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Experience in Dushore.
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We ever had for the
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The finest line of
Holiday Goods,
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One of the largest and best equipped
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**Eureka
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ness, and your carriage top, and they
will not only look better but wear
longer. Sold everywhere in cans—all
sizes from half pints to five gallons.
Made by STANDARD OIL CO.

GOEBEL IS DEAD.
BORN IN SULLIVAN COUNTY,
LIVED A REMARKABLE LIFE
AND MET A TRAGIC DEATH.
A CULMINATION TO THE KEN-
TUCKY POLITICAL FEUD.
A Dastardly Deed—The Arrest—Little
Evidence Against the Prisoner—
Goebel Sworn in as Governor—Tay-
lor Adjourns the Legislature.

Within a few hours of the time when
arguments were to have begun on his
contest for the Governorship of Ken-
tucky, State Senator William Goebel
was shot and perhaps fatally wound-
ed at Frankfort, Tuesday, Jan. 30.
He died on Saturday evening, Feb.
3. An hour later J. C. W. Beckham
took the oath of office and issued a
proclamation calling upon the militia
to disband.
He was approaching the front steps
of the State House, shortly after 11
o'clock, when a marksman hidden in
the east wing of the building opened
fire upon him.
Five shots were fired, apparently
from the third story centre window
on the west side of the building. Only
the first took effect. It entered Sena-
tor Goebel's right breast, near the
armpit, ranged downward and trans-
versely through the right lung, back
of and below the heart, and emerged
to the left of the spinal column at
about the waist line.
Harland Whittaker, a mountaineer,
of Governor Taylor's county, is under
arrest on suspicion of having shot
Senator Goebel. He was caught run-
ning out of the east wing after the
shooting, and three loaded pistols were
found upon him. None had been fired,
and he declares that he is a Democrat
and ran out to see what was the trou-
ble. He was taken to Louisville, be-
cause it was feared that he might be
made the victim of a mob.
Great excitement followed the shoot-
ing. Hundreds of armed men con-
gregated in the streets, merchants closed
their stores, the schools were dis-
missed, women and children disap-
peared from the streets, and both
houses of the Legislature adjourned.
The State Capitol grounds are in
possession of the troops, and nobody
is permitted upon them.
Hundreds of Goebel men have been
rushing into the city since the shoot-
ing, and serious trouble is feared.
Senator Goebel was walking from
the Capitol Hotel to the State House
with Colonel "Jack" Chinn, a noted
character of the state, who was act-
ing as his body guard. As they neared
the steps the Senator was slightly in
the lead. The report of a shot was
heard, and Senator Goebel, at a
moment, fell at the feet of Chinn, say-
ing: "They've got me, Jack."
As Chinn bent over the wounded
man four bullets passed by him. Then
the concealed marksman stopped fir-
ing, and soon men with pistols in their
hands came tumbling out of the State
House doors.
Meantime no effort had been made
to catch the assassin. Whittaker
finally was seen running from the
rear of the building toward the Ad-
jutant General's office in the west
wing. The crowd pounced upon him
in a moment, shouting, "You murder-
er!" and "Kill him!" J. E. Miller, an
old watchman, pinioned his arms and
others disarmed him. He had three
big pistols and sixty cartridges. His
captors handled him roughly, but he
begged to be heard, swearing that he
had not fired a shot. The police took
him to jail unharmed. There was no
evidence against him and all his pis-
tols were fully loaded and apparently
had not been used.

Goebel Sworn In as Governor.
Goebel was sworn in as Governor
of Kentucky at Frankfort Jan. 31 by
Chief Justice Hazelrigg, of the Court
of Appeals, a majority of the members
of the General Assembly having signed
a declaration adopting the report of
the Contest Board declaring Goebel
and Beckham legally elected. No
meeting was held. Governor Taylor

