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THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN N. B., MAY 9, 1900.

# Emperor William of Germany Displays His Military Strength for the Benefit of Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria.

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Most interesting features of sharpshooting were witnessed and explanations were given to the Austrian Emperor by Emperor William and General Von Gossfer, the minister of war, and Count Von Schliefen, the chief of the general staff, about the improvements of both the German army rifle of the latest pattern and the army rifle of the latest pattern and the new field guns. These explanations were made to Emperor Francis Joseph alone. and not to his military suite. The exercises, however, in themselves, made a picturesque spectacle, more especially the part which displayed the new tactics of the field artillery.

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The emperors, after their arrival at the Justerbook depot, mounted horses and rode past the troops placed in file from the depot to the manoeuvre field. When they arrived there the "ordre de hataille" of field artillery. The troops present were a battalion of the Second Guard Regiment, a battalion composed of one company each of the Guard Chasseurs and Guard Schuet-

#### The German Capital's Topics of Discussion.

Berlin, May 5-Everything during the

matie unguste."
The United States ambassador, Mr. Andrew D. White, conferred several times this week with the minister of foreign afotably that of Bremen and Hamburg.

The Kreuz Zeitung publishes a num the British in South Africa. His notes speak admiringly of the Boers fighting qualities, comparing Botha with Cromwell and the Boers with the Ironsides, saying that some day historians will stand aghast when it is demonstrated with how small when it, is demonstrated with how small numbers, the little Transvaal kept John Bull in acheok. These notes have been

Bull in acheck. These notes have been widely reprinted.

The torpedo flotilla is steadily proceeding up, the Rhine. The Cologne municipality has struck off a fine medal, to be presented to the officers and crews, bearing the inscription: "Zur Frinnerun An Die Rheinfahrt, 1900." At Bonn today, the university corps appeared in its tra-ditional gala costume to welcome the flotilla. Both shores of the Rhine are constantly lined with people cheering the crews and offering them bumpers of choice Rhenish wine. Every place along the route has arranged a programme for the reception of the flotilla. A special Morocco Mission is travelling through Germany placing orders for war

#### Moncton Watching Officer Belvea With Interest.

Moncton, May 6-(Special)-Temperance people in the past have found fault with the non-enforcement of the Scott act, bu as a result of the double prosecution being carried on now by ex-inspector Bel yea, on his own account, and Officer Scott, on behalf of the city, there is likely to be

city. As in a previous case the complaints made by the city come up for hearing first, the intention apparently being to un dermine Belyea's operations. Belyea tells his friends to wait for the finish. What that will be it is difficult to say.

Napoleon Allen, a boy 14 years old, had

a parrow escape from death while working in J. D. Irving's saw mill at Buctouch last Thursday. Young Allen was puttin on a belt when he was caught in the shaf ing around which he was whirled, Both arms were broken badly and he was otherwise injured. While his injuries were serious, yet he is now doing well and will

John Chapman, moulder in the Reco Foundry, died at his home here today after a brief illness of pneumonia. deceased was about 20 years old and only last Sunday marched with the Forester at the funeral of a brother Forester.

## Death of a Missionary.

Chambersburg, Pa., May 5-Friends of Bishop Jesse Engle, of the River Brethren church, have been notified of his death near Buluwayo, South Africa, April 24, of apoplexy. Bishop Engle was 62 years of age. He had been in South Africa for two

NEW MOWN HAY is sweet smelling and a source of honest profit, but pneumoning from a cough is neither pleasant nor profitable, so insure with 25c. with a bottle of Adamson's Botanic Cough Balsam. 25c. all Druggista.

Francis Joseph thanking the officers commanding for the impressive spectacle witnessed and according them high praise. nessed and according them high praise.

Emperor William's appointment as Austrian field marshal general pleases him greatly, the more so because it is a grade presence at the Kaiserhof.

