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Boers and British Prisoners.

An interesting account of the treatment given the British prisoners by the Boers is contained in a letter just received from a lieutenant of the Royal Irish Fusiliers, written from Stantsmodel Schule, Pretoria. Among other things the writer says: "While we were in their laager the Boers treated us extremely well, and gave us food and tobacco. All you read about the Boers in England is absolutely untrue. They are most kind to the wounded and prisoners, looking after them as well as their own wounded, and anything they've got they will give you if you ask them, even if they deprive themselves. We came up to Pretoria in first-class sleeping coaches, and the way they treated us was most considerate, feeding us and giving us coffee every time we stopped. The day we arrived we took up quarters on the race-course, but we have been moved into a fine brick building, with baths, electric light, etc. They provide us with everything, from clothes down to tooth brushes. They also feed us, and we are constantly getting presents of vegetables and cigars from private people. In fact, we can have everything we like except our liberty; for some reason or other they won't at present give us parole, and we are surrounded by sentries. There are close upon fifty officers in this building and they have got any amount of wounded ones in different places. They say they won't exchange the officers at any price."

Weather Service in Mexico.

Galveston, Tex., Jan. 19.—Dr. I. M. Cline, local forecast official of the United States weather bureau at Galveston, left last week for Mexico to put meteorological instruments in the volunteer stations which he established along the gulf coast a little over a year ago.
The war with Spain, and the desire to render efficient service for the ships of our navy, led to a great expansion in the weather department. Stations were established throughout the West Indian islands, and arrangements were made with the Mexican government for the interchange of information. In addition to this five independent stations were established by the United States government along the gulf coast in Mexico for the purpose of obtaining certain information not secured by the Mexican department. The Mexican reports, being founded on the metric system, are all sent to Galveston each day by wire, where they are translated and then telegraphed to the chief of the bureau at Washington.

Webster Statue Unveiled.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 19.—The unveiling of the statue of Daniel Webster yesterday presented to the government by Stilson Hutchins, was the occasion of interesting ceremonies in which many prominent public men participated. The actual unveiling of the statue, which stands in Scott circle, was preceded by formal exercises held in the Lafayette square opera house. The ceremonies were presided over by Senator Chandler, of New Hampshire. Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, delivered the address, and the statue was accepted in behalf of the government by President McKinley, who delivered a brief address appropriate to the occasion.

Ohio Poultry Association.

Columbus, O., Jan. 19.—The largest show ever given under the auspices of the Ohio Poultry and Pet Stock association opened here yesterday and will continue until next Wednesday. The exhibits include hundreds of fancy fowls from all sections of the country, together with a large variety of prize-winning dogs from many wellknown kennels.

George Eliot's House.

London, Jan. 19.—The announcement which has just been made of the proposed demolition of the old-fashioned Georgian house of red brick at No. 8, Parkshot, Richmond, has been received with keen regret by the admirers of George Eliot and her works. It was here that the famous novelist began her literary career with the writing of "The Sad Fortunes of the Rev. Amos Barton." It was from September, 1875, to February, 1899, that George Eliot and George Henry Lewes lived here, leaving afterwards for Wandswoth. In its dilapidated and forlorn condition it has been the Mecca of thousands of English and American literary pilgrims during the last ten or fifteen years. "Adam Bede" was wholly written here, with the exception of a small portion of the second volume, and here also Lewes wrote several of his philosophical works. The house is one of a row of three, all of which are to be pulled down to make way for the erection of modern buildings.

National Board of Trade.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 19.—The advance announcement of the thirtieth annual meeting of the National Board of Trade, which is to be held in Washington during the coming week, shows that a large number of important questions will be discussed. A reduction of pay for railways for mail will be asked of Congress; also reduction in local mail rates. The parcels post and a readjustment of postage rates will be considered, and a demand will be made for changes in the regulations to prevent the enormous waste in second class postal business. Other matters to be taken up include the discrimination against the milling industry of the Northwest, the encouragement of the merchant marine, an international monetary unit, and the establishment of a department of commerce and industries with a cabinet portfolio. The delegation representing the New York Board of Transportation will introduce a resolution demanding the gold standard, and the Chicago Board of Trade delegates will urge the abolition of the revenue tax on agreements of sale for future delivery. Other modifications in the war tax are also slated for discussion.

Tramps Put to Work.

San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 19.—The police of this city have made war upon the tramp element, which has been pouring into this city by the hundreds and the city jail is filled with hoboes. Mayor Hicks has made it the policy of his administration to make these prisoners earn their prison fare, and to this end has had the city marshal put the tramps to work cleaning the streets. Accordingly some seventy five prisoners were put out on the

streets today in gangs of ten and fifteen, with special police guards, giving the principal streets of the city the appearance of a convict camp. The effect has been marvelous. Tramps who have thus far escaped arrest are fleeing from the city in droves. Mayor Hicks declares that if this city has to maintain the tramps he will see to it that they will earn their living under the supervision of the police.

Want of Interest.

Chicago Jan. 19.—The arid land conference, which was to have met at Salt Lake City, on January 17, was indefinitely postponed, owing to lack of interest.

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