naving early in the day adjourned the
General Assembly by proclamation,
on the ground that a state of insurrec-
tion prevailed in Kentucky, and sum-
moned it to meet in London, in Laurel
county, on Tuesday, February 6. The
Democratic members attempted to
meet in spite of the Governor's action,
but were prevented by troops under
orders from the Republican State
officials.
Republicans want Federal courts
to decide the claims of the rival Gov-
ernors, while the Democrats want the
State courts to adjudicate them.
Militia remains loyal to Gov. Taylor,
and his power rests upon the military.
State depository refused to cash war-
rants for troops issued by Gov. Taylor,
and Warden Lillard, of the Peniten-
entiary, refused to release a prisoner
pardoned by him. The Legislature
has offered a reward of \$50,000 for
the arrest and conviction of the person
or persons who attempted the life of
Senator Goebel. Certain individuals
have volunteered to guarantee the
payment of this sum until the legality
of the Goebel state government is es-
tablished. They will, it is said, put
up the money as an evidence of good
faith until the Legislature is in a po-
sition to appropriate the sum from the
Treasury of the State. This action is
due to the failure of the Republican
state government to take any action
to apprehend the assassin of Senator
Goebel.
Judge Cantrell, of the Circuit Court
at Frankfort, on Saturday issued an
order restraining Governor Taylor
from interfering with the Legislature,
and from removing the seat of the
state government to London. The
Judge ordered the writ to remain
binding without reserve. The Republi-
cans were not present in court.
Alonzo Walker, who was held a
prisoner at the Capitol grounds at
Frankfort, on a charge of inciting riot
while pinning a legal notice upon the
door of Governor Taylor's office, has
been released.

THE MANILA NEWS.
A scouting party of the Twenty-fifth
infantry, while operating near Subig,
was ambushed by insurgents recently,
and a lieutenant and three privates
were killed and two or three privates
wounded.
The ports of Rio Janeiro and Santos,
Brazil, have officially been declared
free from the bubonic plague.
The Lawton fund to date amounts
to \$95,922. Gen. Buller reports that
he has \$1,300 at his disposal.

PHILIPPINE RULE.
Features of the Plan Recommended
by the Commission.
President McKinley sent to Con-
gress Feb. 3 the report of the Philip-
pine Commission relative to the civil
government to be established in the
Philippine Islands.
Features of the civil government
recommended for the archipelago in-
clude the appointment of an American
as Governor, who shall be assisted in
the administration of affairs by a
council composed of Americans and
natives. There shall be a legislative
assembly, partly appointive and partly
elective, the acts of which shall be
subject to a qualified veto by the Gov-
ernor and the absolute veto of Con-
gress, when in session, and of the
President when it is not in session.
Governors of the provinces are to be
Americans, and the islands are to be
subdivided, Americans or educated
natives to be placed in charge of the
various subdivisions.
The commission has made the
scheme so elastic that as the natives
become educated in self-government
they will be given an opportunity to
administer their own affairs. Self-
government will be gradually trans-
ferred to them until Congress shall
enact the permanent form of govern-
ment under which they shall live.
The commission's recommendations
cannot be put into effect until peace
is restored in the islands. It is un-
derstood that within a short time the
President will appoint a new commis-
sion of five members, all civilians,
who shall establish civil governments
in Luzon, acting with the military, un-
til the insurrection is suppressed,
when it will assume the administra-
tion of affairs of the islands, and will
continue this work until Congress
takes action.
That there will be any legislation
by Congress relative to Philippine
government during the present ses-
sion is not expected. The administra-
tion of affairs Republican leaders pro-
pose to leave to the President, at least
until the next session.

Every effort is being made to un-
ravel the mystery of the box found in
the United States Express office at
Sioux City, Iowa, in a box marked
"Books," consigned to John S. Brad-
ford. There is no doubt that the body
was shipped from Baltimore, and the
police not only think that murder was
committed, but that it was committed
there.
There is little doubt that the mys-
tery will be one which the police will
find difficult to unravel. The presence
of the Baltimore papers in the box
makes it almost a certainty that the
box was prepared for shipment in that
city. The box was received at the
main office of the express company
on the afternoon of January 16.
Two men carried it into the office
and placed it on the scales. There
was no evidence of excitement, and
when the clerk, as is always done,
asked the contents of the box, the
reply was "Books." The box was re-
ceived, a receipt given, and nothing
more thought of the matter. No re-
cord is kept of the shippers of goods.
Active inquiry is being made by the
police for descriptions and informa-
tion of the men, who are missing.