The Berlin press, commenting today on Emperor William's and Emperor Francis Joseph's toasts yesterday evening, are applicable of the Austrian army since the death of the Austrian army since the

Archduke Albrecht in 1895. The mili-tary rank thus conferred on Emperor Wilthe depot to the manoeuvre field. When they arrived there the "ordre de hataille" was given out. The whole was under the command and direction of Major General Words. Schmidt, representing the inspector of field antilley. The trappes present were of field antilley and autographed with the motion age has never before less and autographed with the motion age has never before less and autographed with the motion age has never before less and autographed with the motion age has never before less and autographed with the motion age has never before less and autographed with the motion age has never before less and autographed with the motion age has never before less and autographed with the motion age has never before the manoeuver and evident the infact and strong character of the Dreibund before the world.

# Fierce Fire on the New York Harbor Front. | Several People Badly Hurt in a Demon-

New York, May 6-A fire that started last few days was driven into the back- at the river end of the Mallory line steamground by the court festivities. However, ship pier, at the foot of Maiden Lane and naval and civic organizations of Missouri there were a number of interesting things the East River, early this morning, com- and an informal reception by the loyal outside that need comment. Emperor pletely destroyed the pier and its value legion the two days' celebration in St. William's congratulatory telegram to the able contents. The police place the loss Louis in honor of Admiral Dewey came President of Brazil is here interpreted as at \$1,000,000. Several barges that were to an end.

> No sooner had the work of fighting the flames begun than the firemen and citi-

zens turned their attention to the work of this week with the minister of foreign al-fairs, Count Von Buelow, on the subject of German-American imports and exports. Mr. White specially dwelt on the fact that besides the large increase lately of Germany's exports to the United States, Germany had all along been the sole Germany had all along been the sole Stephen B. Elkins, Her captain, Frank had reached them:

> his wife, Lena, 30 years old, and their with his wife jumped into the water. Captain Timothy Boylan, formerly in com- for Memphis. mand of the barge New Brunswick, plunged in to save the woman, who had become exhausted. Her husband, who still held the baby in his arms, saw that his wife was on the point of going down. It became a question to him as to which Royalty and Art Dine Together in London. he should save, his wife or baby. He that she would be picked up by some one else, and went to the assistance of his wife. He managed to hold her head above water until Boylan reached them. All three were then landed by life lines. The half drowned captain and his wife of Cambridge, Lord Salisbury, United States Ambassador Choate and Mr. Rudwere removed to the Hudson street hospital, where later they recovered.

On the coal barge S. H. Hand, which lay alongside the other burning barges, were the captain, Joseph Plumb, his wife and two children. All were rescued by might imagine, but he could only ex the police, but Patrolman Jeremiah Cronin was badly burned while taking one of the children ashore. All hands on board the lighter Charno got ashore safely, glad that he had passed through the in-Michael Sheldon, of that boat, was compelled to jump into the water, from which

he was rescued. Three large vescels were lying so near health. the blazing pier that their safety was endangered. The steamer San Marcos, the steamer Neuces, which were towed out have in painting pictures of battles condition into midstream and the barque St. James, ducted two miles apart. He doubted in she could be towed out of harms way.

iting one, for the river was filled with crafts, nearly all of which were engaged said, had also been the centuries in which in towing the various vessels and barges artistic genius had flourished most brightto safety. Four cotton barges, others by "Let us most earnestly hope," he said. aden with cornmeal and some loaded with coal caught fire and were destroyed, some ent war and that this war may be the further spread of the flames.

A number of buildings on South street vere scorched and several were emptied of their tenants, who feared that the

#### buildings would be burned. Smallpox Victim at Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, May 5-William Deering died the Winnipeg smallpox quarantine of that disease last night. His constitut or has been weakened by previous attacks of fever and diphtheria and he sank rapidly. The other patients are reported to be

Emperor Francis Joseph also received delegations from the Austrian clubs of Berlin, with whom he conversed in the most affable manner.

