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WHAT YOU WANT ME TO BE. BY MRS. ROUNSEFELL.

It may not be on the mountain's height, Or over the stormy sea;

It may not be at the battle's front, My Lord will have need of me. But if, by a still small voice, he calls To paths that I do not know, I'll answer, dear Lord, with my hands in thine.

I'll go where you want me to go. Refrain-

I'll go where you want me to go, dear Over mountain, or plain, or sea; I'll say what you want me to say, dear

I'll be what you want me to be.

Perhaps to day there are loving words Which Jesus would have me speak There may be now, in the paths of sin, Some wand'rer whom I should seek. O, Saviour, if thou wilt be my guide, Though dark and rugged the way, My voice will echo the message sweet: I'll say what you want me to say.

There's surely somewhere a lowly

In earth's harvest fields so wide. Where I may labor through life's short for Jesus, the crucified.

So trusting my all to thy tender care, And knowing thou lovest me, I'll do thy will with a heart sincere, I'll be what you want me to be.

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

- When God is in the heart it cannot be small. -Few men are admired by their servants. - Montaigne.

- Excess of wealth is cause of covetousness.-Marlowe. - Mountains of difficulty always appear steeper at a distance.

- The door of heaven is opened on earth, and every man has a key, which he is free use or not, as he

- It is the peculiar faculty of fools to descern the faults of others at the same time they forget their own.

- Blessed are they who see the day of glory, but more blessed are who contribute to its approach .-

- It is by a constant series of new starts that the spiritual life is carried on within us. Sanctity is not the work of a day, but of a life.—Goul

- If men were weaned from their sauntering humor, wherein they let a good part of their lives run uselessly away they would acquire skill in hundreds of things.—Locke. - The character which you are

constructing is not your own. It is the building material out of which other generations will quarry stones for the temple of life. See to it, therefore, that it be granite and not shale.

—A. J Gordon, D. D.

-Not a pain, nor a joy, nor a duty, nor pleasure but what has God in it. He is everywhere if we have eyes to see him, and his voice may be heard through the channels of nature and human life if only our ears are attuned to heavenly music.-Rev. Wil

- If asked where is the remedy for the deeper sorrows of the human heart, what a man should chiefly look to in his progress through life as the power that is to sustain him under trials and enable him to confront his inevitable afflictions, I must point him to something which, in a wellknown hymn, is called, "the old, old story," told in an old, old book, and taught with an old, old teaching, which is the greatest and best gift ever given to mankind. — W. E. Gladstone.

— "Does your dyspepsia go hard with you, Mr. Jones?" "Yes, but it gos harder with the people who have to do business with me."—Chicago



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BRITISH FORCES IN CAPE COLONY.

Transvaal Report That the Seige of Mafeking Has Been Raised.

GENERAL ROBERTS' PLANS.

Signs of Important Developments-Gen. French in Touch With Gatacre-The Spion Kep Affair .- The Evacuation Not So Serious.

By Cable to the Morning star. LONDON, Jan. 28, 430 A. M.—The only news issued by the War Office during the night is a dispatch from Lord Roberts dated yesterday (Satur day) stating that the situation is unchanged, and that General French reports a reconnoissance of the enemy's position on Thursday, when he found the Boers strongly posted at Pietfon tein. The maps do not show any such place in the region of General French's operatious, and it is probable that Reitfontein, ten miles north of Coles-

burg, is the place alluded to. A special dispatch from Colenso, dated Wednesday, January 24th, says that Commandant Lucas Meyers' commando surprised and surrounded a strong body of General Methuen's infantry, killing and wounding twenty three and capturing fifteen.

Movements in Cape Colony. LONDON, January 27.-There are signs of important movements devel-oping in the north of Cape Colony. General French has succeeded in getting in touch with General Gatacre, possibly presaging a combination of the two columns and the commence ment of a contraction of the forces which is believed to be the ground work of Lord Roberts' plan of the campaign.

Boer Report of British Losses ..

BERLIN, January 27 .- Some of the papers here claim to have a telegram from Pretoria saying that Gen. War ren was enticed into Spion Kop, where the Boers fell upon him; that seventeen of his cannon were captured, and that Buller's hasty retreat over the Tugela river alone can save him. The alleged Pretoria telegram adds that the British losses were 800 men killed and 1,500 wounded. The dis-

Discredited in London.

patch came through Brussels and does

not reach much credit in this city.

