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OUR LOSSES IN THE SPANISH WAR

Grand Total of The Volunteer Force Was 223,235.

TOTAL LOSSES WERE 32,306

About 24,000 of These Were Discharged or Deserted—Total Deaths Were Less Than 4000.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—A special to the Times from Washington say: A pamphlet has just been issued by the adjutant-general's office under the title of "Statistical exhibit of the strength of the volunteer forces called into service during the war with Spain, with losses, from all causes." The volunteer forces consisted of 1017 officers and 213,218 enlisted men, a total of 223,235 who were engaged in the war. The deaths numbered 148 officers and 4356 men.

During the war fourteen volunteer officers and four officers of the regular army holding volunteer commissions were killed in action; three died from wounds, 119 from disease and eight from other causes. Of the enlisted, nineteen were killed in action, 78 others died from wounds received and 3729 from disease. There were further 159 deaths of enlisted men from various causes, 97 of whom died from accidents, 21 were drowned, 11 were suicides and 30 were victims of murder or homicide. Desertions from the ranks numbered 3069. The total losses in the volunteer forces were 1718 officers, including 23,363 dismissed, besides resignations and discharges, and 30,588 men, including 23,363 discharged for disability by court-martial and by order.

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Shotgun Quarantine in Honolulu.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—A letter from Honolulu, dated December 30, says: The curious spectacle is presented here of a revival of the shotgun quarantine around the plague-infected district, while sanitary measures and disinfection have been practically abandoned. The board of health called out the National Guard three days after Christmas because of the discovery of five new cases of plague, two of which proved fatal. It is now paying $1000 a day for this protection, and the result of this strict guard is that business is demoralized and many poor Chinese and Japanese who worked in the American quarter are starving.

A Thousand Tongues

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard st., Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure—"It soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the universe." So will every one who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the throat, chest or lungs. Price 50c and $1. Trial bottle free at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store; every bottle guaranteed. 5

Meningitis Afflicts Horses.

COLFAX, Jan. 7.—Dr. S. B. Nelson, state veterinary surgeon, and his assistant, Dr. Kolling, visited the farm of William A Gordon, four miles south of Colfax, on Spring Flat, to investigate a peculiar disease that is afflicting Mr. Gordon's horses. The disease, which is of recent appearance, has already caused the death of ten of Mr. Gordon's horses, all valuable animals. The doctors say they believe the disease to be meningitis, and to be produced by the animals eating a fungous growth in hay. The horses have been eating barley hay, which has been wet, and has spoiled to some extent. It is not regarded as contagious.

Played Out.

Dull Headache, Pains in various parts of the body, Sinking at the pit of the stomach, Loss of appetite, Feverishness, Pimples or Sores all positive evidences of impure blood. No matter how it became so it must be purified in order to obtain good health. Acker's Blood Elexir has never failed to cure Scrofulous or Syphilitic poisons or any other blood diseases. It is certainly a wonderful remedy and we sell every bottle on a positive guarantee. Blakeley & Houghton's drug store.

Large Warehouse at Butte.

BUTTE, Mont., Jan. 7.—The large warehouse of the Hennessy Mercantile Company, opposite the Great Northern depot, was destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning. Loss on building, $12,000; fully covered by insurance. Loss on stock, between $40,000 and $45,000; insurance $20,000. The cause of the fire is unknown, but it is believed to have originated from defective wire or spontaneous combustion.

YOUNG AMERICA WON THE DAY

Miniature Battle of San Juan Hill Fought by Youngster.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Little Charles Hosworth tooted a tin horn on Sunday afternoon on the prairie at Western and Wabansia avenue and immediately 100 boys sprang "to arms" at the improvised bugle call. A great battle had been arranged and the two armies of fifty boys each advanced toward each other in military fashion. A neighborhood feud started the matter, and under the truce of a white flag the boys had agreed to fight "the battle of San Juan hill."

Many of the boys had rifles and shotguns, most of them unloaded, fortunately. Those who could not get guns had brooms or sticks. Some of the boys had revolvers. The two armies threw themselves upon one another with a fury little short of a real engagement. While the battle raged, the patrol wagon from the police station came to the scene. Big policeman charged the combined "American" and "Spanish" forces, and when the smoke and dust had lifted, the fleeing forms of the youthful warriors could be seen disappearing toward all points of the compass. On the battlefield, wounded and moaning, lay several boys.

