

AN ILL WIND

Which Blows Nobody Good Has An Exemplification

IN THE TOWN OF LATROP, MO.

The Headquarters of the British Military Supply Department—How the Price of Land Goes Up and How the Lathropians Pray for a Continuation of the British War with the Boers in South Africa.

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The military department of the British government has transferred its headquarters for the purchase and stabling of horses for the Transvaal war from New Orleans to Lathrop, on the Burlington road, 40 miles north of Kansas City, and the activity which is beginning at the place seems to increase with each month.

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for horses alone would be approximately \$12,000,000. To feed 3,000 horses and mules, which is about the average of the stock kept on hand which has been inspected, adds \$265,000 more for this item.

MEAT IN THIS.

Arraignment of the Pension Bureau Under Commissioner Evans.

A correspondent, writing on Commissioner Evans' management of the Pension Bureau, groups a great many facts in the following three paragraphs, which The Globe presents as an able arraignment of the matter:

These, Mr. Editor, are some of the thousand and one reasons causing this universal discontent upon the part of the men whom it was declared were "entitled to fair treatment and generous recognition" for the part they took in that awful time which "tried men's souls."

To my comrades let me say: This may be the darkest hour before the dawn of a better day. At last the pernicious practice in that great bureau is cropping out and waking up the country to a knowledge of the horrible situation. Sure as there is a God above us, so surely will the javelins of truth penetrate the thick garment of H. Clay Evans's self-sufficiency.

South of the city limits, where the old barns are located, a mule barn was originally built 200x400 feet. The headquarters of the buyers have been provided with offices, scales and a blacksmith, wells from which wind-mills pump fresh water to all compartments and a hospital barn.

SWORN FACTS

Showing that England is Hiding Behind the Women

OF THE BOER HEROES

And Endeavoring to Subdue Them Through Their Affections for Their Families, After Failing to Whip Them on the Battlefield—The Diabolical Weyler Scheme Carried out in Africa to which this Administration is a Party.

The following affidavits and correspondence are self-explanatory. They show that England, practically defeated on the field of battle by the Dutchmen of the two republics, copied the ignominious and devilish device of Weyler in Cuba, and hiding behind the Dutch women and children in the death destroying reconcentro camps seek to play upon the affections of the Dutch heroes for their women and children, with the hopes that they will surrender and give up the struggle to save their families.

What a cowardly spectacle is this boastful world-power presenting to the nations of the earth! Her army so demoralized that on the slightest pretext her soldiers surrender to the Boers that they may be paroled and sent home! Over 200,000 fighting men unable to whip from the field less than one-eighth their number.

Here are the affidavits which expose this cowardly and villainous British policy, to which our State Department is, if not the active ally, at least a consenting party, and by making this country a base of supplies for the British is, in fact, aiding that monarchial power to wipe out two sister republics.

A LIVING SHIELD. "State of Illinois, County of Cook—SS.

"Ollie Henry, being first duly sworn, on oath, deposes and says: "That he is an American citizen, and that he lived in Pretoria, South African Republic, from November, 1895, to March 26, 1901, and that he held the rank of captain in the Boer army with the corps known as the American Scouts."

"That he is acquainted with the geographical and military situation in the South African Republic, the Orange Free State, Cape Colony and Natal, in South Africa, and that he believes the British government have congregated the women and children in reconcentro camps to act as a living shield for the protection of its army."

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been crowded together in military camps, where they are deprived of the common necessities of life. Their hardships may be regarded by the British government as an unavoidable incident of the war, but the reconcentration policy can be defended even from a British standpoint only on the view that it is necessary to keep the non-combatants from giving aid and comfort to the Boers who are in active service in the field.

The League respectfully requests you to use your good offices to ascertain from the British government whether any objections would be interposed to the withdrawal of a limited number of the women and children from these camps upon satisfactory guarantees being given that the persons so withdrawn would be removed immediately from Africa. Respectfully yours, (Signed) "SAMUEL A. CALHOUN, "Secretary American Transvaal League.

(Signed) E. F. DENNE, "Vice-President American Transvaal League." (Copy) "Department of State, Washington, "July 23, 1901. "Samuel A. Calhoun, Esq., Secretary, American Transvaal League, 172 E. Washington street, Chicago, Ill.

"Sir: I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th instant, requesting the good offices of this Department to ascertain from the British government whether any objection would be interposed to the withdrawal of a limited number of women and children from the military camps in South Africa, upon satisfactory guarantees being given that the persons so withdrawn would be removed immediately from Africa."

"In reply I have to say that a copy of your letter has been transmitted to Ambassador Choate at London, and he has been instructed to use his good offices in laying the same before the British government for its consideration. I am, sir, your obedient servant. (Signed) "DAVID J. HILL, "Acting Secretary."

THE SPANISH CAMPAIGN.

Some Ancient History Dished Up by "One of the Unfortunates."

To THE EDITOR OF THE GLOBE: DEAR SIR: Seeing the general Harries and his troubles in Cuba written by one of his admirers, reminds me of other heroes (?) whose deeds of valor (?) have, up to the present time, gone unrecognized, except in one instance, when the heroes in question managed to hypnotize the editor of the Star and exploit some of their heroic deeds before the unsuspecting public.

The gentlemen in question are our present District surveyor, Captain Looker, and his over-worked brother "Reggie," whom I believe holds a position in the Riggs bank which I sincerely hope he fills to a better advantage than that of quartermaster-sergeant, which office he held under his brother, the captain.

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