London, January 27.—The War Office has no news of the catastrophe to General Buller's forces reported from Berlin, and discredits the story. Neither has the War Office any expla nation, at least for publication, of the bandonment of Spion Kop, and there are no advices in this connection from independent sources. The disposition to-day is to regard the evacuation as not so serious as at first thought, and commentors are abusing the military authorities, both at the front and at home, for publishing hasty accounts of an uncomplete, half understood operation, thus alternately thrilling and depressing the nation.

The afternoon papers describe the General's dispatches as unpleasant reading for the British people, intensely mortifying to the national pride and damaging to the country's prestige, and scathingly denounce the gazetting, at the present time, of re-ports which, the St. James Gazette says, "display academic frivolity not uncommonly found in combination with considerable practical incapacity, lapsing into speering when they ought to rebuke, and filled with the slang and humor of Kipling's subal terns.

The St. James Gazette sums up its opinion as follows: "These dispatches sweat the folly which has prevailed throughout the period the campaign has covered, and which has exacted its usual tithe of lives and men.'

The War Office announces that the casualties reported by General Buller vesterday occurred in the battalions of General Lyttleton's brigade, which, so far as known at the War Office, was not engaged in the capture or defence of Spion Kop. It appears, therefore, that they are additional to the consid siderable casulties which General Buller has reported as having occur red at Spion Kop.

Mafeking Relieved.

LORENZO MARQUES, DELAGOA BAY. January 26.—It is reported on good Transvaal authority th t Mafeking was relieved Tuesday, January 23d. LONDON, January 27, 2.30 P. M .-The War Office has decided to embody two additional militia battalions and another battery of artillery.

London Volunteers.

LONDON, January 27 -The last detachment of the infantry section of the London volunteers, numbering 134 men, were entrained this morning for Southampton, where they will embark to day for South Africa. The route from Wellington barracks to Nine Elms station was thronged with cheering spectators, but not as on previous occasions, so the order of march was undisturbed. The Lord Mayor and sheriffs accompanied the troops to Southampton. The battery section and ammunition column, completing the regiment, will leave February 3d.

From Boer Sources.

BOER CAMP MODDER SPRUIT, Upper Tugela River, Tuesday, January 23.— The British are now endeavoring to orce with 40,000 troops the Spion Koproute to Ladysmith The firing on General Botha's position yesterday was terrific. The grass was fired rocks dislodged and trenches pierced, out the battle was practically oneided, the Federals only firing thirty shots. A ball from a shell lauded in General Botha's pocket. The only Boer casualties were some horses wounded. The firing ceased at dark but was resumed this morning in the vicinity of Ladysmith and here, but up to noon it lacked vigor.

KICE MARKET AFFECTED.

By Embargo Against Importations from

Plague Infected Ports.

SAVANNAH, GA., January 27 .- The orders of the Marine Hospital Service prohibiting importation from foreign ports at which bubonic plague has appeared, has already affected the rice market. Rice from Asiatic ports comes especially under the ban since it is almost invariably the case that rats accompany rice in cargoes and scientific men have decided that rats are among the most dangerous distributors of the bubonic plague germs. Orders are already beginning to be received for car load lots of rice from San Francisco and other Pacific coast points, both here and in Louisiana, and the price has advanced half a cent a pound in consequence. The Pacific slope de mand is supposed to arise from the large Chinese population.

Admiral Watson reports that he has taken possession of Isabella coaling station on Basilan island and established a marine garrison there under command of Lieutenant Long.

THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

A Porecast of Proceedings-Lord Salisbury's Majority is Not Likely to Be Much Weakened.

