COLOSSAL IGNORANCE OF THE BOERS' STRENGTH.

General Wolseley's Big Blunder-A Complete Surprise to the British Mili-

tary Authorities.

By Cable to the Morning Star. LONDON, November 7.-The confession last evening of General Wolseley, the commander-in-chief, that the Boers were more powerful and more numerous than had been anticipated sufficiently explains the present hap penings, and the War Office will hereafter have awkward questions to answer in regard to the apparent co lossal ignorance of the Boer strength. which, both in numbers of men and excellence of artillery, is apparently a complete surprise to the British mili tary authorities Mail news from South Africa shows how inaccurate have been the estimates of the intelligence depart ment and the governmental experts. It is gleaned therefrom that a fair estimate of the Boer forces is as follows: Around Ladysmith, 25,000; travers ing Zululand, 4.000; advancing on Burgherdrop, 4,000; Colesburg, 3 000; Kimberiey, 7,000; Mafeking, 4,500, and on the northern Transvaal border. 2.000. Exact information about the Boer artillery is lacking, but it is known that General Joubert's detach ment, before it was reinforced, consisted of sixteen Krupp field pieces of latest patern, and two heavy Creuzot

Terrible's Guns.

untenable.

seige guns, which, but for the oppor-

tune arrival of the British naval bri

gade, would have rendered Ladysmith

In connection with the naval guns, the most interesting and important experiment has been successfully carried out at Cape Town with a 47 inch gun, so serviceable at Ladysmith One of the British cruiser Terrible's guns, mounted on a Scott travelling carriage, was fired in the same way as a field gun, with entire success.

The Terrible with a number of guns thus mounted, is on her way to Durban, and though the guns cannot now reach Ladysmith, they may be of the greatest value in the defence of Pietermaritzburg, which, it seems, will probably have to stand a siege. The arrival of the Terrible with the relief crews for China, and other avail able men, must have placed in the neighborhood of 3,000 more men at the service of the military authorities. The Channel Squadron.

Interesting news comes from the channel squadron at Gibraltar, showing precautions against all eventuali ties almost unknown in European waters in peace time. On the way to Gibraltar the fleet spread out four miles apart and a sharp outlook was kept for suspicious crafts.

Gibraltar extra senti ed at night at different parts of the ships, with ten rounds of ball cartrid ges each. The small guns on the upper deck and the fighting tops are kept ready for immediate use, the ammunition being on deck; a few men sleep at the guns, the search lights are kept working, all boats are hailed and not allowed to approach without the permission of the officer of the watch.

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S

ADVANCE ON TARLAC

Wheaton's Column Moving to Effect a Junction With MacArthur-Gen. Lawton's Command.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

Manila Nov. 7 .-- General Whea ton's orders were to land at or near San Fabian, a fishing village twenty miles north of Dagupan. The insur gents' forces thereon numbered about 300 men, entrenched, whereas, at Da gupan, there are some thousands of in surgents and five miles of strong trenches. The Mounts river has been blocked

General Wheaton is supposed to have landed to day, though communication with him is not expected until to-morrow. The weather has been good since he started and he should have been able to take the trenches without great loss of life. From San Fabian General Wheaton can control the roads of escape from Tarlac to the northeast, making a junction with General Lawton

General MacArthur will begin his advance towards Tarlac to-night. General Lawton will resume his advance to morrow, though in the face of great difficulties, rains in that dis trict having destroyed all the bridges in the vicinity, including several that the engineers built for the movement General Lawton has been working hard for several days to get rations The Thirty-fifth regiment reinforces him to morrow. A force of 300 insurgents attacked

the Fourth cavalry last night, making three futile charges and losing three men. The Americans lost none. The first raft across the ferry at Cabanatuan was carried away by the swift current. It had sixteen men of the Third cavalry on board with their horses, but only one of them was

THE OPEN DOOR QUESTION.

Russian Ambassador Surprised at the Renewed Agitation in This Country.

