

Jewelry for the Mass. New jewelry for the hair is most striking. There are designs made to fit the coiffure almost like an open-work helmet...

For Her Sister's Sake. Stendal, Ind., Mar. 10th.—Mrs. Sarah A. Shrode of this place says: "I suffered much as many other women do with Kidney and Bladder Troubles..."

"His Williams of Exception." "Recently," wrote a Kansas lawyer, "you had an article about the lack of dignity upon the bench..."

Congressman Burk has traveled all over the world outside of the United States, the greater part of which is unknown to him...

You Can Get Allen's Foot-Powder Free. Write to-day to Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y., for a FREE sample of Allen's Foot-Powder...

Changed Meaning of Word. The word hoyden, now applied exclusively to a noisy young woman, formerly denoted a person of like character, but of either sex.

To the housewife who has not yet become acquainted with the new things of everyday use in the market and who is reasonably satisfied with the old, we would suggest that a trial of Defiance Cold Water Starch be made at once...

NEW CURE FOR KIDNEYS and BLADDER. Bright's Disease, Rheumatism, Gravel, Pain in the Back, Dropsy, etc., you will upon request be mailed A LARGE TRIAL CASE FREE.



Miss Flora Gresham, Petersburg, Ind. of 1,000 hospital cases in 20 days. It acts directly on the kidneys and cures by draining out of the blood the poisonous Uric Acid, Lithates, etc., which cause the disease.

ORGANIZED BAND DROWNS VICTIMS

Brotherhood of Murderers Is Believed to Exist in Beaumont.

BODIES FOUND IN THE RIVER.

Five Victims in a Little Over a Month Cause Activity in Police Ranks and Eighteen Tramps Are Placed in Jail on Suspicion. By the finding of another body of a murdered man in the waters of the Neches river the officials of Beaumont, Texas, have become convinced that an organized band of robbers who kill their victims to cover up their crimes is operating in and about this city...

LATEST MARKETS.

Table with market prices for various commodities like wheat, corn, and sheep in Chicago, Kansas City, St. Louis, and Omaha.

Arrest Alleged Wife Poisoner.

Wm. Klumpp, husband of the Lowell Mich. woman who was poisoned by alleged "headache powders," which were found to contain strychnine, was arrested and is in jail at Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Says Philippine War Is Dying.

Acting Governor Wright in an interview said the provinces of Morong and Rizal were never more peaceful than they are now and that the recent disturbances were entirely due to the influence of insurrectionists who had been driven from Laguna and Batangas provinces.

Strike Big Oil Gusher.

Nashville, Tenn., dispatch: Governor Benton McMillin received a telegram from the general manager of the Huntley Oil company, of which he is a director, stating that the company had struck the McMillin gusher, producing at the rate of 70,000 barrels daily.

February Failures.

February insolvencies, according to reports to R. G. Dun & Co., were 1,104 in number, with an aggregate indebtedness of \$11,302,029.

Railroad Settles Wreck Claims.

Kokomo, Ind., special: The Pennsylvania company has settled with the eighteen injured in the wagon party struck by the train. It costs the company \$12,000 to settle with the victims.

BRITISH BEATEN BY GEN. DELAIREY

Lord Methuen Is Captured, After Being Wounded in the Thigh.

SCORES ARE MADE PRISONERS.

Burglars Kill Forty of the King's Men and Wound Eighty in a Desperate Fight—Boers Were Dressed in Khaki Uniform.

General Methuen wounded and made prisoner, forty of his command killed, eighty wounded, a large number taken prisoners, hundreds missing, and the loss of four guns, tells briefly the story of one of the most staggering defeats of British arms in South Africa since the war began.

News of the defeat was received at the war office on Saturday from Lord Kitchener, but the fact was not made public until Monday, when additional confirmatory details were received.

The text of Lord Kitchener's dispatch announcing the capture of General Methuen was as follows: "Pretoria, Saturday, March 8.—I greatly regret to have to send you bad news of Methuen. He was moving with 900 mounted men, under Major Paris, and 900 infantry, four guns, and a pom-pom, from Wynburg to Lichtenburg, and was to meet Grenfell, with 1,300 mounted men at Rovirainfontein to-day. Yesterday morning early he was attacked by Delairey's force, between Tweboch and Palmietknill. The Boers charged on three sides."