[Copyrighted 1900 by the Associated Press] LONDON. January 27.-Though criticism of the government and its methods of handling the war is unabated, it is safe to say that when Parliament meets Tuesday next nothing serious will result. There will be the usual motions of censure, with per haps more than usually impassioned denunciations of the various depart ments of the administration, especi ally the war and colonial offices But, such is the patriotism of the average Englishman and the strength of the Conservative organization, that it will be surprising if Lord Salisbury's majority is even appreciably weakened. This mere tally of votes, however, must not be construed as a real index of national feeling, for many a man will go to the government lobby. who outside has privately declared some one ought to be hanged for maladministration, and that if Lord Salisbury did not disassociate himself from the system of culprits responsible for the national humiliation he must eventually take the consequences. The inner circles of the government are perfectly well aware of such an eventuality, but they have no fears for the immediate future, implicitly believ-ing in a successful climax of the war and trusting it will offset the initial blunders Another cogent reason for prophesying that the session will be barren of changes affecting the balances of power, is that the opposi tion, apparently, is hopelessly divided. Nothing showed this better than Mr. John Morley's speech at Forfar, January 24th, when for the first time he publicly sneered at Lord Rosebery, who numbers among his devoted adherents such brilliant Liberals as Mr. H. H. Asquith and Sir Edward Grey. Lord Rosebery's magnificent speech this week and the speeches which he has recently delivered have been convincing men of all parties of his exceptional breadth of mind, patriotism and ability to face a national crisis sanely; and, perhaps, it is not stretch ng the bow to say he to-day commands British confidence to a greater extent than Lord Salisbury. Yet it is impos-sible for the Liberals to unite on him, and, as the Saturday Review says, "He is so admirable out of office

that no one would risk putting him With Mr. Morley so bitterly opposed to the Rosebery section of the Liberals and Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman such a non-committal nonentity that his own party press scarcely ever refers to him, the Liberals have no leader upon which to unite, even should they cohese suffi ciently to make a determined attempt to oust the government; so it is probable the opposition's tactics will be of the guerilla order, contenting themselves with putting up Sir Charles Dilke and vote upon the morality of the war and the government's waging of it, for fear of incurring the accusation of being unpatriotic, achieving the same end by vigorous academic criticism of the ante bellum diplomacy, bringing up the Jameson raid skeleton and demanding the production of the withheld correspondence which was referred to by Mr. B. F. Hawksley, counsel for Mr. Cecil Rhodes, in the letters recently published by the In-

dependence Belge. This line of policy, however, will not prevent the Irish members and most of the advanced Liberals from bringing to vote the most swerving measures of censure. But the Liberal leaders of all sections are likely to ab stain from supporting the war itself, which has now been in progress over three months, and the British position s worse than when Parliament was hastily assembled to grant supplies.

REGARDING MEDIATION.

Dr. Leyds, the Transvaal Agent in Berlin, Says the Boers Have No Occasion to Appeal to Any One.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BERLIN, January 27 .- The North German Gazette this afternoon says that Dr. Leyds, the diplomatic agent of the Transyaal who arrived here for the celebration of the Emperor's birthday, was received by Count von Buelow, the minister of foreign affairs, to-

The Lokal Anzerger published a report of an interview with Dr. Leyds in which he is quoted as saying his presence in B-rlin has nothing to do with politics, but is due merely to the invitation to the diplomatic dinner which he had received from the im perial chancellor. He proposed to re-main some days, but had no political

Regarding the meditation, Dr. Leyds said the Boers had no occasion to appeal to any one. Everything was going splendidly. As to the conclus ion of peace, his personal opinion was that Great Britain would have to return a large portion of the territory she had seized from the Boers and the Federal republics would o' course obtain every guarantee that not a hair of the heads of their kinsmen would suffer. No words, he continued, need be wasted on the absolute indepen-

dence of the two republics. Ladysmith, Mafeking and Kimberly, Dr. Leyds added, were simply prisons, with the sole difference that the Brit ish had to consume their own provis

PEDERATION OF LABOR.

Samuel Gompers Had a Conference With President McKinley.

By Telegraph to the Merning Star. WASHINGTON, January 27 .- Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and other representatives of labor interests had a conference with the President to day to urge upon him the advocacy of an eight hour law for all government work; a law to prohibit the products of convict labor from being transferred from one State to another; and a law was again convicted at Goldsboro yesto restrict the authority in Federal courts in the issuance of injunctions

in labor troubles. Mr. Gompers filed charges against Claude M. Johnson, director of the bureau of engraving and printing, alleging inefficiency and partiality.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Additional Amounts Required Due to Rise in Price of Materials.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. Washington, January 27. - The Treasury Department has sent to Congress a statement of additional amounts required for public buildings now under course of construction, due to the rise in building material prices. They increase the cost limit at Brunswick, Ga., to \$120.000; Elizabeth City. N. C., to \$83,000; Tampa, Fla., to \$350,000; Winston, N. C., to \$63,000, and Newport News, Va., to \$220,000.

