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where he is head enqineer in some mines and goes home on a visit to California. He sais Capetown is poor but [[strikethrough]] life is cheap [[/strikethrough]] proud and living is cheap. Says boers are all right, better than the english Told me several examples of foolish bravado of british officers during war. Two officers went to a boer farm, one was killed the other ran away. while running he met another officer who urged him to return. He said: "If you absolutely want to go I will stay outside so as to be able to bring the report of your death." Met a certain Mr. Spicherman who seems fat and prosperous but is more intelligent than his showy wife He comes back from a motor trip thru Algiers. He is the President of a Counting Machine Company.

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