Washington, November 7.—Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, who is just back from a visit to St. Petersburg and other European capitals, authorized the statement to night that he had been returned without any special instructions relating to Caina, and without any mission to perform in that connection. This statement was due to recent reports that he in tended to make known to the President and Secretary Hay the desire of the contiental powers of Europe that the United States should indicate what port or sphere of influence in China this government desires to occupy. The ambassador also stated that

Russia's commercial port in China, Talien Wan, was now open to all na tions alike, and he expressed surprise at the renewed agitation of the opendoor question. He says Russian and

Count Cassini says there is no move in Europe toward intervening in the South African conflict. During his audience with the Emperor at Saint Petersburg, Count Cassini assured the Emperor of the continued friendly relations between this country and Russia, which he says were never more satisfactory than they are to day.

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RETURNS FROM STATE ELECTIONS.

Close Contests in Ohio and Kentucky Are Claimed by the Republicans.

DEMOCRATS GAIN MARYLAND.

Pusionists Maintain Their Hold in Nebraska - Virginia and Mississippi Solid for Democracy-The Situation in New York.

> By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7 -The election n the four counties that make up the city of New York resulted in the election of every Democratic candidate on every county ticket, except Gray, Democratic candidate for register, in Kings, who was beaten because of his refusal to put in an appearance before the Mazet in-

vestigation committee and answer charges against him. Democratic majorities were about normal. Senator Platt intimated late to-night that Mazet might be seated in the next Assembly, in which the Republicans have 32 majority. The Tammany Democrats openly denounce ex Sena tor Hill, whom they blame for the reverses up the State. The Republi cans in New York county elected only four assemblymen, one of them a member of the Citizens' Union.

The New York Assembly will stand: Republicans, 91; Democrats, 59; Republican plurality 31; Republican gain, 14. Taking all the Assembly districts in

the State the Republican plurality is 35,800, according to the Tribune's returns, as compared with Roosevelt's plurality of 17,786 last year. Returns received up to 3 A. M. show the election of ninety Republican assemb ymen and sixty Democrats. ITHACA, November 7.—The city of

Ithaca gives the Democratic candidate or county treasurer a plurality of 157 and the Republican candidate for sheriff, 190. The standard voting machine was used in this city and the result was known seventeen minutes after the polls closed.

Rochester, complete, gives Carno han, Republican, 2,353 plurality for mayor. UTICA, November 7.-R. W. Sher-

man, Democrat, is elected mayor of Utica by 87. The balance of the city ticket is Democratic by majorities ranging from 200 to 300. Two of the three assembly districts in Oneida ounty show no change. NEW YORK, November 7.- Tam-

many claims the election of its whole county ticket by 50,000 plurality, and he defeat of Mazet by 500. The boroughs of Manhattan and Bronx, for sheriff, give O'Brien, Republican. 89,539; Grell, Democrat, In Kings county, Brooklyn, Howe.

Republican, is elected register over Gray Democrat, who figured unfavorably before the Mazet committee. The Republicans concede the rest of the county ticket to the Democrats. ELMIRA, Nov. 7.-Indications point to a Republican landslide in Chemung county, the home of ex Senator Hill. Charles H. Knapp, Republican, is elected to the Assembly, a Democratic

New York, Nov. 7 —Richard Croker claims 34 of the 37 assembly dis tricts in the boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx, a Democratic gain of

LINCOLN, November 7. - Twenty-one precincts outside of Omaha show a net Fusion gain of 34. Comparisons are made with a year ago when the Fusion majority was 2,700. There is a very slight falling off in the vote of both parties, but the percent. of Republican oss is the greatest. LINCOLN. November 7, 10:45 P. M.

It is evident to both parties in today's fight that Nebraska has repledg ed her allegiance to the Fusion stand While Republicans are not yet willing to admit defeat, early figures point that way. There has been a steady falling off in the vote of both parties, but while the Fusionists have suffered but little, the Republican loss has been not less than three to a precinct If the present ratio is maintained, ex Governor Holcomb and the Fusion State ticket will be elected by not less than 10,000. Fusionists claim

COLUMBUS, November 7.- The buletins giving 706 net Republican gain in sixty precincts outside of Cincin-Cleveland and Toledo, include the heavy Republican gains at Nash's home in Franklin county, where the Republican gain is over 3,000. This county gave 1 300 Republican plur ality two years ago and up to 9:30 tonight was the banner Republican

county of the State. McLean likewise reversed a Republican majority in Hamilton county where his plurality was surprising. TOLEDO, November 7.—Mayor Jones,

at 9 o'clock, concedes his own defeat. "If my race has contributed in any way," he said, "to the success of John R. McLean, and a rebuke to the infamous Philippine policy of the ad ministration, I feel that it has not Columbus, November 7.-At 10 P.

