

### TOMELTY'S BAZAR STORE.

## TWO PRIZE WINNERS HERE

As the clock strikes 12 on February 25, 1901, this voting contest will close. No tickets will be issued after that hour, and immediately after the winners will be declared. There will be two prizes. First, a free ticket to Washington, D. C., and back. Second, a dinner set of 100 pieces of Haviland French China.

The person winning this free ticket to Washington, D. C., and back must be at this store to claim it before noon February 26; that is, 24 hours after the contest closes. If not here at that hour they will forfeit their ticket. This ticket will be issued for the inauguration of President McKinley and is good for ten days only. The person winning the China Dinner Set can have it any time within 30 days. If after that time it is not claimed the winner will forfeit it.

We today publish the names of all persons in the contest. If there is any error in this list please let us know. The number opposite each name is the number of votes handed in here as far as we know.

#### List of Contestants.

C A Roth.....	49
Wm Lang.....	48
Mrs Davieux.....	36
I S Rudolph.....	25
E Nelson.....	25
Mrs Millsprugh.....	25
L Reylander.....	18
Mrs Tanner.....	12
Wm Mielke.....	20
M Libl.....	11
S Johnson.....	8
G Doucette.....	6
L Chambers.....	6
Mr Nichols.....	6
E Carlson.....	5
C Lawrence.....	5
A Ledo.....	4
A Anderson.....	4
Lizzie Berg.....	3
A Schütz.....	3
L Erickson.....	2
E G Shattuck.....	1

#### Winter Shirtwaists at Two-thirds

There are not over 18 shirtwaists left of these good warm kind. The kind you need these cold crisp mornings, and at a third less than you usually pay. The \$1.50 kind for \$1.00. The \$1.75 kind at \$1.10. The \$1.00 kind at 65c.

#### Some Dress Goods at Half Price

This is a lot of new dress goods not more than two months here. There are a few pieces of not very desirable colors. The price was 35c to 29c; we cut the price to 15c a yard. Be on hand soon if you need any of this.

#### Toilet Soap.

Very nice milled soap, a good soap for the complexion, 5c a bar. A very nice complexion soap 10c. A very beautiful complexion soap, 3 bars for 25c.

## HOUSE PASSES IT

### River and Harbor Appropriation Measure Now Goes to the Senate.

It Carries About \$60,000,000. Stands as it Came From the Committee.

### FINAL VOTE ON TUESDAY

### Senate Agrees to Dispose of the Army Reorganization Bill Then.

### Feature of the Day's Debate is the Denunciation of Hazing.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The river and harbor appropriation bill was passed during the day by the house. The bill has been under consideration over a week and has been assailed from many quarters, but its friends have stood solidly by it and defeated every amendment to which the river and harbor committee would not agree. The bill passed practically as it came from the committee. It carries slightly less than \$60,000,000, of which \$23,000,000 is in direct appropriations. The friends of the Missouri river improvement, although they were unsuccessful in securing what they desired, persuaded Chairman Burton to offer an amendment to permit owners of property abutting on the Missouri to build dykes and wing dams for its protection where such structures do not interfere with the navigation of the stream. The section empowering the president to negotiate with Great Britain for the maintenance of suitable levels on the Great Lakes was broadened so as to provide for a joint commission to conduct the negotiations.

#### AGREEMENT REACHED.

Senate Will Vote on the Army Bill on Friday.

Washington, Jan. 17.—A final vote upon the pending army reorganization bill will be taken by the senate at 4 o'clock Friday under the terms of agreement reached during the day. Speeches in opposition to the bill were delivered by Mr. Allen (Pop., Neb.), Mr. Teller (Ill., Colo.) and Mr. Butler (Pop., N. C.). Mr. McCumber (Rep., N. D.) made an argument in

support of the measure. The feature of the debate was the denunciation of the practice of hazing at the West Point military academy. Mr. Allen, Mr. Money of Mississippi and Mr. McCumber declared it to be an evidence of brutality and cowardice, the Mississippi senator maintaining that a cadet whom others attempted to haze would be justified in killing his assailants. He declared that if he were a cadet upon whom such cowardly brutality were attempted he would kill those who assaulted him if he had to wait 100 years for the opportunity.

#### ROASTED BY DICK.

Chairman of Booz Investigation Committee Scores Cadets. West Point, N. Y., Jan. 17.—The congressional committee put in a good day's work at the West Point academy. Three witnesses were examined during the day. They were Cadets Mahaffey, Dockery and Pegram. All three were thoroughly examined by Congressmen Wanger, Driggs, Smith and Clayton. Not a point was missed by these gentlemen, but what the witnesses received at the hands of these investigators was as nothing to their experience in the hands of the chairman, General Dick of Ohio.

