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RED CROSS MAKE, 8-20 Herald with high pipe shelf \$23.00
8-20 Ditts \$26.00 8-18 with reservoir, 8-20 with reservoir, \$4 ex-
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Every Stove warranted to give satisfaction.

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DUSHORE, PA.

Cure Constipation

and you cure its consequences. These are
some of the consequences of constipation:
Biliousness, loss of appetite, pimples, sour
stomach, depression, coated tongue, night-
mare, palpitation, cold feet, debility, diz-
ziness, weakness, backache, vomiting,
jaundice, piles, pallor, stitch, irritability,
nervousness, headache, torpid liver, heart-
burn, foul breath, sleeplessness, drowsi-
ness, hot skin, cramps, throbbing head.

Ayer's Pills

Are a Sure Cure
for Constipation

Dr. J. C. Ayer's Pills are a specific for
all diseases of the liver, stomach, and
bowels.

"I suffered from constipation which as-
sumed such an obstinate form that I feared
it would cause a stoppage of the bowels.
After vainly trying various remedies, I be-
gan to take Ayer's Pills. Two boxes effected
a complete cure."
D. BURKE, Saco, Me.

"For eight years I was afflicted with
constipation, which became so bad that the
doctors could do no more for me. Then I
began to take Ayer's Pills, and soon the
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Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak
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THE BOERS WIN AGAIN. THIRD DEFEAT OF BRITISH WITH- IN A WEEK.

A Full Summary of the Transvaal
War News—Progress of the Con-
flict From Day to Day—The British
Encouraged.

Winston Churchill, the London
newspaper correspondent, predicts
that the war will prove a costly one
to England and that 250,000 troops
will be necessary in South Africa to
ensure a triumph for Lord Roberts.
Lord Roberts has protested to Pres-
ident Kruger against the treatment
of prisoners, sick and wounded, in
the hands of the Boers, and has for-
mally demanded the observance of
the Geneva convention.

It is officially reported that the
British losses at Wedener in four days'
fighting were 18 men killed and 132
wounded.

The Boer Peace Commissioners in
Europe have gone to The Hague, Dr.
Leyds, the diplomatic agent of the
Transvaal, accompanying them from
Milan to Brussels.

The Committee of the American
Woman's Hospital Ship Fund at Lon-
don has received a cablegram from
Lady Randolph Churchill announcing
that the Maine has arrived at Ma-
deria, and will reach Southampton on
April 23.

The steamship Saraha has sailed
for Cape Town from New Orleans
with 1000 mules for the British army.
So great has been the rush of visi-
tors to South Africa recently, espe-
cially ladies, that Cape Town is over-
crowded, and the cost of living mate-
rially increased.

Public interest in London centres
upon the personality of the new com-
manders in Africa and in the specu-
lations as to whom the next General
will be sent home.

Nothing definite has been learned
in London regarding the rumor of
Colonel Baden-Powell's death.
Twenty-five out of seventy arrivals
at Delagoa Bay on a German steamer
have been refused passports to the
Transvaal, at the instance of the
British Consul, owing to the fact that
ammunition was found in their posses-
sion.

Boer's line of communications is
threatened now.

Gen. Sir William F. Gatacre has
been ordered home.
A Pretoria despatch reports that
Col. Baden-Powell, the defender of
Mafeking, is dead.

The British losses in the war to
date, including the sick and wounded
in hospital, foot up more than 23,000.
The Boer Government has notified
Portugal that they regard her permit-
ting British troops to cross her ter-
ritory an act of war.

Cable despatches from South Af-
rica state that the Boers under Gen-
eral De Wet fought a great battle in
the Free State on Saturday last, in-
flicting the third defeat of the British
within a week, killing or wounding
600 and capturing 900 prisoners. The
Boer loss is said to have been trifling.

Remounts are continually arriving
at Bloemfontein, but competent au-
thorities estimate that the wastage of
horses monthly by the British forces
in South Africa is not less than 5000.

The British War Office proposes to
land at Cape Town before the end of
May 20,000 horses, which will be con-
veyed there in steamers from New
Orleans, Buenos Ayres and Australian
ports.

The Transvaal Volksraad has been
summoned to meet in ordinary session
on May 7.

Lord Roberts's army in and around
Bloemfontein is unable to move for
lack of horses and supplies, and that
the garrison is seriously menaced by
the Boers, who are massed only eigh-
teen miles away, where they still con-
trol the water works.

The Bloemfontein correspondent of
the London Times says: "Two cap-
tured Boers agree that only fifty men
remained unwounded out of the whole
British column captured at Redders-
burg."

