



It is just as easy to drift into danger as to drift into safety. The progress is slow but the end is equally sure. It is the gradual progress of drifting which blinds to the danger. Men and women drift into ill-health in such a way. There is a little feeling of oppression after eating. After a time it passes away. Some day it returns and brings another symptom—headache, perhaps. Something is done to relieve the headache, but nothing to relieve the cause. So one more victim goes drifting on to the rocks of disease.

WORTH WHILE.

ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.
This easy enough to be pleasant, When life flows along like a song; But the man worth while is the one who will not let his life be wrong.

TWINKLINGS.

"X-rays are the only means of seeing through solid matter." "Oh, I don't know. Young America never needed the aid of X-rays to see through a baseball ground fence."

CURRENT COMMENT.

The New York Sun has discovered that there is "foolish talk about the Neely case." This is not at all original. The friends and defenders of former Capt. Carter utilized the same mode of defense at the inception of the unpleasant discoveries in his case.—Washington Post, Ind.

ROBERTS' TASTELESS CHILLS AND FEVERS

Advertisement for Roberts' Tasteless Chills and Fevers, featuring a bottle illustration and text describing its effectiveness.

THE MISSION OF THE BOER ENVOYS

Believe an Honorable Peace is Possible and United States Can Bring It About.

THE GOVERNMENT'S POSITION

Will Not Request Great Britain to Stop the War—The Boer Delegation's Credentials Will Be Submitted to Secretary of State Monday.

By Telegram to the Morning Star. WASHINGTON, May 19.—Three very tired Boer envoys stood up all the morning in their apartments at the Arlington, shaking hands with a constant stream of visitors, acquiescing in the numerous requests and suggestions of the Washington committee, and cautiously parrying the rapid fire of inquiries from a small army of newspaper correspondents.

Commissioner Fischer talked quite freely with the correspondents and emphasized his wish to be as frank as possible without giving offence to the American government. "We are placing a wholly unaccustomed role as diplomats," said he, "and we must be careful. It has been suggested to us since we reached America that we have hurt our chances with the State Department by accepting the hospitality of the several committees that have welcomed us. But I would like very much to have the case fairly stated to the public by the government."

Only a Friendly Welcome. "We have been criticized for accepting an invitation to the meeting at the theatre to-morrow night before we had been received at the State Department, but we have promised to appear and make our bow, upon the guarantee of the committee that it is simply a friendly welcome extended by our sympathizers, and will be free from all partisan politics. If we believed there would be a word uttered there for factional or political purposes we should not attend, but we have been assured it is merely a friendly welcome."

Asked what was the nature of the commission's credentials Mr. Fischer replied: "They are from our government and we believe are ample to enable us, through the good offices of a friendly government, to stop the bloodshed that is going on in our home country. Further than that I would not like to discuss them."

SENATE PROCEEDINGS.

Pneumatic Tube Service Killed—Objection Made to Courtesy Being Extended Boer Envoys—Nicaragua Canal. WASHINGTON, May 19.—At the opening of today's session President pro tem. Frye read before the Senate a dispatch from the Governor of England, Robert B. Smith, announcing that he had revoked the appointment of W. A. Clark as Senator, made by Lieutenant Governor Spriggs, and filled the vacancy by the appointment of Senator Morgan.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT

Table with columns for Net receipts at all U. S. ports during the week ending May 18th, 1900, and Total receipts to date.

EPIDEMIC IN SAN SALVADOR.

Yellow Fever Began Its Deadly Work This Season Earlier Than Usual. WASHINGTON, May 19.—The United States consul at San Salvador informs the department, under date of April 11th, that yellow fever is epidemic in San Salvador; that eighteen cases are in the pest house and twenty known cases are being treated outside.

THE ST. LOUIS EXPOSITION.

The Government Will Not Intervene. It can be set down as certain that the present determination of our government is not to request England to stop the war.

PLAQUE IN SAN FRANCISCO.

Board of Health Announces Six Deaths from the Disease During Past Three Months—Precautions Taken.

By Telegram to the Morning Star. SAN FRANCISCO, May 19.—The Board of Health has adopted a resolution declaring that bubonic plague exists in San Francisco. The health authorities say that while there are no living cases here, there have been six deaths during the past three months, and they have decided to take precautions against the development and spread of the disease.

BOERS WILL FIGHT AT JOHANNESBURG

Official Announcement by the British of the Relief of Mafeking.

ENTHUSIASTIC JUBILATION.

Gen. Buller's Forces Occupy Newcastle. Boers Are Watching Gen. Buller's Movements—Were Repulsed by Mafeking Relief Column. LONDON, May 19.—London to-night is in a state of high carnival, so far as the leading thoroughfares are concerned. Colonel Baden-Powell's house, which faces Hyde Park, was all day the centre of scenes which must have been extremely gratifying to his family, who constantly appeared on the balcony to bow their acknowledgments.

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A. B. Moore, Turpentine Distiller, Killed Near Roberts' Station, Fla.—More Trouble is Expected. PENSACOLA, Fla., May 19.—A. B. Moore, senior member of the firm of Moore Brothers, turpentine distillers, near Roberts' station, was assassinated by negroes there this afternoon.

THE RELIEF OF MAFKING.

LORENZO MARQUES, May 19.—Mafeking was relieved Wednesday, May 17th. LONDON, May 20.—A special dispatch from Cape Town says that the relief column, as it approached Mafeking, was attacked by a strong force of Boers who were repulsed. The column then pushed on and the Boers retreated hurriedly.

WILL DEFEND JOHANNESBURG.

PRETORIA, May 20.—It is officially announced that Johannesburg will be defended. The consuls of the neutral powers have been advised to look after their citizens, as the government will not hold itself responsible for injury to persons or damage to property.

KID MCCOY PUT THE AUSTRALIAN OUT IN Easy Fashion.

NEW YORK, May 18.—Charles "Kid" McCoy easily defeated Australian Dan Creedon at the Broadway Athletic Club to-night, before one of the largest crowds that has ever assembled in the club. Thirty-four seconds of the sixth round was all the time needed to turn the trick, and McCoy could have brought the fight to a speedier conclusion had he been so disposed.

A New Book For Men

For weeks the presses have been busy turning out the most important work of the moment. "Manliness, Vigor, and Health"—necessary to satisfy the public demand. Dr. Hathway has prepared a limited number of these books, and is offering them at a special price.

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CARNIVAL IN LONDON.

Populace Rejoicing Over the Relief of Mafeking—Demonstration at Residence of Baden-Powell.

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HOW TO GET RID OF MOSQUITOES AND MALARIA.

The Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine has recently published a book entitled "Instructions for the Prevention of Malarial Fever, for the Use of Residents in Malarious Places."

"All speculations about air, about soil, about 'malaria belts,' and the like have been rendered obsolete. There is no reason to believe that the parasite of malaria finds access to the human body through any other channel than by means of the Anophele mosquito, or that 'gnats' or 'mosquitos' which infest regions free from malaria are examples of Anopheles. If this particular insect could be exterminated, there is every justification for the hope that malarious fevers would disappear from the earth; and fortunately the extinction does not seem likely to present any insurmountable difficulty.

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