over my knees and sat down at the front end of the wagon. By this time it was getting dark, and I knew in a few minutes it would be as black as your hat. Old Africans will tell you how quickly it comes. There is no twilight. There is a peculiarity about oxen. In the daytime, as long as there is something ahead of them, they will plod along, but at night they won't do it—you must lead them. The wagon stopped and I told one of the Boers to get out and "voer loep" (go ahead). He said "Ek zai mi" (I won't). So I booted him off the wagon. He led them a few hundred yards and disappeared. I kept chasing them off one at a time until I didn't have half of them left. By this time I didn't give a darn if every Dutchman in the world escaped. I could hardly speak, my tongue felt tough and leathery, you see it was over thirty hours since I had had a drink, and between that and the dust and heat I was in bad shape. The Boers did not want to escape, they simply climbed into another wagon. To make a long story short, about two o'clock in the morning we halted at a farm which had a dam on it. It wasn't good water, but it was the most precious thing in the world just then. I have drawn out this yarn to show you how radically one campaign will differ from another. You simply have to adapt yourself to conditions as you find them.

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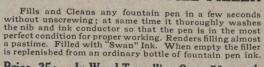
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