"General Methuen's ox convoy, escorted by half his force, started an hour in advance of the mule convoy. The enemy made a sudden flanking and enveloping attack from the rear. The first disorder was occasioned by the native boys with the led horses galloping through the mule convoy as the latter was endeavoring to comply with General Methuen's directions to close in with the ox convoy. This disorder in the mule convoy communicated itself to the mounted troops, and Boers dressed in khaki riding along the wagons frustrated all attempts of the officers to rally their men."

"Great confusion ensued among this portion of the mounted troops, and they and the mule wagons, galloping three miles beyond the ox wagons, were cut off in sections. "Delairey's force were almost all dressed in our uniform, which made it impossible for infantry to distinguish between our men and the enemy when the mounted troops were driven in on them. The enemy numbered 1,500 men, with a fifteen-pounder and a pom-pom. Delairey, Celliers, Kemp Vermaas, Tromp and other Boer commanders were present.

"General Methuen was seen by an agent of the intelligence department well cared for in his own wagon. By a private telegram I find that his thigh is fractured, but he is reported to be doing well."

ANTI-TRUST LAW IS INVALID.

United States Supreme Court Declares State Unconstitutional.

The United States Supreme Court has handed down a decision holding that the Illinois anti-trust statute is unconstitutional. It is stated in the decision that the law is void because of the provision exempting agricultural products and live stock. This decision is of the utmost interest, not only to the people of Illinois, but to corporations which desire to do business in the state.

Outside of the Texas statute the Illinois anti-trust law has been the most stringent in the country and many corporations have moved headquarters to other states to avoid it. Hundreds of cases are in the courts against various provisions of the anti-trust statute, and these cases will be affected by the decision.

Fort Des Moines.

In accordance with special orders the new fort at Des Moines will be known as "Fort Des Moines." The christening is made at the direction of President Roosevelt, who says it is for the purpose of perpetuating the name of the original military post established on May 20, 1843, at the junction of the Des Moines and Raccoon rivers by Captain James Allen's company of the First Dragoons and Captain J. R. B. Gardner's company of the First Infantry, around which grew the settlement of which the City of Des Moines is the development.

Moody to Succeed Long.