The Austrians residing in Berlin, alto-

# stration for the Admiral at St. Louis.

St. Louis, May 5 .- With a parade of

being intended as being a definite answer moored near the pier were also destroyed Probably 500,000 people, including 75,to the insinuations imputing to Germany, and many rescues of their captains and of 000 from outside points, stood patiently designs on Southern Brazil. The National Zeitung says:

The members of the families on board were such the members of the families on board were such the Munroe Doctrine. Never were such aims seriously entertained in political circles in Germany and such annexation schemes seem likewise impossible in the future. In Germany it will be highly appreciated if German settlements in the Mallory line pier was 200 feet long turned. The name and the members of the families on board were such the members of the families on board were says the made. Only one life was lost. The nine was driven by in the parade. At some points the crowds were so great the police were helpless. In front of the grand stand at the exposition building for an hour before the parade reached that point packing their squalid existence away without our being able to force a passage than any-one had dared to hope and is meeting with success at all points. The only news of at the exposition building for an hour being able to force a passage than any-one had dared to hope and is meeting with and American coin have been thrown into the country, but, judging from the latest advices, all this charity is merely a the members of the families on board were away with valuable freight of a miscellaneous with valuable freight of a miscellaneous of the districts affected, are the members of the families on board were away will existence away will existence away with valuable existence away will existence away will existence and misery that show no distance to on the admiral and cheered him wildly as he was driven by in the parade. At some points the crowds were so great the police with the admiral and cheered him wildly as he was driven by in the parade. At some points the crowds were so great the police and many possible in the districts affected, are wild existence away with valuable existence and misery that show no distance. The districts affected, are wild existence away with valuable existence and misery that show no distance to the admiration. Headquarter inture. In Germany it will be highly appreciated if German settlements in the United States or Brazilla reserve their language and affection for the fatherland. Acquired United States or Brazillan citzenship by our former countrymen will, however, never be interfered with on Germany's part. In this sense the Emptower, never be interfered with on Germany's part. In this sense the Emptower, never be interfered with on Germany's part. In this sense the Emptower, never be interfered with on performance of sympathy is Symptematic inguiste.

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"Ten times the total relief could be laid
"Ten times the total relief could be laid profiler by the transportation both ways, thus largely building up German shipping, daughter were on board and sleeping. A Fox, and his wife and three months old daughter were on board and sleeping. A skid was quickly run from the pier to the coal barge, the occupants on board were awakened and were hurried from their of the line of march, nearly six miles, the bunks to a place of safety before the flames admiral was given so hearty a reception admiral was given so hearty a reception that reached them.

On board the barge Sherwood were hat continuely admiral was given so hearty a reception their condition is not enviable is evident from the following description of a Bombard the barge Sherwood were hat continually. The parade ended, Ad-Charles Lochs, the captain, 36 years old; miral and Mrs. Dewey were driven to the miral and Mrs. Dewey were driven to the Planters' hotel where they rested until seated, old and young, being famine per-Lochs family were awakened by the flames. Their barge was already on fire at the time they were aroused from sleep. he has been member for 20 years. This The father took the baby in his arms and affair was purely informal. Tomorrow morning the admiral and party will leave

> "Perserve and prosper." If you take Hood's Sarsaparilla faithfully for scrotula, salt rheum, boils, eruptions, dyspepsia, it will cure you.

## London, May 5.-The annual banquet of

the Royal Academy was held at Burlington House this evening. Sir Edward. J. Pointer, president of the Royal Academy. presided, while among the guests were the

yard Kipling.

The Prince of Wales, in replying to the toast to his health and that of the Royal Family, referred to the recent attempt ment was not perhaps as agreeable as one In view of the kindly feeling expressed not only in this empire but throughout the

The King of Sweden and Lord Salisbury also responded to toasts. The King of Sweden replied to the toast to his

Lord Salisbury, replying to the toast to Her Majesty's ministers, dwelt humor-ously on the difficulty artists would now the rigging of which was burned before smokeless powder would lend itself to the brush of the artists. It would be a worthy object of the academy's ambition to idealize khaki.

Those centuries that had been fullest of conflict and the shock of armies he

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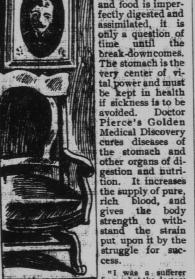
## Victim of the Smallpox at Winnipeg

Winnipeg, May 6-Nurse Lynch, from the General Hospital, one of the patients at quarantine here, died this afternoon of Moncton, N. B. She entered the hospi-

There were nine marriages and 22 births registered here last week.