The general questioned them in his quiet, suave manner and led them on by easy stages to the point he desired. Then like a bolt from a clear sky he let loose his torrents of scathing sarcasm, every word of which cut deeply and made each of the witnesses wince. All three of them left the stand in a breathless condition and in a worse state of mind and body than if they had just been compelled to go through the entire curriculum of hazing, which, according to the evidence adduced at this investigation, consists of a half hundred different forms.

#### Nebraska's Senatorial Puzzle.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 17.—Another effort to solve the Nebraska senatorial puzzle was begun by Republican leaders during the evening when an entirely new petition for a caucus was circulated. It provides that 67 of the 72 Republican legislators shall be necessary for a caucus and that 48 can nominate. Many signatures have been secured and the effort will be continued.

#### Gift From Henderson.

Fayette, Ia., Jan. 17.—President Benton of the Upper Iowa university has received a letter from D. B. Henderson, an alumnus of the university, tendering a gift of \$25,000 to the school for a library. This will equip the best school library in the state and a building will be erected in the spring and be called the D. B. Henderson library.

## IT IS INCREASING

### Said That the Revolutionary Movement in Venezuela is Growing.

### Attempt Being Made to Seize the Arms of an American Company.

### WARSHIP SENT TO THE SCENE

### Scorpion Ordered to Proceed Up the Orinoco River to Guanaco.

### To Avoid Bloodshed if Possible, but May Use Force if Necessary.

Washington, Jan. 17.—At the request of the state department the navy department has instructed the commander of the Scorpion to proceed at once from La Guayra to Guanaco, Venezuela, to protect American interests upon reports that the revolutionary movement there is increasing and the attempt is being made to take possession of the arms of the New York and Bermudez company.

The news came to the state department from a private but perfectly reliable source and was made the basis of immediate representations to the navy department. Secretary Long responded very promptly to the request of the state department and within a few minutes after its receipt Captain Cowies, who is acting as chief of the navigation bureau during the illness of Admiral Crowninshield, was in conference with Acting Secretary Hill at the state department respecting the movement of the naval vessel and the character of the instructions to be sent to Lieutenant Commander Sargent of the Scorpion, which happens to be the only vessel available for immediate service and adjacent to the scene of trouble. Respecting these instructions nothing could be learned at the state department beyond the statement that Commander Sargent had been instructed to avoid bloodshed and the destruction of property if possible.

#### Prepared to Use Force.

Still, taken in connection with what has gone before, there is if the disturbing forces in whether governmental or any, are seeking to dispossess incumbents in the asphalt in defiance of the tacit agreement there should be a thorough inquiry, the United States will prevent that action, possibly, forcibly if necessary. anaco is not to be found on the ordinary charts, but is said to be the nearest point to the asphalt concessions accessible to the Scorpion, lying up the Orinoco river about two days' run from La Guayra, so that the warship should be at the seat of the trouble before the end of the present week.

The state department also is in receipt of private but trustworthy advice to the effect that the Orinoco Shipping and Trading company, two of whose vessels have been seized by the Venezuelan government, is an English corporation. The vessels are under British register but fly the Venezuelan flag. Under these circumstances the state department has found itself unable to intervene directly to compel restitution, but in view of the fact that American capital is invested in the company it has directed Minister Loomis to use his good offices as far as possible to protect these American interests.

#### VON KETTLER'S DEATH.

### News Printed in America Four Days Before the Crime.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Rev. F. D. Gamewell, the Methodist missionary who did valuable services during the siege of the legations in Peking and who is now in this country, thinks he has made a remarkable discovery.

Baron von Ketteler, German minister, he says, was murdered June 20 in Peking. The announcement of his death appeared in American newspapers June 16, telegraphed from Hong Kong to London under the date of June 16, four days before the assassination. Thus far there is no explanation. Mr. Gamewell insists he is sure of the dates.

#### ARE COMING HOME.

### The Thirty-sixth Regiment Will Sail Jan. 25.

Manila, Jan. 17.—The United States transport Buford has arrived here from Vigan, on the northwest coast of the island of Luzon, with the Thirty-sixth regiment of infantry, U. S. V. The soldiers will sail on the transport Pennsylvania for San Francisco Jan. 25. This regiment was the earliest organized of the present volunteers. Some of the men will join the new Manila police under the

provost marshal, General J. Franklin Bell, the original colonel of the Thirty-sixth regiment.