The worst injured was "Lieutenant" Harry Johnson 11 years old, and a "Spanish" officer, who was shot in the back. The "Spanish" commander, "General" Artie Standt, had a bullet wound in his left leg. Others had slighter injuries, but none of the boys were seriously hurt. They were taken to their homes. Later the police arrested Emil Gustafson, aged 15, who they claimed, fired the bullets which hit the two "Spanish" officers.

Stray Notice.

Came to my place on Five Mile, about two weeks ago, a buckskin saddle horse, branded with an earlock on right hip and an M on right shoulder. Said horse has been on the range near my place for the past two years. Owner can have same by proving property and paying all charges.

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HEAVY LOSSES ON BOTH SIDES

Are Chief Results of Recent Hard Battles at Ladysmith.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—3:45 p. m.—The war office has just published the following bulletin from General Buller:

"Frere Camp, Jan. 8.—The following is from White, dated 2 p. m., yesterday: 'An attack was commenced on my position, but was chiefly against Caesar's camp and Wagonhill. The enemy was in great strength, and has pushed the attack with the greatest courage and energy. Some of the entrenchments on Wagonhill were three times taken by the enemy, and retaken by us. The attack continued until 7:30 p. m.

"'One point in our position was occupied by the enemy a whole day, but at dusk, in a very heavy rain storm, they were turned out of this position at the point of the bayonet in a most gallant manner by the Devons, led by Colonel Park. Colonel Ian Hamilton commanded on Wagonhill, and rendered valuable service. The troops have had a very trying time, and have behaved excellently. They are elated at the service they have rendered the queen.

"'The enemy was repulsed everywhere with heavy loss, greatly exceeding that on my side, which will be reported as soon as the lists are completed.'"

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says: General Buller's opportunity for an effective display of strategy has come, and, it is to be hoped, not too late. The hussars and the battery of field artillery for which he has been waiting while Ladysmith was in deadly peril are now at the front, and he has every available man, gun and horse and mule. General Joubert's army is making a belated and desperate attempt to carry Ladysmith by incessant bombardment and a deliberate and persistent attack in front according to the latest news from Ladysmith. What the emergency requires is a cautious and rapid, yet far-sighted, plan of operations like that adopted by Wellington in the peninsula.

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with local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

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Campaign Preliminaries.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 8.—The Salem Sentinel, a weekly newspaper, has changed hands, C. B. Irvine having sold out to A. A. Miller and A. M. Dairymple. It is reported that Marion county is to have another newspaper, the new one to be published at Aurora, in the north end of the county. Country newspapers are a long felt want in this county just before an election like that to be held in June.

That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists. 1

Has Buller Defeated the Boers?.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—6:45 p. m.—A rumor is current in the city that General Buller has crossed the Tugela river, captured twelve guns, and is now marching on Ladysmith.

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No garment ever brought out equals or approaches in any way this patented petticoat. The spiral wire with which the Skirt is corded gives the graceful, flaring effect so much sought; adjusts itself to any position of the wearer, and never breaks or gets out of shape. It is "light as a feather," and in taffeta silk weighs only one and one-half pounds. Extra skirts and all stiffening and lining in dress skirts are done away with when it is worn, being unnecessary. In short, it is an ideal underskirt for any and every occasion, and is highly appreciated by good dressers. It is made in Selisia, Percaline, Sateen, Silkette and Taffeta Silk. Each Skirt is faced with Velveteen to match color.

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Mercerized sateen with metallic stripe, colors—scarlet, with a green, and purple with a silver stripe, like cut, $6.00.....reduced to 4.95
Silkette, in navy blue, with gathered ruffle of changeable taffeta silk, $7.50.....reduced to 5.90
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"Messrs. W. H. Hooker & Co., New York City: I wish to add my professional testimony to the value of your English preparation known as Acker's English Remedy for Asthma, etc. In several instances, after I have tried my utmost to give even relief, I have prescribed your remedy, and it has acted almost like a miracle, not only relieving, but permanently curing every one of the patients. I endorse the preparation as one of the most valuable additions to the practice of medicine."

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