the admission of the Republican leaders, proved a clear majority for Goebel. The Democrats claim the result of today's struggle as decisive, while the Republicans, although freely admitting a defeat declare that they will fight to the finish and have still strong hopes of retaining Gov. Taylor in his seat.

The fight today came on the vote of the House in the contest brought by H. S. Van Meter of Fayette county for the seat heretofore held by Henry S. Berry. Both sides realized that the test of real strength would be made on this issue and every effort was made to get out the largest vote possible. There were before the contest 59 Democrats, including Speaker Trimble, in the House and 41 Republicans. The latter claimed confidently last night that they would be able to swing at least 50 votes, with excellent chances of two or three additional. Democrats claimed to be certain of 52 votes. The vote in favor of Van Meter was 51 to 41. Hayes, Republican, and Sledge, Democrat, were absent. Berry had no vote because of his personal interest. Speaker Trimble did not vote.

LET THE MAN REFORM BEFORE MARRIAGE.

"A girl should never marry a man that she may reform him," writes Margaret Sangster, in the February Ladies' Home Journal. "If he is in need of reformation let him prove himself worthy by turning from evil and setting his face steadfastly and perseveringly to good before he asks a girl to surrender herself and her life to him. Nor should a girl be too impatient with father, mother and friends if they counsel delay in deciding a matter which is to influence her whole career and her lover's, when they, with clearer eyes than her own, perceive in him an inability to per."

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