IN SOUTH AFRICA. The Affair at Spion Kop Very

British Forces. SPENCER WILKINSON'S VIEWS

Much Like a Reverse to the

THE SITUATION

General Builer's Army in a Critical Position Unless the Disaster is Retrieved. A Retreat Would Be a Difficult Operation-Other News.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, January 28.-Mr. Spencer Wilkinson, whose articles on the war situation have attracted much attention here and abroad, wrote the following review of the situation for the Associated Press at midnight and after the War Officials had given out a telegram from Lord Roberts dated at-Cape Town, Saturday, saying that there was no change in the situation:
"The affair of Spion Kok appears

very likely a reverse at the decisive point of the battle. According to Gen eral Buller's telegram, General War ren determined to take the Hill because it commanded the enemy's other posi tions. Having taken it Tuesday night and he abandoned it Wednesday night, presumable because he was unable to

Buller's telegram have the tone in which a reverse is announced. Whether the mishap can be made good, it is impossible to say. "A general attacking has, to some extent, he power of making his own

"The published words of General

decisive point. General Warren may vet best the enemy by success at some other point, or he may retake Spion kop and keepit; but unless in one way or another the battle now goin on can be won, there is no probability of Ladysmith being relieved.

In a Critical Position.

"General Buller's army, unless successful, will be in a critical position, for its retreat would be a difficult ope ration. The main Boer force is as near to any point on the railway as is General Warren's wing of Buller's army, and the Boers have the advantage of speed. For this reason, as well as because of the importance of his purpose to relieve General White, we may expect General Buller to do his very utmost before giving up the attempt, and in this necessity lies the est hope of success.

"The American civil war showed now rifled firearms, by rendering assault difficult, produced battles lasting several days, and assince then the range and rate of fire have been greatly pectedly. But without a fuller knowedge than the telegrams as yet afford, it is not possible clearly to interpret the episodos of the unfinished fight. "The report from Boer sources that Mafeking has been relieved is credible, fo. Colonel Plumer has been persistently working in that direction and there has been time since he was last heard of near Gaborones for him to cover the intervening distance. Moreover, the Boers have wisely been concentrating their forces at more decisive points; but it requires confirmation.'

Under-estimated the Enemy.

cargo has been removed An eminent British General, review-Bradford Dunham, general superining the campaign to a representative of the Associated Press, thus summed

"First of all, we under estimaled the enemy; secondly, we knew nothing of the power of modern weapons when opposed to each other in the hands of tolerably equal forces; third ly, we deserted tragedy to satisfy sen timent. By that I mean Ladysmith and Kimberley appealed to us, and we answered quickly and unthinking. We have learned many things, but chiefly we have learned that long range guns and long-range rifles minimize tremendously the advantage which formerly occurred to the aggressor. Yet, I thoroughly be lieve, and am not speaking without experience, that had any continental nation undertaken the same task with the same force it would by this time have been wiped out. There are a lot of things which might have been learned had we watched your land fighting at Santiago; but we did not. As a result we did not have nippers to cut wire and we knew nothing about Mausers. But the appreciation of our shortcomings only makes us the more

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

determined. It may be six months

and it may be a year; but we shall

achieve our object."

Day Devoted to Eulogies Upon Deceased Members-Routine Business.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. Washington, January 27 - After transacting minor routine business, the House turned its attention to euogies on deceased members. The date of February 10th, heretofore fixed for eulogies on the late Representative Settle, of Kentucky, was vacated, the time for the exercises to be fixed later. Eulogies were then pronounced on the late Representative Baird, of Louisiana. At the conclusion of the eulogies resolutions of respect were adopted and then, at 1 20 P M., as a further mark of respect, the House adjourned.

AGAIN CONVICTED.

Negro Who Murdered a White Man in Johnston County in 1898. [Special Star Telegram.]