Fifty-two Boer prisoners, who were
captured at Boshof, have arrived at
Kimberley. Only three are Dutchmen,
the others being Frenchmen, Ger-
mans, and Russians.

Joseph Zimmer, of Paterson,
charged with the murder of George
Marion, at Wallington, has been ar-
rested.

The five men sentenced to death for
murder were garroted at Ponce,
Puerto Rico, April 7. There was no
disturbance.

The American Plate Mirror Com-
pany has been chartered at Harris-
burg, Pa., with a capital of \$50,000.
This company is composed of
well-known plate glass men, who are
identified with the Pittsburgh Plate
Glass Company, the Penn Plate Glass
Company, the Standard Plate Glass
Company and the Ford Plate Glass
Company. The new combine is looked
upon as the beginning of a determined
move on the part of the American
plate glass men to wrest the trade in
this country for plate mirrors from
foreign manufacturers.

CROWDS AT PARIS FAIR.

Provincials and Foreigners Promen-
ade Before Empty Buildings.

Glorious weather favored the open-
ing of the exposition to the general
public Sunday, and immense crowds,
numbering 250,000 persons flocked
into the grounds. The area of the
exhibition, however, is so great that
nowhere was there any crush. The
visitors were mainly composed of pro-
vincials and foreigners. Comparatively
few Parisians were to be seen. Aware
of the great backwardness of the
preparations, they remained away
for the most part.

The management demanded two en-
trance tickets for morning admission,
one for afternoon admission, and two
during the evening, when the Eiffel
Tower and the palaces, on the Champ
de Mars were illuminated. But there
were absolutely no attractions pro-
vided, not even a band of music, and
the people promenaded in front of the
empty, and in many cases, unfinished
buildings, and along roads where only
in the case of the main avenues had
the work of paving been completed.

Visitors had left the central arteries
from their pathway filled with pitfalls
and heaped with debris, some thor-
oughfares resembling mere bridle
paths. The crowd, however, was per-
fectly good natured and took the mat-
ter philosophically. Hardly a murmur
was heard anywhere in the way of
criticism.

The moving sidewalk, access to
which cost 50c., proved a great suc-
cess and was crammed throughout the
day.

The American National Pavilion re-
mained closed. So, also, did most of
the other pavilions, for the excellent
reason that their interiors are still
unfinished.

MRS. PERLEY'S FINISH.
How a Lecturer Wound Up Her Talk
To Women.

Mrs. Annie Lawrence Perley deliv-
ered a series of lectures in Maywood,
near Chicago, under the auspices of
the Twentieth Century Club, an ex-
clusive feminine organization. She
finished the series the other night,
and this is what she said:

"Take your fourteen dollars. It's
every cent I could make out of an en-
tire lecture course in your little old
town, and you can do any thing you
like with it."

Flinging two five dollar bills and
four silver dollars on the table in
front of her, Mrs. Perley looked at
the women of Maywood and waited
for them to speak. Then, as all be-
gan to speak at once, she ordered the
janitor to put them in the street.

Mrs. Annie Lawrence Perley hired
a hall and met the women of May-
wood. Charged with failing to turn
over to the public schools of May-
wood \$25 of the proceeds of her lec-
ture course, which it was alleged she
had promised, Mrs. Perley took this
method of public defense.

"You spiteful women," she shouted,
"you are liars of the worst kind; you
are sneaks of the lowest nature; you
are not fit to live in a civilized com-
munity."

Now there is talk of libel suits on
both sides.

FOR WIFE'S SAKE.
A Man Freed From Criminal Charge
After Many Years.

After resting under a murder stigma
for sixteen years, Conally Fields,
of Richmond, Va., has been proven in-
nocent. He has remained silent to
protect his wife, who was guilty of the
crime charged against him.

In 1884 Fields was a well-to-do far-
mer in Scott county. His wife had a
brother, W. A. Scott, with whom the
couple did not get along well. Scott
was forbidden to cross their farm.
He made the attempt, and a fight
followed, in which Fields was
wounded. Mrs. Fields hurried to her
husband and stabbed her brother in
the heart with a pair of scissors.
Fields fled to a Western State, and
the murder was laid at his door.

Some years later Mrs. Fields shot
and killed a woman. She was sent
to prison for life, but was pardoned
after serving seven years. She died
recently, and then the truth came to
light. Gov. Tyler says Fields is now
free to return to Virginia.

CRIMINAL.
Oliver J. Bailey, a patent solicitor,
of Cincinnati, whose third trial on the
charge of misuse of the mails was
about to begin in the United States
Court, went privately to Judge Thomp-
son and entered a plea of guilty.

