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NOT A LITTLE SURPRISING.

It is hard to understand why so many of the American newspapers sympathize with Kruger and his Boers, and condemn the Uitlanders, many of whom, by the way, are their own countrymen, and their British sympathizers. Nothing could be more un-American than the policy of Kruger and his countrymen.

The Americans, on the other hand, received strangers with open arms. Even the Britisher, whom they professed to hate, when he came to settle among them, was warmly welcomed. The rights and privileges of citizenship were extended to men of all nations, and land was given them as freely and on the same terms as it was given to the natives of the country.

A CURE FOR CONSUMPTION.

A new cure for consumption is said to have been discovered or invented by Dr. Cyrus Edson. This cure has the advantage of being simple, except in the name of one of its ingredients, and being easily applied and of being cheap.

By Dr. Edson's remedy. Statements relative to the wonderful effects of a new medicine must always be taken with many grains of allowance. There is nothing about which people are so ready to exaggerate and so liable to be mistaken as in the matter of medicines, genuine and quack.

SUNDAY GOLFING.

About the last place in the world in which one would expect to hear of a controversy about playing golf on the Lord's Day is Edinburgh. It might be supposed that public opinion against Sabbath-breaking in the capital of Scotland would be so strong and so general that no one, no matter how strong-minded he or she might be, would have the hardihood to outrage it by openly playing golf or any other out-door game openly on the "Sabbath."

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Robert D. Hume, one of the Hume brothers, the pioneer canners and shippers of salmon, is the inventor. He has studied and worked, experimented and improved, added and revised during the last four years, until he has perfected the apparatus and appliances to such a degree that the most intricate forms of cans of any desired kind, size or shape, at much smaller expense and in shorter time than the best-equipped factory can turn out by the aid of the latest and best improved machinery.

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When the identity of the stranger was learned the Prince asked to see the anarchist. When the tall young man was pointed out to him the Prince watched him with a tinge of well-bred curiosity. Gori says he has no particular motive in following the Prince about and attended the balls at which King Humbert's nephew was present for the purpose of seeing the ladies. He admitted that he taught Carnot's slayer the principles of anarchy, and was himself a hater of royalty, but denied that he had any evil motive in seeking the company of Prince Luigi.

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THE ARTY-NEWS FROM.

British Cattle Embargo on Venezuelan Affairs in London.

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