SMITHFIELD, N. C., January 27 .-Thomas_Smith, colored, who killed Chas. Cawthorne near Selma, Johnston county, on December 25th, 1898, and who was convicted of murder in the first degree in Johnston Superior Court some months ago and whose trial was moved to Wayne county, terday evening and sentenced to be nanged Friday, March 9th, 1900. New evidence brought in showed a clear case of premeditation. The trial lasted through Thursday and Friday and was presided over by Judge W. A. Hoke, of Littleton. The solicitor for the State was ably assisted by Jno. A. Nar ron, of the Smithfield bar. Col. Argo, attorney for the defendant, gave notice of an appeal.

Judge Speer, of the U. S. Court at Macon, Ga., in the case of Dady against the Georgia and Alabama railway, refused to grant the injunction sought to prevent the consolidation of the Seaboard Air Line system. He referred to the fact that causes substantially similar were pending in the Federal Notwithstanding the fact that there jurisdictions of Virginia and North is nothing new under the sun the Unit-Carolina, and holds that the court ed States patent office granted nearly which first took cognizance of the 25,000 patents last year to people who case should carry it to its terminus.

BRITISH CABINET MEETING.

Reiterated Rumors That the Gravest Kied of News from Natal is Being Concealed.

By Cable to the Morning Star. LONDON, January 27 .- The defence committee of the cabinet met at the War Office this afternoon, Lord Salis bury presiding. There are reiterated rumors that the gravest kind of news from Natal is being concealed by the War Office. It is even said that General Buller's forces are in full retreat. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, the chancellor of the exchequer, came to London purposely to attend and Joseph Chamberlain, the secretary of state for the colonies, gave up their engagements for the same reason.

It is impossible to confirm or to deny these reports of disaster to Buller's orces, as the officials maintain silence. They say they have nothing for pub lication. It is evident, however, that the office's announcements that the casualtie reported by General Buller occurred in General Lyttleton's brig ade, which apparently was not en gaged at Spion kop, shows that there has been severe fighting not yet reported.

L rd Wolseley, the commander in chief of the forces, was also present at the meeting of the committee. There is no mention here of the reports circulated in the United States that General Clary has been defeated by the Boers. The last heard of General Clary was that he was participating in General Warren's movements.

RIVER AND HARBOR WORK.

Funds Reported Available by Chief Engineers on First of the Year. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, January 27.—Gen. Congress that on the first of the year the funds available for river and har bor work included the following: Virginia-James river, \$143,923 North Carolina-Cape Fear river at and below Wilmington, \$120,518 South Carolina-Winyah bay, \$358, Georgia-Savannah harbor. \$606 455. Florida—St. John's river, \$243 556; Hillsboro bay, \$122,531 Also, Cumberland sound, Georgia and Fiorida, \$856,600.

THE KENTUCKY CONTEST.

First Actual Test of Strength Proved Victory for Goebel. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FRANKFORT, Ky., January 27.-The first actual test of strength between the Republican and Democratic forces in the Goebel Taylor contest came today and by the admission of the Republican leaders proved a victory for others to criticise individual points, increased, the prolongation of the Goebel. The Democrats claim it is and while not directly challenging a duration of battles was to be ex decisive, while the Republicans still have strong hopes of retaining Governor Taylor. The vote was in the con test of Van Meter of Fayette county against Berry; Van Meter winning, 51 to 45. Every effort was made to get out the largest possible vote.

WARM WIRELETS.

The Old Dominion steamer Jamestown is still stuck in the sand off Lambert's Point, where she grounded Friday morning. Every pound of her

tendent of the Plant system of railways, has tendered his resignation, to ake effect February 1. Captain W. B. Denham, division superintendent at Gainesville, Fla., will succeed Mr. Dunham. The annual conference of the Mor-

mon Church of Georgia was held yesterday in Macon. It was reported that the work of the Mormons in Georgia for the past year had met with success and that there are now 150 converts in The survey of the Ohio, Tennessee

and Carolina railroad has been completed. This proposed road is better known as the Black Diamond, but was recently chartered under the above name. It is the Boone scheme to build a road from Columbus, Ohio, to Port Royal, S. C. General Superintendent Barrett, of

the Southern railway, has notified the committee of telegraphers having in charge the grievances of the operators on that road of his refusal to consider their complaints. The telegraphers then appealed their case to General Manager Gannon. The hearing before United States Commissioner Shields, New York, in

the matter of Gaynor brothers and B. D. Greene, contractors, indicted in Savannah, Georgia, with former Cap tain Oberlin M. Carter, for fraud and conspiracy against the government, has been further adjourned until next

- Not in Her Set: Miss Readem -"Do you admire the Bride of Lam mermoor'?" Miss Gabby-"I don't know the Lammermoors." - Baltimore American.