M. the chairmen of both the Repub ican and Democratic State commit tees were claiming the election of their respective State tickets, and also a majority of the Legislature. There are no Jones legislative candidates, but Samuel M. Jones, mayor of Toledo, is certainly the closest third that ever entered the Ohio gubernatorial race. The indications are that he has drawn more heavily from the Republicans in the cities than from the Democrats, with the exception of Columbus and some smaller cities, and that the Jones vote will not be so large in the rural districts. There is not the usual percentage of either Re publican and Democratic gains or osses, as the gains run for the Republicans in some places and for the Democrats in other sections. Even after the returns are complete from Cincinnati. Cleveland and Toledo, it may be difficult to reach the result positively to night, owing to the tide in the Jones vote, which runs in streaks and causes Republican losses in some places and Democratic losses

in other places. At 10 l'. M. Judge Nash claimed his election as Governor and Chairman Dick said he was assured the Republicans had carried everything; but he had no figures yet to announce. The Associated Press sent to Mr. McLean, at his residence, asking if he claimed his election, and received the re-ply that he had no answer yet to make. Chairman Seward, of the Democratic committee, said he was not prepared to answer the question yet.
At 11 o'clock to night the State Journal claims the election of Judge Nash, Republican, for Governor, by

KENTUCKY.

LOUISVILLE, November 7.—Governor Bradley ordered the militia to the polls to secure the enforcement of Judge Tony's order for the presence of inspectors representing John Young Brown during the count of ballots.

M. Chairman Long, of the Republican State campaign committee, says that the returns received up to this hour indicate steady Republican gains throughout the State over the vote of

Nearly complete returns from twelve counties out of 119, give Goebel a ma jority of 1,936. These reports show a considerable Republican gain over Clerk of Court of Appeals race of 1897. LEXINGTON, KY., November 7 -Iu one precinct in this city to-night, while

the count was in progress, a body of armed men, said to have come from Republican headquarters, attempted to enforce a fair count, as they claimed. Reaching the precinct, they were met by a number of police and citizens. Firearms were brought into use and about a hundred shots were fired. One negro was wounded, not seriously. The attacking party fled, and no arrests have been made.

LOUISVILLE, KY., November 7 .- At midnight Chairman Long, of the Republican Campaign Committee, claimed that Taylor has carried the State by from 10,000 to 15,000 majority. He said that Taylor has carried the Third, Fourth, Fifth, Ninth and Eleventh Congressional districts, while the Eighth and Tenth are close. The Republicans have made heavy gains in most all of the Democratic strongholds which were expected to give Goebel large majorities. Chairman Long claims the Republicans have carried the city of Louisville by from 3,000 to 5,000 majority

Louisville, November 7, 10 P. M. Returns from the State are coming in slowly, but each county shows Republican gains, and to such an extent that Taylor's election by a majority of over 3,000 is indicated. Secretary Hampton, of the Repub-

lican committee, is claiming Taylor's election by 10,000. Chairman Long and Governor Bradley are confident of Taylor's election and say he has carried the State by a safe plurality, tut they decline to give figures. The Courier Journal, from its fig-

ures, says the result is in doubt. LOUISVILLE, KY., November 7. - By the combined efforts of the Republi cans and anti-Goebelites, Attorney General W. S. Taylor, Republican, has been elected Governor of Ken tucky by a majority variously esti over Goebel, Democrat. Returns received up to midnight also indicate the election of the entire Republican ticket, while the complexion of the Legislature is in doubt

FRANKFORT, KY., November 8 -A balletin issued at 1 A. M. by the Gorbel campaign committee says: "We have not enough information concerning the State to go into details, but we are confident we have won, though the majority is small. NEW JERSEY

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.-At the close I the polls in New Jersey at 7 o'clock t was ascertained that the Republicans had carried the State and retained control of the Senate and House of As-

VIRGINIA.