## Symbols of Success

A vacant chair and a portrait on the A vacant chair and a portrait on the wall—strange symbols of success! Yet, in many a home these are the symbols of the success of the man who did not find time to care for his health, or neglected the increasing warnings of disease which Nature gave him. When the stomach is "weak" and food is imperfectly digested and assimilated, if is only a question of time until the break-downcomes.



cess.

"I was a sufferer from what the doctors called indigestion, but after trying several eminent physicians failed to get a cure," writes Mr. Frank Mericle, of Independence, Jackson Co., Mo., Box 473. "Some of my symptoms were soreness in pit of stomach, fullness, tired feeling, constipation; sometimes soreness would extend to bowels. Some one recommended me to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which I did, and after taking only a few bottles of Discovery' and your Pleasant Pellets' can say I derived more benefit from them than any other medicine I ever tried. I began to gain fiesh from the start. Have recommended it to others and will continue to do. 50."

The almorisch liver made active by Dr. The sluggish liver made active by Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

## Scenes of Horror Among Indiai's Starving

is strengthening its deadly hold on famine-stricken India brings the pitiful condition of that country more to public view. About 93,500,000 persons, for this is the population of the districts affected, are

so far, escaping large starvation and morsonified. The smell arising from their filthy rags was sickening and had attract

ed myriads of flies. Some, especially the old men, were bony frameworks.

"A girl, suckling two children, was ghastly to look at; but the little ones, with hollow temples, sunken eyes and cheeks, and the napes of their necks falloverbalance their emiciated bodies, and with wisplike arms and legs, were more dreadful still. Many were suffering from disease and numbers had the fever. Those

This picture is from a less seriously af- day. since died, where the water is precious and where cholera has now added its lance Corps."

#### The Great Northern Will Make a Terminus There-To Handle Grain.

Railway is to be opened the first of June, added 'two naval nine-pounders, two 4. especially for the purpose. Extens.ve workshops are to be commenced here.

#### Winter Finds Out What Summer Lays By.

Be it spring, summer. autumn or winter, someone in the family is "under the weather" from trouble originating in impure blood or low condition of the system. All these, of whatever name, can be cured by the great blood purifier, Hood's Sarsaparilla. it never disappoints.

Boils—"I was troubled with boils for months. Was advised to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, and after using a few bottles have not since been bothered." E. H. GLADWIN, Could Not Sleep-"I did not have any appetite and could not sleep at hight. Was so tired I could hardly walk. Read about Hood's Sarsaparilla, took four bottles and it restored me to perfect health." Miss JESSIE TURNBULL, Cranbrook, Ont.

## Hood's Sarsaparilla Never Disappoints

## The Two Mounted Battalions Were With Other Colonials Under Gen. Hutton in the Operations About Brandfort

ment. The night before the British advance, 4,000 Boers moved here taking up a strong line of defence with the avowed object of opposing the British to the bitter end. As a result of the strategy of Lord Roberts they were forced to retreat hastily, nearly losing a convoy of guns and abandoning the defence of the town.

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On the right Bruce and Hamilton's brigade moved eastwardly along the line of a kopie communicating by a road with the radway. In close touch followed Maxwell's brigade, with Wavell's on his left, all under command of Lieut. Gen. Tucker, Gen. Pole-Carew's division formed the centre advance, composed of Jones' and Stephenson's brigades, while Hutton's mounted infantry, made up mainly of Canadians, Australians and New Zealanders, made a wide detour and arrived at the east of the town. The night before the occupation of Brandfort, the British sized two small kopies commanding a deep and ugly spruit which, it was known, the Boers daily occupied. General Pole-Carew or dered two battalions of Guards to move silently after mightfall and occupy the kopies, which was done without opposition. This greatly facilitated the advance, as the Boers relinquished the spruit, allowing the passage of the whole force unposed.

