THE TRANSVAAL.

"The National Magazine" has made a new departure characteristic of American enterprise and push. Staff representatives are sent to different parts of the world to obtain material that will be of interest to American readers, and observations made from an American standpoint based upon the fundamental purpose of human interest. When the hostilities in South Africa began Mr. Arthur W. Tarbell, staff writer, was sent from Boston to South Africa, and articles from his pen will appear each month, giving details from personal observation and photographs taken expressly and exclusively for "The National Magazine." That the American people are quick to appreciate enterprise of this sort is evinced by a constantly increasing list of subscribers.

Nickel-Steel for Bollers. The results of recent experiments by Mr. A. F. Yarrow go to show that nickel-steel, which has proved so valuable for the armor of warships, is also ah excellent material for boilers. The resistance of nickel-steel to the action of fire, of hydrochloric acid and of superheated steam, is far greater than is that of the mild steel of which boilers are ordinarily constructed. Mr. Yarrow estimates that a boiler furnished with nickel-steel tubes would last two or three times as long as an ordinary boiler. There would also be a saving in weight, but the cost would be increased.

Seaport of the South. It has long been evident that the rapidly increasing movement of grain and merchandise towards the southern seaboard would demand an increase of shipping facilities on the Mexican Gulf. The most promising graport city is La Porte, at the head of Galveston Bay. Peculiar natural advantages surround LaPorte, notably its being the fartherest inland seaport on the Gulf, having high dry land with perfect drainage and the purest actesian water, a climate unsurpassed in the south and an attractive city site. The American Land Co., 188 Madison street, Chicago, is interested at La-Porte and announces the first general sale of property will be held Feby.

A Western " Peach."

14-17, 1900.

Mr. Stubb-"Maria, what was that tramp after that was preaching so loud out in the yard?" Mrs. Stubb- He was after dinner." Mr. Stubb--"Hm! One of those after dinner speakers, I suppose. - Chicago News,

If we may judge by the frequent conversations on the subject among women, there is today a marked revival of interest in embroidering-both in colors and in white; always a fascinating and beautiful employment. In recognition of this development. The Delineator- now in its 53th volume-introduces in the February number some dainty specimens of colored embroideries in an artistic plate, supplemented by designs and working instructions for the details. Lady readers will, no doubt, hall with great pleasure this initial installment of the new department, which would seem to cap the efforts of the publishers of The Delineator to make this charming magazine a delight to its patrons,

The Grman empire had in 1898, 21.-639 postoffices.

I Had Cough

"I had a bad cough for six weeks and could not find any relief whatever. I read what a wonderful remedy Ayer's Cherry Pectoral was for coughs and I bought a bottle. Before I had taken a quarter of it my cough had entirely left me."-L. Hawn, Newington, Ont., May 3, 1899.

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CHILD DEAD, WOMAN DYING.

Two Are Asphyxiated in a Room in a

Milwaukee Hotel. Milwauke, Wis., telegram: Mrs. Mary Vadoski, a wealthy Polish resident of Manistee, is dying at the emergency hospital, and Mary Kanocock her 5-year-old niece, is already dead as a result of asphyxiation.

Mrs. Vadoski had been visiting married daughter at La Salle, Ill., and brought her niece with her on her return. Arriving in this city too late for a boat to Manistee, they went to Hart's hotel, at 161 Michigan street, for the night. This morning the odor of escaping gas attracted attention to their room, where both were found unconscious and the room full of gas from an open burner.

MASKED MEN USE EXPLOSIVES

Blow Open Vault of Commercial In

stitution at Silver Lake, Ind. The Commercial bank of the town of Silver Lake, Ind., was wrecked Jan. by masked men, who blew up the vault and safe with nitroglycerine. The cracksmen carried away about \$4,000 in paper money. They were compelled to leave several sacks of silver, owing to a battle begun by citizens. These sacks contained \$15,000.

Pro-Boer Resolution in Iowa,

There was a stir in the house at De-Moines Monday when Carter, republican of Sioux, introduced a resolution of sympathy for the Boers. Following a reading by the clerk, Carter moved the adoption of the resolution. Kerr of Grundy seconded the motion. The house was taken by surprise, and Wilson of Keokuk demanded that the resolution go over. The chair announced that the resolution was before the house, and Hawk of Jasper moved that it be laid on the table. The motion to table prevailed by a vote of 57 to 22.