#### Plague is Suspected.

Hull, Eng., Jan. 17.—Three of the crew of the British steamer Friary, which sailed from Alexandria Dec. 22, via Algiers Dec. 31, for this port, have died since Friday. Two others are in the hospital. Plague is suspected to be the cause of the sickness and deaths.

#### DEATH WAS SUDDEN.

### Ex-Governor Mount of Indiana a Victim of Heart Disease.

Indianapolis, Jan. 17.—James A. Mount, who retired Monday at noon from the office of governor of the state of Indiana, died very suddenly in his apartments at the Denison hotel.

He had attended a reception tendered by Mrs. Mount to a number of prominent ladies of the city. Shortly after the guests departed he started out for a walk. Upon his return he said nothing about being ill and after



JAMES A. MOUNT.

removing his hat and overcoat sat down to read. In a few minutes he turned to his wife and niece, who were in the room, and said:

"I am sick; it's my heart. Send for a doctor at once."

Mr. Mount was assisted to reach his bed and a doctor was summoned, but was unable to do anything to aid the governor, as he was already dead.

James Atwell Mount, ex-governor of Indiana, was a native of the state, having been born in Montgomery county in 1843. His parents were poor and the family led a life of pioneer simplicity. At the breaking out of the Civil war he enlisted in the Seventy-second regiment, Indiana volunteers and later was a member of the renowned Wilder brigade. At the close of the war he settled on a farm in Montgomery county, Ind. He was married to Kate A. Boyd in 1867.

#### DEFENDS CAPTAIN HALL.

### Captain McCalla Does Not Believe Him Guilty of Cowardice.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The navy department has made public the following extract of a letter of Captain McCalla:

"I am greatly interested in Captain Hall, U. S. M. C., who has been so unjustly accused of cowardice in the newspapers while defending the legations in Peking. As I have said in an official endorsement I don't believe from my actual experience with Captain Hall during hostilities and from my knowledge of him that there is any real foundation for such a charge."

#### LEFT TO STARVE.

### Captain Tanner Describes Filipino Methods of Treating Captives.

Washington, Jan. 17.—"Corporal" Tanner has received a letter from his son, Captain E. W. Tanner of the army, now serving in the Philippines, which describes one of the methods used by the insurgents to punish natives that will not join them. He says they dig holes in the ground and bury their heads sticking above the surface, and in that situation allow them to starve to death.

#### Big Department Store Burns.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 17.—The department store of Edward Hunter & Co., one of the largest retail establishments in the city, has been destroyed by fire. Loss cannot be learned at present, but it is thought to exceed \$100,000, fully covered by insurance.

## IN THE TRANSVAAL

### Report at Johannesburg That Dewet Has Recrossed the Vall River.

### It May Mean Concentration of Boer Commandoes for Another Attack.

### VOLUNTEERS ARE ENLISTING

### Response Reported Very General Both in London and the Provinces.

### The Burghers Said to Have Occupied Aberdeen on Last Tuesday.

London, Jan. 17.—An important report received from Johannesburg that General Dewet has crossed the Vaal and joined forces with the Transvaal commandoes, if true, probably means the concentration of 7,000 Boers with several guns for another big attack. There is a rumor current in Cape Town that several Boer leaders are urging an attack upon the mines. It has been long understood that General Dewet has been anxious to join the invaders in Cape Colony and this rumor may be spread to cover an attempt to break southward.

As an outcome of the fact that the Boers in several instances have worn khaki a government notice has been promulgated in Pretoria prohibiting civilians from wearing khaki and notifying all persons who wear this costume, which is likely to be mistaken for the British uniform, that they will render themselves liable to arrest and imprisonment.

The response to the government's call for volunteers is said to be very brisk in both London and the provinces. Defensive measures in South Africa proceed apace. Seven thousand men have joined the city guard in Cape Town and 3,000 others have volunteered in the suburbs. An additional big gun has been mounted on Table mountain.

A small Boer commando entered Sutherland, cut the telegraph wires, looted the stores and then proceeded northward.

According to the Cape Town correspondent of The Daily Mail the Boers occupied Aberdeen, 40 miles south of Graaf Reinet, Tuesday. A unique feature of Kitchener's fighting scouts is the enrollment of 300 Matabele camp followers for riding and leading the spare horses. This is likely to renew the color agitation.