Two sisters, Kate and Joanna Sul-
livan, living near Toledo, Ohio, were
attacked at their homes by two
masked men the other night and rob-
bed of \$200. Both women were club-
bed, and one of them died from her
injuries.

Charles R. French, alias Harry H.
Herth, has been declared guilty in Bal-
timore by a jury in the United States
District Court of having in his pos-
session \$650 worth of postage stamps,
knowing them to have been stolen.
Charles Ingersoll, the defaulting
Treasurer of Tompkins county, New
York under bonds of \$10,000 to appear
in court has fled. His bond was sur-
rendered as soon as his flight became
known and strenuous efforts are being
made to recapture him.

LATEST FROM THE FLOOD

HEAVY LOSS OF LIFE IN AUSTIN,
TEXAS.

No Chance for Warning—Great Fall
of Water Broke the Big Dam—Many
Families Destitute—Relief Needed
Immediately.

Flood news from Texas continues
to grow worse. Reports coming in
from the country tributary to the Co-
lorado River are rapidly swelling the
list of drowned. Thirty-four deaths
have been reported up to to-night, and
it is feared the list will go higher.

The entire community along the
Colorado River was caught unawares
by the breaking of the dam, and the
solid wall of water, twenty feet high,
which charged down the river with
the speed of the winds, carried death
and destruction to every section. It
was thought yesterday that the tele-
graphic warning sent out had given
all parties notice in time to make
their escape. It did in the cases of
city residents living along the river,
but the country people had no noti-
fication.

Reports from Bastrop county are
that he full force of the flood was felt
there yesterday and last night, and
residents were forced to flee from their
homes. Many narrowly escaped death,
but others were not successful, and
the list of fatalities there this morn-
ing showed six Mexicans and nine
negroes drowned.

In the lower part of Austin, which
was inundated on Saturday by the
breaking of the dam, eighteen persons
are missing, and the supposition is
that all of them were drowned. The
list includes a white man named Har-
vey, a family of six named Spero and
two families of negroes named Dinson
and Howard.

From Horsby Bend, ten miles down
the river comes the report that Thom-
as Heley, white, and Joseph Burns,
colored, were drowned, and Henry
Hoover and James Fries, two young
white boys, are missing.

The loss of cattle in Concho county
has been very large. Counties south
of here have suffered similar losses.
Additional rises are reported from
above, and warnings have been sent
down the river to look out.

The local situation is not much im-
proved. Something like one hundred
poor families living in destitute cir-
cumstances.

Austin is well able to care for these
persons. Governor Sayers to-day gave
the city \$500 out of a balance left in
his hands last year from the Brazos
river flood fund, and if more is needed
he has it at his disposal.

Railroad traffic in the southern half
of Texas has been practically aban-
doned, and all outlets to California
are closed because of the washouts on
the Western divisions of the Texas
and Pacific Railroad.

THE PARIS FAIR.
America's Exhibition Only Will Close
on Sundays.

United States Commissioner Fer-
dinand W. Peck has consulted with
the authorities at Washington re-
specting the question of Sunday open-
ing at the Paris Exposition, and has
received a cablegram saying that
President McKinley desired that the
American section should be closed on
Sunday, as far as allowed by the
French regulations.

Mr. Peck thereupon saw the French
authorities, and was shown a by-law,
which compels the opening of all ex-
hibits on the seven days of the week,
and even gives the French authorities
power to remove any covering placed
over an exhibit case during unauthor-
ized hours.

The same rule applies to machinery,
and the by-law makes no exception in
the case of the national pavilions.
At Mr. Peck's instance, however, the
Director General of the Exposition
has given the American Commissioner
special permission to close the
American pavilion on Sundays.

SPREAD CONTAGION.
Flowers From the Casket of a Dip-
theria Patient.

Flowers employed at the funeral
services for Lucy Schreiber, a little
girl, who died of diphtheria in Chi-
cago February 27, are said to have
conveyed the infection and caused
the death of Anna Sewelke and the ill-
ness of May Provnick. The Health
Department authorities are investigat-
ing the matter, and promise to prose-
cute the undertaker if the allegations
are found to be true.

It is alleged that the blossoms were
placed on the casket of the girl, and
afterward put in the hearse, which
then proceeded on its way to the
cemetery. There, instead of burying
the flowers with the casket, it is said
they were given to relatives, who took
them home to their children. The
children after playing with them tore
them to pieces, and the petals lay
scattered about the house for some
time.

Shortly afterward one child was
taken ill with diphtheria, and died,
while another became infected later
and is very sick.