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town was the result of an admirably con- commenced, heavy artillery firing was in order to destroy the telegraph instru-

Brandfort, May 5-The capture of the About three hours after the advance cluding a commandant, who had returned ceived and well executed combined move- heard to the right. Maxwell finding that ments. The townspeople declare that the ment. The night before the British ad- the Boers had two guns posted in a good Irish-American contingent with the Boers

#### Generals Hamilton and Hutton Enter Winburg - General Hunter Has Scattered the Boers and is Driving Them Toward Mafeking Before Him.

on the opposite bank of the river. Our incidental reference to it in the despatch

"Hamilton was in action yesterday and by some of the Household Cavalry, the Twelfth Lancers and Kitchener's Horse, who charged a body of the enemy and ining their dead on the field and their wounded to be attended to by our doctors. "MacDonald's Highland Brigade dislodged the enemy on the right flank under

on the Black Watch distinguished themselves and were skilfully led. Hamilton was advancing this morning a difficult drift over the Kleinevet (or Little Vet) River.
"Hunter reports that Barton's Brigade

was heavily engaged this morning, two miles north of Roidan. "The enemy's position was quite fou niles long and strongly held. He states that our men marched magnificently and carried ridge after ridge in grand style. and Hunter's will be reported as soon a

possible.

Rundle's camp by the enemy, with "Brabant reports that one sergeant an three men were captured on May 2, while on patrol and that one of them, who had

by the Boers, was found the following "Lieut. Lilley, Victoria Mounted Rifles reported missing, was found at Brandfort dangerously wounded and has been carefully attended by the Netherlands Ambu-

the British, after a long march, encountered the Boers holding Vet River, with six guns, two being of long range. General Pole-Carew had started at day break on a 19 mile march. He first came into contact with Boers holding the river at one o'clock p. m. The British soon had Quebec, May 6-The Great Northern two batteries in action and later they

and 5 inch siege guns.

The Boers fired with great accuracy, and grain by this route. The company has completed the purchase of a number of locomotives and a large lot of rolling stock. It is marvellous that nobody on the British side was injured.

General Hutton started early to find

the drift on the west. When this was dis covered it proved to be strongly held and protected by two guns. The British speedily engaged the Boers, who entiladed the dismounted firing line with a Maxim; but General Hutton pushed forward his own pom pom and galloping Maxim and forced the Boers to leave the river bed. Meanwhile General Hutton, after a sharp

ngagement, crossed the river on the left The encounter was terribly hot. Later he whole British force crossed the river, hreatening the Boer right. The Boers must have received about the

ame time news of General Hamilton's oc-upation of Winburg. About sunset a detachment of twentysix Australians, who had crept unseen to ward the river bed, found themselve near a kopje occupied by the Boers. Afte firing, they fixed bayonets and charged capturing the kopje. All was done on their own initiative.

Thus night fell. Early this morning, i

was discovered that the whole Boer for General Hutton, during the night, go

every hundred yards along the railway, concealed small packets of high explosive. The Boers had destroyed three bridge over spruits between here and Brand fort, but in every case it was possible to make a detour. The Boers appear to be fighting with much less spirit. It is reported that they

"The enemy are in considerable strength the actual occupation of Winburg is the then

practice, had evacuated their positions on the Vet river during Saturday night. As way and General Hamilton, 20 miles to the east, threatened the two wings of the

(Boer forces, it would not be surprising to hear that they had also evacuated Winthe Boer forces in the direction of Thaba N'chu joining their main army near Win-

General Rundle, on Saturday, had arrived in pursuit of the Boers seven miles north of Thaba N'chu, compelling the Boers to retire in an easterly direction.

A Boer account of the capture of Brand-

"The Federal forces, although weak in numbers, offered strong resistance, but they were forced by the overwhelming force opposed to them to evacuate the Warrenton, May 5.-The Boers today

vainly attempted to reach the British new gun with their artillery, but some of the shells from the big gun effectually silenced Natives report that the Boers are vaca-

ting Christiana. Many of them admit that the situation is hopeless and apparently are trekking from Klipdam and Windsorton northward. Warren, May 5 .- (Evening)-The Vaal River has been crossed at Windsorton

by Barton's brigade, with whom is General Hunter, commanding the division. The Boers have evacuated Windsortor and Klipdam. They are trekking northward and are fighting for all they are worth. Barton is hanging on to their rear and shelling them vigorously. Judging from the dust the retiring Boers must be in large numbers.

Warrenton, Sunday, May 6 .- The engagement yesterday was severe and laster poon. More than once the British in antry were obliged to engage the Boe at close quarters; and the Boers only re-tired when their retreat was nearly cut

wounded, mostly Welsh Fusiliers. The British took a batch of prisoners includ ing the Swedish ambulance, which they allowed to return. The Boers, in their hurried retreat, left thirteen dead.

