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LOSSES IN WARS.

With forces estimated at 60,000 men the British armies have lost in killed, wounded and missing over 7000, or 13 per cent. of the total, says the Review. In all battles and operations in Cuba during the Spanish-American war the Americans lost only 1691 men in killed, wounded and missing, although the Americans were the attacking forces. These losses were sustained by armies aggregating 30,000 men, but the operations included half a dozen battles under conditions as trying as those which the British now endure.

During the civil war there were terrible slaughters, but few which exceed in intensity the Modder river charges or the battle of Tugela river. In two days at Gettysburg the Union armies lost in killed, wounded and missing 23,001 men, but the percentage of loss, compared with the men engaged, was not as high as in South Africa battles. At Antietam 12,400 men were unable to answer to roll call in the Union armies, out of over ten times that number, but that was the bloodiest battle of the war.

The terrible losses the British armies have suffered in the South Africa campaign would be sufficient to make a nation less dogged suspend operations. In no engagement have the British had the better position. They have been compelled to storm heights which would hold back men were there no hostile forces confronting them. Not once, but a score of times have the indomitable soldiers of Methuen, Gatacre and Buller pushed forward under a withering fire and have responded as eagerly and willingly to the last command as to the first.

The increasing lists of dead, wounded and missing have brought sorrow to half the homes of England, but they have not abated one jot the determination to conquer.

IT IS IMPORTANT.

Senator Simon is given the chairmanship of the committee on irrigation and reclamation of arid lands, about which subject he probably knows as little, and in which he takes as little interest, as any that the senate will consider. However, he is a man who can soon gain all the information necessary.—Portland Evening Telegram.

This is a very important committee. It is not so for the Willamette valley, considered in a provincial spirit. But it is important for Eastern Oregon, and what benefits one part of the state is helpful to all other parts and to the commonwealth as a whole. The irrigation and reclamation of arid lands is a live subject, and the government is taking

a deep interest in it, and giving valuable assistance to private enterprise in making experiments and suggesting plans. The government has lately rendered effective help in the matter of storage reservoirs, which is one of the most beneficial forms of irrigation—as it will hold back the water and prevent floods in winter, and release it in the dry season, keeping the water in navigable rivers from becoming too low—and transforming the whole face of the country. In extent of territory, nearly half of Oregon needs the help of congress in promoting irrigation projects.—Salem Statesman.

AN IMMENSE MILITARY FORCE

Boers Have Been Quietly Preparing For Years.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—M. de Long, the manager of the dynamite factory at Modderfontein, in the Transvaal, has just returned to France and has been interviewed by the representatives of several of the Paris journals. He says that the British government can have had no idea of the vast extent of the preparations that they have been quietly making for years, with the realization that another struggle with the full force of Great Britain was inevitable. Even should the Boers be driven out of Natal, he points out that no British army could ever hope to enter the Transvaal and survive.

Since the war began, he says, heavy artillery that had been carefully stored away has been brought forth. He asserts that the forts at Pretoria and Johannesburg are as strong as any fortresses in the world, and have within the last month been rendered absolutely impregnable, while Edberg alone could hold its own with twenty-five men against 1000 assailants, particularly in the rainy season, which has just begun, causing unfordable streams suddenly to spring into existence.

M. de Long states that there are about 6000 well-trained German volunteers in the Boer army who have not yet been allowed to go to the front. He adds that the governments of the Boer republics are showing a great economy of strength, and have not yet used a third of their military resources.

Stock Exchange Thrown Into a Panic.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Suspension of the firm of Henry Allen & Co., bankers and brokers, has been announced on the stock exchange.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The Produce Exchange Trust Company, of this city, has closed its doors. A notice upon the door says the company suspended payment, pending an examination of its books.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—A statement issued by the Produce Exchange Company shows its assets amount to \$11,719,500 and liabilities, \$11,649,600. The notice posted on the door of the company's office reads:

"The board of directors of the Produce Exchange Trust Company has deemed it to the best interests of its depositors and stockholders to suspend payments, pending readjustment of its affairs. The following special committee, Edwin Gould, G. P. Armstrong, George P. Bidwell, Edgar A. Homer and Frank Brainard, has been appointed by the board of directors to take charge of the

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The Produce Exchange Trust Company was organized a couple of years ago with a capital of \$2,500,000, and had a reported surplus and undivided profits at this time of over \$2,500,000. Its business was chiefly with merchants, tradesmen and corporations in its immediate vicinity, and it was also supposed to do some banking business for the Standard Oil Company. It had been designated by the banking department of the state as the legal depository for state moneys and municipal moneys, as well as for the funds of savings banks and state banks.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised 'Electric Bitters'; and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50c, guaranteed, at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store.

Klickitat Mill and Timber Sold.

GOLDENDALE, Wash., Dec. 17.—The Dan W. Pierce saw mill and 1000 acres of timber lands, situated twelve miles by wagon road north of Goldendale, have been sold. State Senator Herbert Baker engineered the deal. No deed of record yet appears, but a mortgage of \$4000 that was held by an outside bank has been assigned to Senator Baker. Banker Thomas B. Montgomery, through whose hands the business passed, says this will open a new era for Klickitat county in manufacturing and export of pine lumber.

As a cure for rheumatism Chamberlain's Pain Balm is gaining a wide reputation. D. B. Johnston of Richmond, Ind., has been troubled with that ailment since 1862. In speaking of it he says: "I never found anything that would relieve me until I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It acts like magic with me. My foot was swollen and paining me very much, but one good application of Pain Balm relieved me. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

Attempted Suicide.

PENDELTON, Or., Dec. 17.—Malcolm Glenn, a newspaper man known all over the north coast region, attempted to cut his throat with razor last night at Ontario. He was secured by Sheriff J. D. Lacey, assisted by Deputy Jim Lawrence, and taken to the asylum for the insane at Salem today.

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Vote on the Currency Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The currency bill passed the house by a vote of 190 to 160. Clayton, Driggs, Fitzgerald, Ruppert, Scudder and Wilson (New York), Thayer (Mass.), Denny (Maryland), are the Democrats who voted for the bill.

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