Take the Town of Tast.

Two companies of the Forty-sixth infantry, under Major Johnson, and three companies of the Thirty-eighth infantry, commanded by Major Muir, defeated 800 insurgents at Taal, province of Batangas, taking the town. The United States gunboat Marietta shelled the place. The insurgents had four cannon, two of which were captured. Two Americans were wounded, and ten insurgent dead were found on the field. The plague statistics now show a total of fourteen cases and eleven deaths.

Death Revealed in a Dream.

John Merrison of St. Joseph. Mj. h. dreamed that C. A. Reeves, a neighbor had died suddenly. At breakfast he told the dream to his parents. Soon afterward a messenger called at the Morrison residence and informed the family that Mr. Reeves was dead. He had been a sufferer from cancer for the last six months.

Duke of Teek Is Dead.

Francis Paul Charles Louis Alexander, duke of Teck, who in 1886 married Princess Mary Adelaide, daughter of Prince Adolphus Frederick, duke of Cambridge, seventh son of King George III., died Sunday evening at White Lodge, Richmond Park, in his sixty-third year.

Tray Traction Men Strike.

The conductors and motormen on the Troy division of the United Traction company road struck Sunday morning and the line has been tied up. The railroad has made no attempt to reopen the line. Extra police have been provided in anticipation of tron-

No Protests Are Reported.

It can be stated on authority that no representations whatever have been made to the state department touching the Clayton-Bulwer treaty in connection with the pendency in congress of the Nicaraguan canal bill.

Plague's Ravages in Hawali.

There have been twenty-seven deaths from bubonic plague in Hawaii Of these sixteen have been Chines: two Japanese, one a South Sea islander, and the remainder Hawailans or part Hawaiians.

To Save Contractors Money. Only one member of the naval board on construction favors relinquishment of extending time for torpedo contracts but Secretary Long is likely to

indorse the minority, saving contract-

ors \$750,000 penalty. Farmer Riffed by a Train. Rockwell City (fa.) telegram, -Nicholas Onlicker, a German farmer, who lived near Lohrville, was killed Sunday by a Chicago & Northwestern train. He was married and about 35

Advance in Prices of Off.

Lima (Ohio) telegram. - An advance of 4 cents a barrel for Lima crude oil came Monday. The increase in prices has stimulated work, but there is not much increase in production.

years old.

40,000 Miners on Strike.

Forty thousand miners in the anthracite district of Pennsylvania, near Scranton and Shamokin, who have been in a restless state for some time, have decided to strike.

Indians to Be Watched. Further depredations by Indians in western Colorado will be prevented by the co-operation of the war and in-

Miners Re-elect Chief Officers. John Mitchell, president, and W. C. Pearce, secretary, were re-elected by acclamation by the United Mine-Work-

terior departments.

ers' convention.

Want Friam Expelled. Filipinos have petitioned Mgr. Chapelle to expel friars and establish na-

tive priesthood in the Philippines.

A MINNESOTA FARMER

Does Well in Western Canada.

Virden, Man., Nov. 18, 1899. Hon. Clifford Sifton, Minister of the Interior, Ottawa, Canada-Sir: Thinking that my experience in Manitoba might be both useful and interesting to my fellow-countrymen in the United States who may be looking to Manitoba and the northwest with the intention of settling there, I have much pleasure in stating that through information received from Mr. W. F. McCreary, immigration commissioner at Winnipeg, I was induced to visit