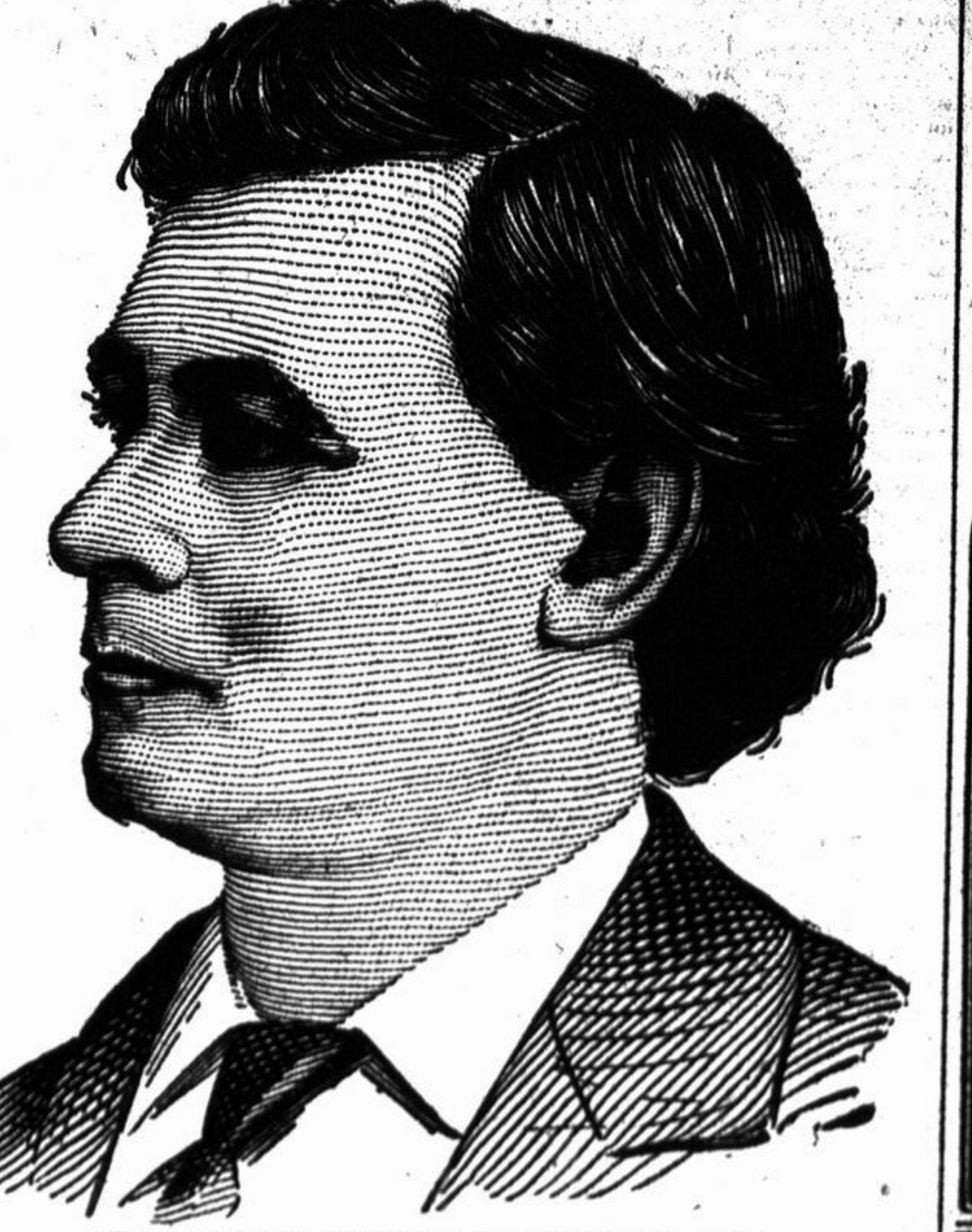
Washington, dispatch: The President has tendered to Representative William L. Moody of Massachusetts the appointment of Secretary of the Navy. Mr. Moody accepted the portfolio and will enter upon the discharge of his new duties on the 1st of May.

Flames Damage Collier Factory.

The main building of Unity Collier and Coal Co., in North Bennington, Vt., was burned. The loss is about \$50,000, with insurance of \$40,000.

CONGRESSMAN HOWARD.

Of National Reputation Are the Men Who Recommend Pe-ru-na to Fellow Sufferers. A Remarkable Case Reported From the State of New York.



CONGRESSMAN HOWARD, OF ALABAMA.

House of Representatives, Washington, Feb. 4, 1899. The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio: Gentlemen:—"I have taken Peruna now for two weeks, and find I am very much relieved. I feel that my cure will be permanent. I have also taken it for the grippe, and I take pleasure in recommending Peruna as an excellent remedy to all fellow sufferers."

Man's Mission on Earth.

Medical Book Free. Know Thyself Manual, a book for men only, sent free, postpaid, mailed, to every male reader mentioning this paper, for postage. "The Science of Life, or Self-Protection," the Grand Medical Treatise, the best Medical Book of this or any age, 700 pp., with engravings and prescriptions. King's Library Edition, 75c. ONLY \$1.00 per copy, inferior abridged edition, 50c. GET THE BEST. Address: The Peabody Medical Institute, 41 South St., New York City. Write today for these books; keys to health and happiness. Consultation, in person or by letter, 1 to 10 cents.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Various small advertisements including: Nebraska Land, Farm Lands, Young Men Wanted, Make Your Fortune, Drosphy New Discovery, Agents, and others.

Advertisement for W. L. Douglas shoes, featuring a portrait of the man and text describing the quality and price of the shoes.

Advertisement for W. L. Douglas shoes, similar to the one above, with a different layout and text.

Advertisement for Homeseekers' Excursions California, featuring a large cross logo and text about travel packages to California.

Advertisement for Capsicum Vaseline, describing its benefits for skin and health.

Advertisement for Cancer medicine, claiming to cure various types of cancer.

Advertisement for Farm Lands, offering various plots for sale in different regions.