RICHMOND, November 7.—As to the Irginia election, there is nothing to discredit the forecast sent out last night. Returns that have come in so far indicate a small vote, and but little terest, with assured Democratic control of the General Assembly by a large majority.

RICHMOND. November 7,-The indi cations so far, as to Virginia, are that the result is overwhelmingly Democratic. In the most hotly coutested Senatorial district, however, that made up of Isle Wight, Southampton and Nansemond-the independent candidate is elected. The vote was generally light. MISSISSIPPI.

JACKSON, November 7.- The election passed off very quietly throughout the State. The Democratic ma jority is estimated at 30 000 Returns are very scattering so far, and indicate a close vote on the Noel amendment for an elective judiciary.

KANSAS. TOPEKA, November 7 -At 10:30 P. M. very meagre returns ind cate R publican gains in the county electrons neld over Kansas to day. It is predicted by conservative politicians that the Republican gain will reach 10 per cent. A very light vote was poiled all ver the State.

DES Moines, November 7.-Oue nundred and sixty five precincts out of 2,082 give Shaw, Republican, 18,414; White, Democrat, 12,316. The same precincts in 1897, gave Shaw, Republican, 17,278; White, Democrat, 14,801. MASSACHUSETTS.

BOSTON, November 7.-Complete returns show that Paine, Democrat, has carried the city by 6,196. Paine's total vote was 32,592; Crane's total vote was 26,396.

The Republicans carried Massachu-setts to day by 65,000 votes, electing W. Murray Crane Governor. The entire Republican State ticket was elected by practically the same plurality as the head of the ticket, and the Leg islature of 1000 will also be Republi-

SIOUX FALLS, November 7.—Chair nan Bowler, of the Democratic State Committee, conceded the election of the Republican judges by 2,000. The Argus Leader claims the State by not ess than 10,000 for the Republicans.

PHILADELPHIA, November 7.—Com plete returns from ten of the forty wards in this city give Barnett, Republican, for State Treasurer, a plurality of 13,830 over Creasy, Democrat. The same wards in 1897, when Swal low was running Strong as the inde pendent candidate, gave Beacon, Republican, a plurality of 17,826, and in 1895 the Republican plurality was

The vote on the question of authorzing a \$12,000,000 loan for the improvement of the city water supply shows the citizens to be overwhelm ing in favor of the proposition, the verage being about 10 to 1 in favor. The Republican city committee esti mates a Republican plurality of 40,000 in Philadelphia, a Republican loss of over 30,000 as compared with 1897. The loss is due to the small vote cast. In the State the following ticket was

State Treasurer, James E. Barnett, Republican; Supreme Court Judges J. Hay Brown, Republican; S. Leslie Mestrezat, Democrat; Superior Court Judge, John I. Mitchell, Republican. There are two vacancies in the Su preme Court and each party elects one

BALTIMORE November 7 .- General Thomas J. Shyrock, chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, at 10 o'clock to-night, conceded the on of John Walter Smith, Democrat, for Governor, by ten thousand majority.

LOUISIANA. NEW ORLEANS, November 7 .- Returns received up to 8 30 o'clock indi-cate that Capdevielle has been elected mayor. He has heavy majorities in the third, fourth, fifteenth and fifth wards, with other strong wards favorable to him to hear from. The Democratic campaign committee say that his election is beyond question.

RHODE ISLAND. PROVIDENCE, November 7.—The election in this city to-day was a dull one and the vote cast was light. Mayor Baker, Democrat, was elected for the third successive time by a plurality of about 2,100. Last year his plurality was 3,400. All but one of peratic candidates on the gen-LOUISVILLE, KY., Nov. 7.-At 9 P. | eral ticket were elected,

BRITISH CLAIM TO BE VICTORIOUS

Boer Loss at Ladysmith Said to be Very Heavy, Including 2,000 Prisoners.

DISPATCH FROM GEN. BULLER

The Pighting On Priday—Boers Continue the Bombardment ___ Charged With Treachery-A Cavairy Charge. Many of the Boers Slain.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, November 8.-Evidently more detailed reports of General White's doings at Ladysmith must be received before the public will be able to form a clear idea of what has happened. Reports from various sources show that another important reconnoissance or engagement occurred on Saturday to the south of Ladysmith. and a Cape Town newspaper reports that two thousand Boers were captured

The suggestion of Sir Redvers Buller. in his dispatch to the War Office on Sunday, that the name of General French had been given by mistake for that of Colonel Brocklehurst in ad vices to him by pigeon post from Dur ban, is now explained by a dispatch from Piet-rmaritzburg which says that General French has left Durban or Cape Colony. Evidently General Buller was aware of this.