Maritoba in February, 1898. When I called upon Mr. McCreary he spared no pains to give me all the information, etc., in his possession, the result of which was that I came here with a letter of introduction from him to the secretary of the Virden Board of Trade. That gentleman provided me with a competent land guide, and, although there was considerable snow on the ground, I had no difficulty in selecting three homesteads for myself and sons. Having made the necessary homestead entries at the land office in Brandon, I returned to my home in Lyon county, Minnesota, and came back here in May following, accompanied by one of my boys, bringing with us two teams of horses, implements, etc. Our first work was to erect a temporary shanty and stable, after which we broke and leveled seventy-five acres and put up thirty tons of hay. I went back to Minnesota about July 20, leaving my son here. I returned in October, bringing my family with me. I found that the land we had acquired was of good quality, being a strong clay loam with clay subsoil. Last spring I sowed 100 acres in wheat and fifty acres in oats and barley. (Seventy-five acres of this grain was sowed on "go-back" plowed last spring.) My crop was thrashed in October, the result being over 2,700 bushels of grain in all. Wheat averaged fifteen bushels per acre and graded No. 1 hard, but that which was sown on land other than sod ("goback") went twenty four and one-half bushels per acre.

To say that I am well pleased with the result of my first year's farming operations in Manitoba does not adequately express my feelings, and I have no hesitation in advising those who are living in districts where land is high in price to come out here, if they are willing to do a fair amount of work. I am ten miles from Virden, which is a good market town, and nine miles from Hargrave, where there are two elevators. This summer I erected a dwelling house of native stone and bought a half-section of land adjoining our homesteads, for which I paid a very moderate price. There are still some homesteads in this district, and land of fine quality can be purchased from the Canadian Pacific Railway company at \$3.50 per acre on liberal terms. Good water is generally found at a depth of from fifteen to twenty feet. I have 175 acres ready for crop next year.

The cost of living here is about the same as in southern Minnesota. Some commodities are higher and others lower in price, but the average is about the same. I remain, your obedient servant. (Signed.) JACOB REICHERT.

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ing her doom. I questioned her as to her condition, and made up my mind I would be the means of curing her. I told her to quit all doctors and send for a package of Zaegel's Swedish Essence of Life and give it a fair trial. She said she would. I left and did not see her again for about seven months, when I called on her again and found a great change. I immediately remarked that she looked different to what she was when I last saw her, and she said: "I sent for that medicine you recommended and I am well, cough all gone, appetite good and no appearance of consumption." And she gives all the praise to Zaegel's Swedish Essence of life. One of her children was complaining, and she now wants some for her. We recommend this medicine to all our friends, and would like you to send two packages to H. A. Herrick, Knoxville, Iowa, and one package to Carrie Herrick, Long Beach, California. CYRUS SANDERS.

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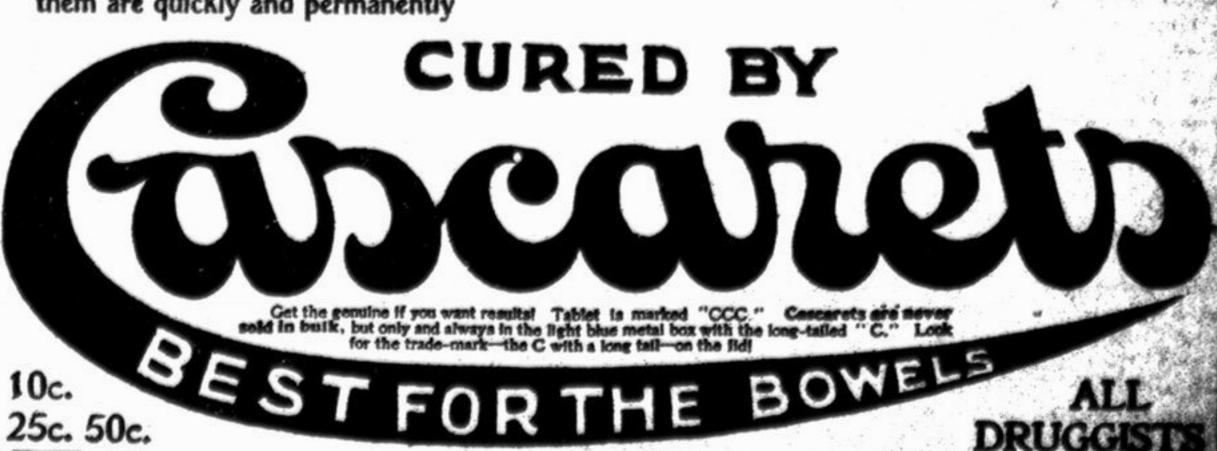
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