FACTS IN A FEW LINES

English collieries employ 385,000 peo-Dog insurance flourishes in New

An apiary expert predicts a honey famine in Canada this year. The German army includes more than 10,000 military musicians. In Italy bread and sugar cost about thrice what they do in England. Within the last 20 years 3,000 houses in Dublin have been closed for sanitary reasons.

A million dollars was sent in stipends to Presbyterian ministers in Canada last year. The instruction of each student costs the French universities about 511 francs per annum on an average.

The government bureau of ethnology has the services of two women of recognized reputation in ethnology. There are 1,000 vessels which cross the Atlantic ocean regularly every month, some of them twice a month. At a Methodist school in China there are 50 girls picked out of some river or pool, where they had been thrown by

While Liverpool has greatly increased in importance as a shipping port it has for years steadily declined as a shipbuilding center. Belgium has the largest amount of railroad in comparison with its total

parents to drown.

area, the amount being 32.2 miles to each square mile of area. In proportion to population North Berwick is said to be the wealthiest town in Scotland. It has an annual

value of real property per inhabitant of about \$60. Among the points dwelt on at the recent tuberculosis congress in Berlin was the fact that more than 40 per cent of the printers of Berlin who had died were phthisical. Notwithstanding the fact that there

is nothing new under the sun the Unithad hit upon a new idea.

CURRENT COMMENT.

-- It now appears that the island of Negros, in the Philippines, which we were informed was intensely loyal to our government, is honeycombed with what we call rebellion and what the Filipinos consider patriotism. How many more times are we to be fooled by reports from the scene of our war of subjugation? - Atlanta Journal, Dem.

- Advocates of the Hanna Payne Ship Subisdy job are making much of the fact that ex-Senator Edmunds of Vermont appeared before the House committee in favor of the same. But, the people understand that Mr. Edmunds is practicing his profession now, and that he appeared not as a Senator and servant of the public, but as the paid counsel and servant of the Ship Subsidy Ring .- Brooklyn Citizen, Dem, -- The American critics of Mr.

Joseph Chamberlain who most severely censure his course in assisting to bring on the war with the South African Republics will probably agree with him in his recent declaration that "England had much to learn from America, and unless she learned it quickly she was bound to fall behind in commerce." His head is level in this respect. - Philadelphia Record, Dem.

- The year recently ended was a very prosperous one in the Alabama coal and iron districts, and the Birmingham papers look forward to the current year showing equally as good if not better results. It is predicted that every mine and every furnace now in operaction will continue on full time throughout the year, and the probabilities are that others will go into Wilson, chief of engineers, reports to operation before a great while and continue on full time indefinitely .-Savannah News, Dem.

TWINKLINGS.

- She (reading the financial column)—"What's the difference be-tween a bull and a bear?" He—"Down in the street, my dear, it's about a million dollars a minute."-Life - "Were you really happier be-

fore you became civilized?" asked the white man. "Well," answered the Pacific Islander, "I must say I didn't have all this worry about whether my trousers were getting baggy at the knee."—Washington Star. - Remote and Safe-"Our literary club is going to study the Elizabethan era." "Isn't that rather hackneyed?" "Yes; but in discussing

people who are not dead, you know, we won't be tempted to gossip,"-Deroit Free Press. - "I don't care how severe a cold is," said the man who was not suffering from one, "I can get rid of it in one day." "So can I." replied the man who was carying three pocket

handkerchiefs, "but suicide is repug-

nant to me."-Chicago Post.

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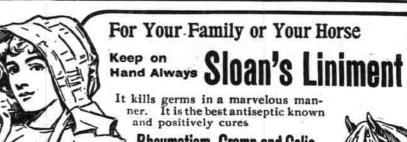
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