The Daily Telegraph publishes the following dispatch from Pietermaritz burg, dated Saturday evening: "Since their occupation of Colenso, the Boers have attempted no further advance south. Estcourt is now becoming a strong and growing camp. Major Murray is in temporary command. The enemy bomba ded Colenso on Thursday until sunset at the extreme range of his nine centimetre

Krupp gun. It is now virtually decided to send another division of 10,000 men to South Africa as speedily as possibly. For this purpose a second and third army corps will be mobilized. The second will consist of 40,000 men, of whom 10,000 will go to Africa, and the rest be concentrated at Aldershot in readiness for emergency. The third corps, a nominal affair, will number 25,000 men, who will be used for gar rison purposes at home. Thus the entire British army will be mobilized.

Boers Repulsed at Mafeking.

LONDON, November 8 -News has just arrived from Mafeking, showing that up to October 25th the Boers continued the bombardment, firing as many as 300 shells in thirtysix hours, though causing but little damage and wounding only four men. That day they closed in all around the town and made a determined attempt to a man and delivered a terrific rifle and Maxim fire, which speedily stam peded the Boers, who were driven over mines which exploded and scattered them in all directions. It is believed at Mafeking that the enemy suffered heavily and is not likely to make another attempt to storm the

London, November 7 -It is an nounced in a special dispatch from ape Town, dated Sunday morning, November 5, that the British have been victorious in an engagement at Ladysmith and that the Boer loss was very heavy, including two thousand

LONDON, November 5.-The following is the text of a dispatch from Gen eral Buller, from Cape Town, dated November 7.12 55 P. M.

'The following dispatch has been received from the general commanding at E-t Court, dated November 6th: "Since Friday there has been a cessation of hostilities. A note was sent that day to General Joubert by General White, at the request of the mayor, as ing permission for the noncombatants, sick and wounded, to go south. General Joubert refused the request, but agreed to allow them to go to a special camp, four miles from Ladysmith The townspeople refused to accept this offer. The sick and wounded and a few of the inhabitants were moved yesterday. A few shots were exchanged yesterday, at the outposts. Friday's bombardment was heavy Snells fell in the hospital and

far is a Kaffir killed. The Action Priday.

one man was injured. The only casu-

alty in the town from the shells thus

"There was a smart action Friday, toward Dewdrop. The troops under General Brecklehurst drove the Boers ack a considerable distance and disbled a gun.

"There was also fighting near Bul wana. Our loss altogether is eight killed and about twenty wounded. Ninety-eight Dundee wounded have arrived. They were sent here Saturday. All are doing well.
"The position here is now believed

to be entirely safe. It has been great y strengthened during the last twenty four hours. The people have de serted their dwellings and are living in bomb-proof places safe from shell fire. There is plenty of good stores of all kinds.

"Captain Knapp and Lieuten ant Brabant were killed in Friday's action. "The foregoing is an exact copy of press censor telegram brought here by a Kaffir runner. There is no other fficial news." Boers Charged With Treachery.

DURBAN, Nov. 5.—A native eye-witness of Thursday's battle near Ladysmith says the Boers were caught on the open ground and raised several white flags. The British then advanced without firing to accept the surrender of the Boers, but were received with a volley at close range. Euraged at this treachery, the lancers, hussars and dragoons, followed by the infantry with fixed bayonets, charged through and through the enemy and did great action. A lot of prisoners and loot were captured.

Another battle on Friday with the Boers was proceeding, according to the native, in the south with a similar EST COURT, NATAL, Sunday, No

vember 5.-A reliable native has brought confirmatory evidence of Fri day's fight south of Ladysmith. A reconnoissance in force was made by a British division, the object being to relieve the Colenso column, which had been attacked by the Boers. The British infantry charged the Boers, who were strongly posted on Glob lerskloof hill, and drove them down on the plain, toward the Tugela river. Then the British cavalry, executing a fine flanking movement, charged the Boers, almost annihilating them. The plain was strewn with slain Boers. An armored train has again left for Colenso, with a company of the Dub lin fusileers and a railroad engineer-ing staff to repair the line. No fight-ing is supposed to have occurred Sat-urday, as no firing was heard.