Today General Paget made a strong deminstration against the Boer position ea of the bridge, thereby preventing Boer reinforcements going to assist in check-ing General Barton's advance. Warrenton, Sunday, May 6-Yesterday

General Barton drove from 2,000 to 3,00 hey awaited them. They retreated after stiff fighting, leaving a number of dead on the field. The British casualties were light. General Barton is still pursuing Windsorton and Klipdam have been evacuated.

General Paget's brigade is attacking the London, May 7.—General Hunter's pro gress, although slower, is satisfactory. The idea that the relief of Mafeking is in sight, however, appeared to have been pre-mature, as the Boers in that quarter are still stoutly resisting the British advance. According to a despatch to the Daily Mail from Cape Town, a special expedi few days ago and will endeavor to re lieve Mafeking, while General Hunter an Lord Methuen are operating on either side

From Lorenzo Marquez come variou rumors that Colonel Plumer has been einforced and is again advancing toward Mafeking. Another report says that Mafeking has been relieved and General Lommer with 3,000 Boers captured at Fourteen Streams.

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London, May 7—The Lorenzo Marquez correspondent of the Times telegraphing Sunday, says:

"General Botha has been to the Free State to rouse the burghers, but has returned disheartened and disgusted. From Waynell's builded to the coverage distribution of the coverage of the coverage distribution. took twelve prisoners.

London, May 7, 4.10 a. m.—Lord Roberts is making better progress than anyone had dared to hope and is meeting with success at all points. The only news of

London, May 5—A despatch from Thaba N'chu, dated May 4, says that the situa-

south, presumably to assist General Bra-bant if necessary. Thaba N'chu, Saturday, May 5—General Rundle, who has been pursuing the Boers with the 17th Brigade, two batteries and contingents of the yeomanry ing them with his artillery and forced

them to leave their positions. The yeomanry are making a long detour n pursuit. The result is not yet known

statement made yesterday in the House of Commons by Mr. Balfour, government was considering the advisability of furthe representations through this government as to the condition of England's prisoners at Pretoria, state department of-ficials say the British governficials say the British govern-ment has made no representations of late on this subject. The state depart-ment is in receipt of reports at regular at Pretoria, in which he never fails to describe the condition of these prisoners. From his reports it appears that while this condition is not all it might be, still the Boers probably are treating them with as much consideration as they are able to exercise at present. Consul Hay has been doing everything in his power to add to the comfort of the prisoners in accordance with his instructions and the British authorities have expressed their gratitude for his good offices. His task he has so far discharged it in such manner officials with whom he is on excellent terms. Lord Pauncefote, the British ambassador, called upon Secretary Hay at the state department today, but made no fresh representations to the Boer govern-ment touching the treatment of the pris-

London, May 5-A despatch from Cape Town says: "The general feeling here, in which official circles participate, is that Lord Robrapid. The Boer prisoners do not anticipate that any effective resistance will be encountered.

London, May 6-A despatch from Aliwal North, dated May 5, says.

"Three hundred captured cattle and horses were brought in last night.

"The wounded are being gradually

moved here from Mafeteng.' London, May 7.-Women have been placed in the government offices in the Transvaal in order to relieve the burghers for active service. Two New South Wales Lancers who escaped from Waterval prison have arrived at Delagoa Bay after a dangerous journey.

The volksraad will meet in Pretoria to-day. Probably the sitting will be memor-

The Johannesburg shell factory has resumed work with Austrian, Italian and Greek workmen. Aliwal North, Cape Colony, May 4-Smithfield was occupied yesterday by General Hart's brigade. Out of the 150 Boers in the town 25 were captured and

## Woman Held for a Crime.

the rest decamped.

New York, May 5,-The coroner's jury n the "Mary Smith" inquest today, found Mrs. Kersten guilty of abortion and ordered a warrant for her arrest. Mrs. Hassler was found guilty of being an accessory and was held in \$5,000 bail and sent to the

Dix. "Did that policeman die a natural death?"

Hix. "Yes; he just went from one sleep into another until he fell into the last sleep." [Chicago News.