briking. There are designs made to t the colffure almost like an openwork helmet, if such an expression ould be made, all in diamonds or rules or other precious stones. The tiaras now being made in Paris for the coronation are superb and there is a great rivalry among women of the aristocracy of England in the matter. The bulk of all the orders for jewelry and gowns for the great occasion has been given in Paris, so that despite the queen's patriotic appeal to her countrywomen to purchase at home upon this national occasion, the Paris dressmakers and jewelers are the ones who will profit by England's fete. While the latter are full of contentment, the home manufacturers and dressmakers feel bitter upon the subject. Even the velvet, which is equally well made in England, has been ordered in France.

Profusions of jewelry are now worn. Never were women so gem laden as at present. Imitation and real stones are mingled together haphazarded.

For the woman who cannot afford luxurious jewelry there is only one revenge-to wear none and affect simplicity.

For Her Sister's Sake. Stendal, Ind., Mar. 10th.—Mrs. Sarah A. Shrode of this place says:

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Congressman a Travelor.

Congressman Burk has traveled all over the world outside of the United States, the greater part of which is unknown to him. He says he goes to foreign countries in order to get an entire change from his usual surroundings. He has never been west of Chicago nor south of Washington,

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Brotherhood of Murderers Is Believed to Exist in Beaumont.

BODIES FOUND IN THE RIVER.

Five Victims in a Little Over a Month Causes 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. This makes the fifth murder of tne kind to be discovered within a little over a month. In each case the victim's head was smashed in with a club, apparent y, the corpse was robbed and then thrown down into the river in one of the eastern suburbs.

The last body found is that of a man about 45 years of age. It had lain in the water perhaps thirty days. Every pocket in the clothing had been rifled "Nine boxes of this remedy cured and the skull and jaw were crushed me completely and I feel it my duty in by blows. There was not a mark or scrap of paper about the body by greatly regret to have to send you bad which it could be identified.

One of the bodies recently found was that of Patrick Fitzpatrick, who had been missing for nearly three weeks. The words of Mrs. Shrode will be it was identified by a peculiar ring worn upon one of the fingers.

> Another body was that of Benjamin Pearson, night watchman at the Neches Iron works.

Pearson had been missing for ten days. He had about \$100 and a gold watch on his person. When the body was taken from the river the watch and money were gone. The skull was

crushed in and the face mutilated. At the finding of the fifth body every officer in the town was set to work on the mystery, and eighteen tramps who have been living in the river bottoms opposite the city were arrested and locked up on suspicion that they are at the bottom of the series of crimes.

LATEST MARKETS.

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Corn, No. 2 @ .591/4
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Cattle 2.50 @6.40
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Corn, No. 2, cash @ .60%
Oats, No. 2, cash @ .44
Cattle 2.75 @6.15
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Sheep 3.00 @6.35

Arrest Alleged Wife Pelsoner.

OMAHA.

Cattle 2.75 @6.50

Hoga 4.25 @6.25

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 jall at Grand Rapids, Michigan, The believe that Klumpp either sent the deadly powders through the mail himself or knew who did send them and that the main object was the removal of Mrs. Klumpp. The theory is that the doctored powders were substituted for the real headache and harmless powders and sent to several persons in the village for the purpose of throwing the blame upon the manufacturers of the remedy and thus divert suspicion from the sender of the poison.

Says Philippine War Is Dring. 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. From conversations which he has had with Gen. Bell and others Mr. Wright feels satisfied that the insurrection is dying out.

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 uad struck the McMillin gusher, producing at the rate of 70,000 barrels daily. Among those interested with Governor McMillin are Charles A. Towns and Congressman Cooper of the Beaumout district.

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. In the same month last year there were 1,824 defaults, amounting to \$11,287,211.

Railroad Sottles Wrack Cialma. Kokomo, Ind., special: The Pennsylvanus company has set led with the eighteen injured in the wagon party struck by the train. It costs the company \$12,000 to settle with the victim

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

SCORES ARE MADE PRISONERS,

Burghern Kill Forty of the King's Men and Wound Eighty in a Desperate Fight-Boors 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 to British arms in South Africa since the war began. The battle was fought March 7 in the western Transvaal, the Boers being led by General Delarey.

News of the defeat was received at the war office on Saturday from Lord Kitchner, 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 news of Methuen. He was moving with 900 mounted men, under Major Paris, and 300 infantry, four guns, and a pompom, from Wynburg to Lichtenburg, and was to meet Grenfell, with 1,300 mounted men at Rovirainesfontein to-day. Yesterday morning early he was attacked by Delarey's force, between Twebosch and Palmieteknill. The Boers charged on three sides."

In another dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria, he says:

"General Methuen's ox convoy, ea corted by half his force, started an hour in advance of the mule convoy. The énemy made a sudden flanking and enveloping attack from the rear. The first disorder was occasioned by the native boys with the led horses The Perusa Medicine Co., Columbus, 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

"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.

"Delarey'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 pompom. Delarey, Celliers, Kemp Vermass, 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 Declared Statute 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. The judgment was rendered in the case of Thomas Connelly and others against the Union Sewer Pipe Company of Ohio, and was delivered by Justice Harlan.

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 for the purpose of perpetuating the name of the original military post es tablished 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 Cap tain J. R. B. Gardener's company o the First Infantry, around which grew the settlement of which the City o 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 schepted the port-

folio and will enter upon the discharge of his new duties on the fat of May

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M. W. HOWARD. Congressman Howard's home address is Port Payne, Ala.

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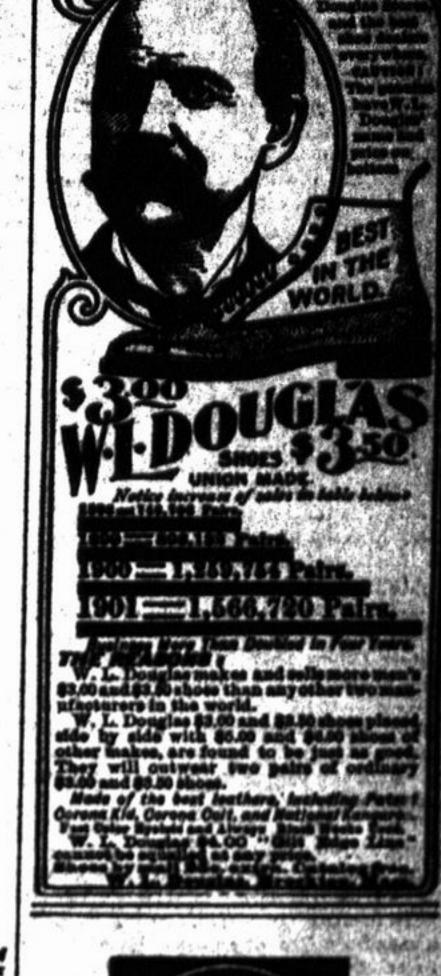
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