CAPE TOWN, November 4.-A dispatch which has been received here from Kimberley, dated November 1st, "Apparently the Boer reinforce-ments for Mafeking have arrived, as

Situation at Kimberly.

the Burghers are more numerous and closer all around Kimberley. About twelve hundred of them made a emonstration three miles eastward at Premier mine to-day and opened fire on the DeBeers carts, but no damage was done. The explosion of the dyna-

mite magazine, caused by the Boers firing the plain, was terrific. The huts contained thirty-five tons of dynamite. valued at £3,500. All the wounded are progressing satisfactorily.

ARBITRATION SCHEME.

tothing Known in Berlin of Any Commi Plan of Action. By Cable to the Morning Star.

BERLIN, Nov. 7 .- Regarding the al leged scheme for arbitrating the Transvaal question a semi-official statement has been issued, as follows:

"Nothing whatever is known here of any common plan of action upon the part of Russia, France or Spain in the Transvaal question. In any case it may be most positively stated that no such plans have been brought to he knowledge of the German Government from any quarter whatever, and therefore it has not been in position to reject any such or similar proposals.'

WARM WIRELETS.

At a late hour last night Vice President Hobart's condition was reported more faorable.

Key West reported two new cases of vellow fever yesterday and Miami the same number. At Oxford, N. C., yesterday Horner

School defeated the University of North Carolina team in a beautiful rame of football by the score of 11 to 6. Hong Kong papers of October 5th rive details of a great fire in Canton at midnight on the 2d, by which over fifty persons lost their lives.

Cable dispatches received at Caracas, from the Colombian boundary, report that the revolution in that republic is progressing. About 2,000 revolutionists have occupied Cucuta and Ocana The American tramp steamer Wini-

fred arrived at Boston from Galveston, October 28th, with cotton in her forehold on fire. The vessel's cargo consists of 5,150 bales of cotton, con signed to N. E. Mills.

Wm. Lambert and J. F. Whitton were caught in a squall near Pensacola, Fla. Their boat capsized, and after they had waited four hours for relief Whitton became too weak to retain his hold on the boat and he was drowned. Lambert was finally res-

Miss Blanche Fowler Travers be came the wife of William Leslie Edison, youngest son of Thomas A. Edison, the inventor, at Elizabeth. N J. Her uncle is Senator Daniel, of Virginia. The honeymoon of the young couple will be spent in Europe. John Whobeck, a 13-year-old boy. was convicted in the United States Court yesterday, at Norfolk, Va., of

stealing \$3 25 from the Clarmont post-

ffice. In consideration of his tender age, sentence was suspended and he was remanded to the custody of his parents. Fifteen or more masked "regulators" entered the Arthur hotel at Liberty, Mo., last night, took John B. Robinson, the landlord, out of bed, led him in his night clothes to the cemetery and whipped him. He was allowed to return to the hotel on his promise to leave Liberty within fif-teen days. Complaint had been made that the hotel had become disreputa-

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The problem is still further complicated by other demands or needs of the public, which, in addition to the points noted, wants a car suited to the weather. In winter it must be closed and warm and in summer entirely open. But, when open, it must admit of being easily and quickly closed, and when closed, as quickly and easily opened. The car will not be satisfactory unless it can readily conform to the requirements of a climate An incredible number of convertible

fickle at all seasons of the year. cars have been built in the effort to obtain a design which will combine all these features. They are to be found in the car barns of nearly every large railway company. Until recently none had reached, or even approached, the ideal. Some fatal defect had made itself manifest in every case, and with each new type the reluctant verdict was pronounced that the car of the future was yet to be built.—John A. Brill in Cassier's Magazine For August.



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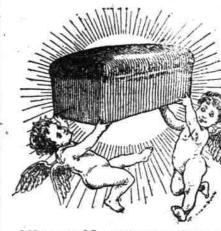
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