#### WARNED BY BRABANT.

### Says Reinforcements Are Absolutely Necessary.

London, Jan. 17.—General Brabant, who is the commander in Cape Colony and thoroughly en rapport with the situation there, has sounded a note of warning that cannot be ignored. Addressing a conference of mayors at Cape Town he expressed the somewhat dubious hope of keeping the war out of the colony, but reminded his hearers that the only hope of checking the invasion was to send thousands of men to the front immediately.

In connection with this warning is the fact generally admitted, that the British troops now in South Africa are utterly worn out. The Boers have kept them in a state of anxiety until many of them border on nervous prostration. Others have become indifferent, their fighting spirit is gone, and new blood must be infused to get any life into the forces. This has been brought home to the war office and the result is the determination to hasten enlistments and speed the recruits to the front without delay.

London has taken new heart in respect to the Cape Colony invasion from Lord Kitchener's dispatch, stating that small parties of Boers appear to be recrossing the Orange river.

In addition to this slight encouragement, the commander-in-chief reports that the home capital "rebels" who had joined the invaders have now surrendered.

#### SEVERAL WERE KILLED.

### Riot Grows Out of a Shooting Affair at Corbin, Ky.

Corbin, Ky., Jan. 17.—A riot broke out here as a result of the shooting of James Shotwell by Rollie White. Several persons have been killed and injured. Shotwell is in a precarious condition and not expected to recover. The trouble grew out of the fact that White had been paying attention to Shotwell's daughter against the will of the latter.

After the shooting White submitted to arrest and was placed in his brother's grocery store under guard awaiting the arrival of the sheriff. Shortly after a terrific explosion took place under the grocery. So severe was the shock that it tore the build-



### Will "go" until she drops, and think she's doing rather a fine thing. Very often the future shows her that she was laying the foundation for years of unhappiness. When the back aches, when there is irregularity or any other womanly ailment, when the first duty a woman owes to herself is to find a cure for her ailments.

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ing literally to pieces. There were about a dozen persons in the building at the time. Several escaped with slight injuries, while several remain in the debris dead. No one at this time can say how many are killed. Immediately after the explosion there was rapid firing in the neighborhood by unknown parties supposed to be the Boers. After the shooting Susan Cox was found dead near the wrecked building, having been struck by a stray ball.

#### KRUGER STILL UNDECIDED.

### Will Visit America if Officially Received by the President.

London, Jan. 17.—Mr. Kruger is undecided whether to visit America. He will do so if assured that President McKinley will receive him officially as president of the Transvaal. The friends of Mr. Kruger do not desire him to travel in his present state of health or to undertake any arduous and fruitless journey in cold weather. John B. Millholland, representing a group of American pro-Boers visited Mr. Kruger a fortnight ago with W. T. Stead and invited him to visit America. Afterward, while ill, Mr. Kruger wrote saying his health forbade him to do so. He has since recovered and has declared he is willing to make the trip if he can be satisfied that his visit will tangibly help the Boers. He tells his friends that he has reason to hope for the moral support of Americans. The operation on Mr. Kruger's eyes at Utrecht next week, although slight on its face, will necessitate absolute quiet for some time.

#### MINNESOTA IS THIRD.

### Figures Showing the Standing Timber Area of Lumber States.

Washington, Jan. 17.—A valuable report on the lumber trade is now being prepared for public information by the bureau of statistics, which estimates that the standing timber in the United States now cover an area of 1,094,496 square miles, and contains a supply of 2,309,000,000,000 feet. The states having the largest supply of timber are as follows:

Texas, 64,000 square miles; Oregon, 54,300; Minnesota, 53,200; Washington, 47,700; Arkansas, 47,000; California, 44,700; Montana, 42,000; Georgia, 42,000; Missouri, 41,600.

We are cutting our timber at the rate of about 40,000,000,000 feet a year, and if the same average is continued our supply will last about 60 years.

#### WILLING TO SELL.

### Denmark May Accept American Offer for the West Indies.

Copenhagen, Jan. 17.—The finance committee of the folketing informed the government that, with the exception of Herr Cavenius, the committee has agreed to report that on certain conditions Denmark could accept the United States offer to buy the Danish West Indies.

#### Why Frye Resigned.

Boston, Jan. 17.—Alexis E. Frye, late superintendent of schools in Cuba, who is in Boston, has made known his reasons for resigning from his Cuban position after a service of 15 months, saying it was the new school law, which Mr. Frye said made him "a figurehead." Mr. Frye says that when he protested against certain of its provisions he was promised they would be changed. As the changes were not made he resigned.