BRITISH AND BOERS
LATEST MOVEMENTS IN THE
CAMPAIGN.
A Full Summary of the Transvaal
War News—Progress of the Con-
flict From Day to Day—The British
Encouraged.
The war in South Africa is going
on with unabated fury, and the British
are rushing more men to the scene of
hostilities. The following is the latest
news:
At a meeting of the Board of Trade
at Victoria, British Columbia, a resolu-
tion was passed urging the Domi-
nion Government to offer Great
Britain 10,000 troops at the expense
of Canada.
Lord Roberts has notified the War
Office that forty Highlanders, who
were previously reported killed at
Magersfontein, are prisoners at Pec-
toria.
The British War Office intends to
increase the regular army by fifteen
battalion of infantry, adding these to
the existing regiments.
The sum of \$35,000 has been raised
at Berlin to assist the Red Cross Ser-
vice among the Boers.
The St. James Gazette published a
report in London Feb. 2 that General
Buller's forces had recrossed the Tu-
gela river at three points, and that a
fight had occurred, lasting all day,
but the war office failed to confirm the
story, which was widely circulated.
Exceptional activity at the English
navy yards continue, but this is chief-
ly new construction and refitting work.
Three ships will be commissioned at
Devonport this month.
Some unpleasant criticism of the
War Office has been caused by dis-
covery that the sights of the Lee-En-
field carbines are defective. Old car-
bines have been supplied to the out-
going Fourth Brigade of Cavalry.
A despatch from Cape Town says
Gen. Buller still holds the Tugela
drifts, and will possibly renew his at-
tempt to force his way through the
Boer defences before long. In any
case, Ladysmith is capable of holding
out for a considerable time.
A Cape Town despatch says 150
American scouts, who arrived here as
militiamen, have enlisted in the British
forces.
Lord Roberts, it is reported, will
not at once reinforce Gen. Buller's
army, and the next move in the cam-
paign will probably be an advance
toward the Orange Free State.
Applying to the 235 Spion Kop casu-
alties the rule of proportion, the losses
of officers indicate probably 500 casu-
alties yet to come. The total casu-
alties of the war, compiled from official
reports, are 9,523, nearly a division.
Of these 2,482 were killed, 4,811
wounded and the rest prisoners.
Gen. Buller's operation at Spion
Kop has cost 912 men, so far officially
reported within ten days.
William T. Stead has addressed an
open letter to the Speaker of the
House of Commons, William Court-
Gully, asking him to bring it to the
notice of the House. The writer says:
"The consequence of going to war
with a lie in our right hand is now
manifest even to the dullest under-
standing. The responsibility for the
lie, which is now working out its nat-
ural consequences in South Africa,
originally lay upon the Colonial Sec-
retary alone, but by a conspiracy of
falsehoods the select committee of
1897 was hounded into returning a
false verdict, which, being afterward
accepted by the House of Commons,
involved Parliament itself into the
responsibility of a fatal fraud." Mr.
Stead then asserts that "the war was
undertaken to conceal the truth and
to whitewash the Colonial Secretary,"
and he appeals to the House to insist
upon the production of the correspond-
ence between the Colonial Office and
Mr. Hawksley, solicitor to the Char-
tered Company, "in order to ascertain
the truth respecting the Jameson
raid and to purge the House of this
dishonor."

FIRE RECORD.
The hotel at Billingsport, N. J.,
owned by John Hoffman, was de-
stroyed by fire Sunday morning. Loss,
about \$10,000.
Fire swept the dry goods district of
St. Louis Sunday morning. Loss,
\$1,500,000.
Fire at Youngstown, Ohio, the other
day, destroyed the buildings occupied
by the J. N. Euser's Sons Co., dry
goods, and McElroy & Co., furniture
dealers. The department store of the
G. M. McKelvey Company was badly
damaged by water. Loss, \$40,000.
Fire has destroyed the building at
Fifth avenue and Thirty-eighth street,
New York, occupied by E. S. Hess &
Co., dealers in antique furniture. Loss,
\$200,000.
A loss of \$150,000 was caused by a
fire that destroyed the store of the
Dickinson Arms Company, at Little
Rock, Arkansas, and partially de-
stroyed eight small establishments.
Dynamite and giant powder exploded,
breaking \$15,000 worth of window
glass.
Fire has destroyed the building
used as offices of the experiment sta-
tion at Blacksburg College, Virginia.
The building was a stone structure
and considered fire-proof.
The electric plant and laboratories
of the Bellare (Ohio) Steel Works,
owned by the National Steel Com-
pany, have been destroyed by fire, en-
tailing a loss of \$100,000. Two thou-
sand men are thrown out of employ-
ment.
Senator Chauncey M. Depew's opera
house at Peekskill was destroyed by
fire Jan. 29. The loss is about \$40,000.